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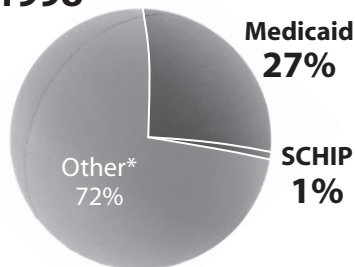
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NO CHILD LEFT OFF WELFARE

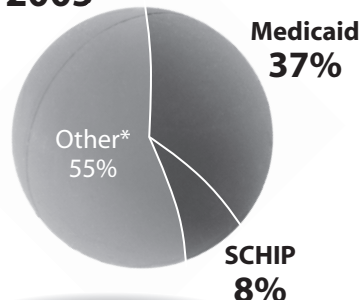
Nearly three out of every four children in America could be eligible for government-run health care by 2012, if Congress goes along with expansions of the State Children's Health Insurance Program. SCHIP was created 10 years ago to help states cover medical treatment for low-income kids. Now some lawmakers want to turn it into a taxpayer-funded, middle-class entitlement. One proposal would grant the benefit to households earning up to four times the level of poverty — or \$82,600 a year for a family of four.

Children's status in...

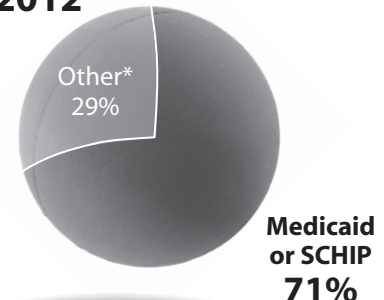
1998



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2012**



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* Receive health care coverage from sources other than Medicaid or SCHIP, or are uninsured.

** Projection based on eligibility for children from families with income at or below 400 percent of the poverty line, currently \$82,600 for a family of four.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services data.

To read the report "Fixing SCHIP and Expanding Children's Health Care Coverage," visit heritage.org or [click here](#).