



# **CHILDREN HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMMES**

# HISTORY

- the U.S. Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care was formed in 1989 and charged with recommending “legislative action to ensure coverage for all Americans.
- CHIP was designed as a federal-state partnership similar to Medicaid;
- CHIP covered 7.6 million children during federal fiscal year 2010, and every state has an approved plan.

# IMPLIMENTATION

- The programs are run by the individual states according to requirements set by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- the campaign would fall under the aegis of the Health Resources and Services Administration
- California: California Healthy Families Program
- Utah: State Children's Health Insurance Program in Utah

# GOALS

- the **State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)** – provides matching funds to states for health insurance to families with children.
- The program was designed to cover uninsured children in families with incomes that are modest but too high to qualify for Medicaid
- programmes to improve child health, introduction, planning implementation, managing implementation, workbook, facilitator guide

# CENTERS IN INDIA

- Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK)
- Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK)
- Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK)
- Universal Immunisation Programme.
- Mission Indradhanush / Intensified Mission Indradhanush.
- Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)

# FUNDING

- programs are run by the individual states according to requirements set by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- states contract with private companies to administer some portions of their SCHIP benefits.
- funding via Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

# IMPACT

- CHIP coverage for children has led to improvements in access to health care and to improvements in health over both the short-run and the long-run.
- Researchers determined that "for every 100 children who gain coverage as a result of SCHIP, there is a corresponding reduction in private coverage of between 25 and 50 children