Board Inquiry Form

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Request/Question: Children’s Health Initiative - does Affordable Care Act cover these costs and if not why not?

Response Prepared by: Ben Romo, Director, First 5

Response:

The Affordable Care Act will not cover children covered by the Children’s Health Initiative of Santa Barbara because the vast majority of these children are undocumented and therefore are not eligible for ACA benefits.