



Downey Unified School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

MEDICAL INSURANCE PROTECTION FOR YOUR CHILD

Even though we take many precautions to protect your child from injuries, accidents can and do happen while students are participating in school activities on campus, on school trips, and during extra-curricular activities and sports.

Although **DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT CARRY MEDICAL OR DENTAL INSURANCE FOR YOUR CHILD**, we do make available to you a variety of low-cost medical/dental insurance plans for School Year 2018-2019 through Myers-Stevens & Toohy & Co., Inc.

There are three accident plans from which to choose, at a cost as low as \$39.00 a year. The *Low Option Plan* provides moderate accident coverage at a minimum cost and serves best as a supplement to other insurance that you may have on your child. If you don't have **any** medical insurance coverage, you may want to select either the *Mid-Option* or *High-Option Plan*. All three plans may be provided on either a school time only *or* a 24-hour (all day, every day) basis. The full-time *Dental Accident Plan* may be added to the other coverages or it may be provided by itself.

For the *broadest* coverage available, choose the *Student Accident & Sickness Plan* that covers both illnesses and accidents 24 hours a day, including all sports **except** interscholastic, tackle football, with payments spread throughout the year.

You should be aware that any student participating in interscholastic sports is required by state law to have adequate medical insurance.

Be safe! To obtain coverage, simply complete the attached application form, enclose your check or credit card number, and follow the instructions on the brochure. **BE SURE TO KEEP THE BROCHURE IN A SAFE PLACE, ALONG WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD STATEMENT OR CANCELLED CHECK AS PROOF OF PAYMENT, FOR FUTURE REFERENCE IN CASE YOUR CHILD GETS INJURED.** Claim forms are available at your child's school.

If you need further information or have any questions, please call the program administrator, **Myers-Stevens & Toohy & Co., Inc. at 1-800-827-4695**. Bilingual representatives are available for parents who need assistance in Spanish.

Sincerely,

Christina Aragon
Associate Superintendent
Business Services