



The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 allows Oklahoma to provide SoonerCare coverage to certain children. Children covered through TEFRA include:

- Those with severe intellectual disabilities or chronic or acute medical conditions.
- Those who qualify to be cared for in a hospital, nursing home or intermediate care setting, even if they are living at home.

Family income and resources determine if a child may qualify for SoonerCare without TEFRA. If the family's income exceeds the SoonerCare household limit, then the child's income (not the household's) determines eligibility for the TEFRA program.

Children can qualify for TEFRA and also be on other insurance. The TEFRA program will help pay for costs not covered by that insurance.



The TEFRA program makes it possible for families to care for their children in the home.

Children will receive full SoonerCare services when approved for the TEFRA program.

Some benefits include:

- **Well-child checkups**
- **Pharmacy**
- **Medical equipment**
- **Physical therapy**
- **Occupational therapy**
- **Speech therapy**
- **Dental**
- **Vision**
- **Outpatient services**
- **Hospital care**
- **Emergency and non-emergency transportation**
- **Private duty nursing**

Need help?

For more information about TEFRA or assistance with the application, call 405-522-7752 or visit oklahoma.gov/ohca/tefra.

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TEFRA

Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act



Helping you bring your child's health care home

SoonerCare 

Who QUALIFIES?



To qualify, the following conditions must be met:

- The child must live with their parent(s) at home in a healthy and safe environment.
- The child must meet the Social Security Administration's disability definition.
- The parents' income and resources must exceed qualification guidelines for other Medicaid programs.
- The child must be younger than 19 years old.
- The child must be an Oklahoma resident.
- The child must be a U.S. citizen or a qualified alien.
- The child must have a Social Security number.
- The child must meet medical eligibility criteria for the TEFRA program.

Where DO I APPLY?



TEFRA application forms can found at oklahoma.gov/ohca/tefra. The other forms needed to apply can be found at okdhs.org. Submit all forms to Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

The TEFRA worker will verify whether or not your child meets the financial requirements for TEFRA eligibility. The worker will contact OHCA to make a medical determination.

Review the TEFRA Parent Guide at oklahoma.gov/ohca/tefra to find the required documents needed to complete the application process.

If you have questions or concerns after submitting the application, please call 405-522-7752 for more information.

What COMES NEXT?



- If documentation is missing or not complete, the application process may be delayed.
- After you have submitted the application, a request form will be sent to you asking for additional information.
- A home visit may be scheduled, if medically necessary, to see if appropriate health care can be provided.
- Once your application process is completed, you will receive an approval or denial notice in the mail.

If you are approved...

- You will receive a letter from OKDHS telling you when your child's benefits begin.
- OHCA will contact you to explain your child's health benefits through SoonerCare.
- A review will be done annually to assure the child continues to meet criteria for TEFRA benefits.