

March 7, 2000

Mrs. Rose McCullough  
106 Choctaw Circle  
Vicksburg, MS 39180

Dear Mrs. McCullough:

Thank you for your interest regarding health care and health insurance for the children of Mississippi. As Governor, it is always a pleasure to learn of the interest of others in the welfare of our citizens.

We have made health insurance available for the first time to thousands of children of working families through the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). CHIP is part of the State Children's Health Insurance Program. It is a health insurance program for uninsured children in families who do not have access to affordable health insurance. The program is available to provide health coverage to over 140,000 uninsured children in Mississippi. You can download a form from the Internet at [www.mschip.com](http://www.mschip.com) or you can contact The Department of Human Services at 800-948-3050 to apply toll free.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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