

# Reaching Uninsured Children in Challenging Economic Times

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# Go where families are

# School based outreach Grocery stores Places of worship





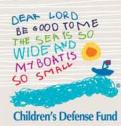
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Engage the business community as outreach partners

# Fiesta supermarkets, H-E-B, McDonald's Restaurants Chambers of Commerce





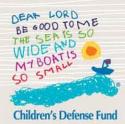




# McDonald's/Clear Channel Outreach

 McDonald's "CHIP Trayliners" distributed in 14 cities with 124 enrollment sites

 Clear Channel posted 88 bilingual billboards in 4 cities and aired public service announcements on 125 radio stations



## Local Business Partnerships – Back to School Campaign



#### **INSURE ALL YOUR CHILDREN FOR \$50 OR LESS**



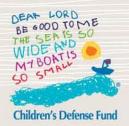
#### ASEGURE A TODOS SUS HIJOS POR MENOS DE \$50





# Fiesta Supermarket—over 20,000 children reached in 20 citywide drives!





# Keys to the Campaign

- Fiesta has a strong level of trust in the community
- Heavy media upfront, in English and Spanish, telling families exactly what to bring to apply for coverage
- Citywide drive with 10 15 sites in one day. Stores located in neighborhoods with high numbers of uninsured children
- State contracted outreach groups serve as "store managers"
- 100 plus volunteers per drive (hospitals, clinics, faith based groups, students, AARP etc.)
- Fiesta includes promotion in circulars and existing materials and has hosted and sponsored ongoing press conferences



# **Looking Forward**

 Fiesta has instituted monthly drives to help families with renewal and utilization of coverage.
 Campaign has developed broader

 Campaign has developed broader messaging for health coverage: "Get it, use it, renew it."



# Thank you!

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