

North Carolina is one of nine states where over 15% of parents of kids, age 0-3, are uninsured


**Here's why that's a problem...**

## Healthy Development

When parents are insured, they are more likely to be physically and emotionally healthy, allowing them to provide the nurturing care that supports their children's healthy growth and brain development.



## Financial Stability



When unexpected health issues arise, families with health coverage are less likely to fall into debt and financial distress, which can have an adverse impact on children's health.

## Maternal Health

Mothers with insurance before conception have healthier babies and experience less depression, leading to greater cognitive and socio-emotional development for their kids.



In order to improve healthy development, financial stability, and maternal health, we need to increase access to healthcare coverage to promote parental health statewide.