First Steps

- First Steps is Indiana's Early Intervention System for children birth to age three.
- We offer in-home and community services — occupational, physical and speech therapies to name a few.
- Infants and toddlers who have diagnosed or suspected developmental delays may receive services.

Meet with our staff member while you are here at Riley, Methodist or Indiana University hospitals during your hospital stay.

Call the Clarian First Steps office at (317) 278-0100 or (800) 441-7837 for help.

You may also learn more about First Steps on the Internet at www.in.gov/fssa/first_step

Social Security

- Pays a monthly benefit to children with disabilities.
- Parents' income is used to determine eligibility.
- Children must meet the Social Security definition of disabled.

For more information, call: (800) 772-1213

You may also learn more about Social Security benefits on the Internet at www.ssa.gov.

Clarian financial counselors help answer your questions about bills, payment, and other funding that may assist you in paying your bills. Please call them.

At Riley Hospital for Children
(317) 274-2139
At Methodist Hospital
(317) 962-5521
At Indiana University Hospital
(317) 274-0030

www.rileyhospital.org
Helping Families With Medical Bills and Insurance

When your child is sick, you want medical help. After your child has been helped, you may find that such care can be very expensive—and you may wonder how you will ever pay the bills.

We have a variety of programs to help you pay your medical bills. Our staff members will meet with you to discuss the help that is available. They welcome your questions and will help you enroll in the programs.

For some programs, it is important to apply for assistance while your child is in the hospital.

- **Hoosier Healthwise/Medicaid**
  - Pays for most inpatient and outpatient care.
  - Covers children up to age 19.
  - Eligibility and kinds of benefits depend on income (many working families can qualify).
  - Coverage may start up to three months prior to application date.
  - Enrollment centers are located in Riley and Methodist hospitals.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call:
- Riley/IU hospitals: (317) 274-2139
- Methodist Hospital: (317) 962-5521

You may also learn more about Hoosier Healthwise on the Internet at [www.in.gov/fssa/hoosier_healthwise](http://www.in.gov/fssa/hoosier_healthwise)

- **Medicaid/Institutional Budgeting or Deeming**
  - Pays for medical services for children who need long-term care in a hospital (beyond 30 consecutive days).
  - Coverage begins the month after the month of admission.
  - Parents’ income is NOT used to determine eligibility.

For more information, call: (317) 274-2139.

- **Other Special Medicaid Programs**
  - **MEDICAID DISABILITY**
    - Pays for approved medical services for eligible individuals.
    - Covers children with a long-term physical or mental condition.
    - Parents’ income is used to determine eligibility.
    
  For more information, call: (317) 274-2139

- **MEDICAID WAIVER**
  - Pays for medical services at home for children who otherwise would need to be in a hospital or another facility.
  - Eligibility depends on medical conditions.
  - Parents’ income is NOT used to determine if you receive help.
  - Hoosier Healthwise or Medicaid Disability approval required.

For more information, call: (800) 986-3505

- **Children’s Special Health Care Services**
  - Pays for many medical services (such as hospital care) for children and young adults up to age 21.
  - Eligibility depends on type of medical condition and diagnosis (usually a serious or long-term condition).
  - Parents’ income is used to determine eligibility.
  - Application for Hoosier Healthwise also required.
  - Offices located in Riley Hospital. For more information, call: (317) 274-4603 or (800) 475-1355; services are available at Methodist Hospital by calling (317) 554-6818.

You may also learn more about CSHCS on the Internet at [www.in.gov/isdh/programs/cshcs/](http://www.in.gov/isdh/programs/cshcs/)