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- www.coveringkids.com
We are coming up on the time for Congress to reauthorize the SCHIP program, first passed in 1997 for a ten year period to provide health coverage for children through state block grants.
- <http://www.delawareonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060725/NEWS/607250366/1006>
Universal homes will have numerous features — wider hallways and doors and stepless entries, for example — making it adaptable to the needs of its residents, whether they are strong and healthy or have various special needs.
- <http://labs.google.com/accessible/>
An accessible Search is an early Google Labs product designed to identify and prioritize search results that are more easily usable by blind and visually impaired users.
- <http://www.interactivefamilyresources.com/>
InterActive Family Resources invites you to examine the Parent Handbook for a program we have developed to address the experiences of parents raising children with special health care needs. For over ten years Raising Special Kids has been offered to families and is now available as a complete program to agencies and foundations serving children with special needs
- <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidStWaivProgDemoPGI/MWDL/list.asp>
A searchable list that contains information about state-specific Medicaid waiver and demonstration programs. Users can access fact sheets, copies of proposals, approval letters, and other documents related to specific programs.
- <http://www.familyvoices.org/hcf/ma-kbw.pdf>
A Family Voices general description of the various Medicaid waivers.
- <http://www.dss.mo.gov/dms/faq/pages/faqrecip2.htm>
Frequently asked recipient questions about Medicaid spend downs.

Website

Hands on VRS, a leading video relay service, in partnership with ASL (American Sign Language) Services, recently introduced its newest service—HOVRS en Espanol. The new service allows a person who communicates using ASL to connect to Spanish-speaking friends, family, and co-workers through the video relay services (VRS) offered by Hands On VRS. Hearing Spanish speakers can also contact ASL users directly through a Spanish-only, toll free phone number (877-467-4875). For more information, please visit www.hovrs.com.

Truth is always exciting. Speak it, then. Life is dull without it.

Pearl S. Buck

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