

## The Affordable Care Act Patient Protection Disclosure

## Extension of Dependent Coverage to Age 26 - Notice of Opportunity to Enroll

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), also known as Health Care Reform, requires coverage for dependent children up to age 26 without any eligibility requirements (e.g. marriage, student status, financial dependency, etc.).

Here's what this means to you . . .

If you have dependent children whose coverage ended, or were not eligible for coverage because the availability of dependent coverage of children ended before attainment of age 26, they are now eligible to enroll in the Lee County BoCC group health plan. Individuals may request enrollment for such children for 30 days from the date of notice. Enrollment will be effective January 1, 2011. For more information contact the Benefits Help Desk at 533-2363.

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