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Monday, June 4, 11:00 a.m.

Congress Can Help California Provide Health Coverage to More Children

Teleconference Monday, June 4 at 11:00 a.m. for Media Only

SACRAMENTO – This month, Congress is expected to take up reauthorization of the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

Health reform proposals by Governor Schwarzenegger and legislative leaders rely on SCHIP funds to substantially increase the number of children covered by the Healthy Families Program, which provides low-cost health insurance for children. If Congress does not substantially boost funding, California will not have sufficient funds to cover the 800,000 children who rely on Healthy Families, much less reach more uninsured children.

On Monday, the California Budget Project (CBP), a nonpartisan public policy research group, will release a report, “SCHIP Reauthorization: Congress Can Help California Provide Health Coverage to More Children.” It will be available on Monday at www.cbp.org.

On Monday at 11:00 a.m., the CBP will hold an audio teleconference on the report for reporters, editors, and columnists.

- WHAT:** Audio teleconference on “SCHIP Reauthorization: Congress Can Help California Provide Health Coverage to More Children”
- WHO:** David Carroll, research director, California Budget Project
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- WHEN:** Monday, June 4, at 11:00 a.m. (PDT)
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