

Report: More Utah kids have health insurance

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SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A new report shows more kids in Utah have health insurance, but the trend doesn't extend to the state's Hispanic children.

Recently compiled data from the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) show the percentage of Utah children with health insurance climbed about two-and-a-half percentage points from 2008 to 2012.

The report says about 9 in 10 Utah kids are insured but a quarter of Hispanic children are not.

Senior researcher at Voices for [Utah Children Lincoln Nehring](#) tells the [Deseret News](#) (<http://bit.ly/1ee2cy2>) Utah has work to do when it comes to health coverage among minority populations.

The report finds that nationwide, only Nebraska has a higher likelihood of a Hispanic children being uninsured.

Researchers say they expect overall figures to improve under the Affordable Care Act.