



# Connecting Kids to Coverage: Covering Piscataquis County

Too many Maine children are living without health insurance, but together we can change that. As a trusted community member, you can connect eligible children and families in Piscataquis County to coverage through MaineCare.

## How You Can Help!



### 1. IDENTIFY

In your role, you may be able to identify uninsured children and families in your community.



### 2. CONNECT

Next, you can share information with parents or caregivers about how eligible children can enroll in MaineCare free of cost.



### 3. REFER

With the consent of a child's parent/guardian, you can refer them to the closest navigator or assistor.

## Who Can Help You!

### Penquis

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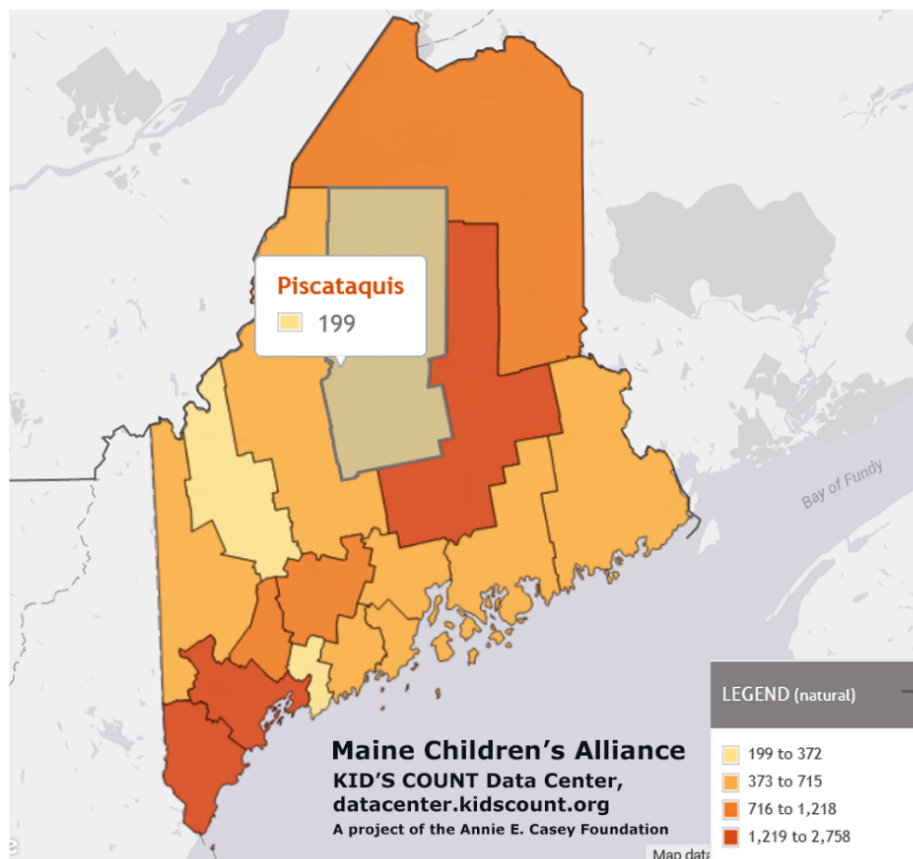
*Answers to your health insurance questions.*



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## CHILDREN UNDER AGE 19 WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE BY NUMBERS 2015

Despite significant improvement in the rate of uninsured children across the country, the percentage of children living without health insurance in Maine has risen steadily and is now higher than the national rate.



**14,635**

Maine children go without health care coverage each year.

**199**

of these children live in Piscataquis County.

**66.8%**

or about 133 of the uninsured children in Piscataquis County are eligible for Maine Care.



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