

# HISTORIC 95% OF CHILDREN IN U.S. NOW HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE - LET'S MAKE IT 98%!

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation knows that health care coverage for U.S. children is foundational to a healthy life. When children are healthy, they are more likely to succeed in school and in life. That's why in 2007, on the tenth anniversary of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), we committed to supporting organizations that could advance the goal of 95% coverage for all children. In 2015, the U.S. reached that milestone. We are excited to work together to build on this success by reaching 98% coverage!

SUCCESS LARGELY A RESULT OF MEDICAID AND CHIP



19 OUT OF 20 KIDS HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE



OVER 1 OUT OF 3 CHILDREN HAVE MEDICAID/CHIP COVERAGE

## THE ROAD TO 95% CHILDREN'S COVERAGE

1997

85% of U.S. children covered

Passage of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for families who make too much for Medicaid but can't afford private health insurance

2006

90% of U.S. children covered

2007

10th Anniversary of CHIP

CHIP extended for two years

2009

CHIP Reauthorization #1

2010

Passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

2015

CHIP Reauthorization #2

95% of U.S. children covered!

## HEALTH CARE COVERAGE IS THE FOUNDATION TO GOOD HEALTH

The Benefits of Insurance

Children more likely to show up in school and stay focused on learning

Parents don't have to choose between paying a medical bill or paying rent

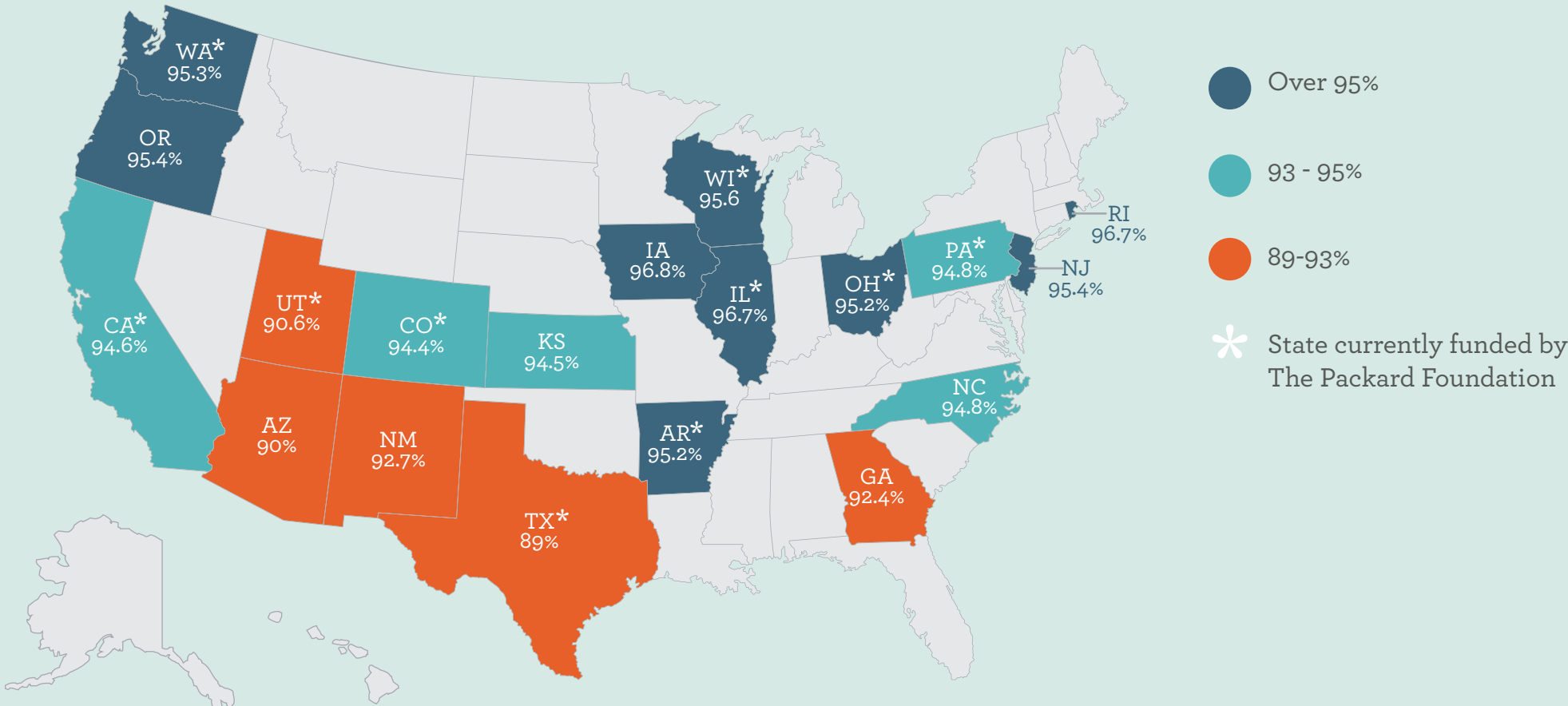
Healthier children mean fewer days a parent has to take off work to care for a sick child

Parents are less likely to forego their own care

Youth are more likely to graduate from high school and go to college

## 2014 SNAPSHOT: Health Insurance Coverage of Children in Select States

States that received funding by the Packard Foundation are making strides, but stark differences remain for children depending on where they live. To improve children's health, we will work with partners to protect progress made and address these gaps.



Data Source for children ages 0 - 17: Georgetown University Center for Children and Families analysis of 2014 American Community Survey Data.

## THE WORK AHEAD

Secure the 95% and get to 98%

1

SECURE AND PROTECT public coverage for kids

2

Focus on quality insurance that gets parents and kids the RIGHT CARE AT THE RIGHT TIME

3

ENSURE KIDS IN EVERY STATE ARE HEALTHY and receive appropriate developmental screenings, referrals and services to prepare them for school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [www.Packard.org](http://www.Packard.org)

Data Source for estimated uninsured rates for children ages 18 and under: Urban Institute tabulations of the 1997, 2006, and January-June 2015 National Health Interview Survey; Data Source for estimated Medicaid/CHIP coverage for children ages 18 and under: Urban Institute tabulations of the 2014 National Health Interview Survey.