

### Medicaid/CHIP Renewal Procedures for Children

State	Program Type [1]	Renewal Procedures for Children [2]				
		Frequency of Renewal (in months)	12-month Continuous Eligibility	Joint Renewal Form	Face-to-Face Interview	Administrative Verification of Income [3]
Alabama	S-CHIP	12	Yes	No	No	CHIP only
Alaska	M-CHIP	12	Yes	N/A	No	No
Arizona	S-CHIP	12	CHIP only [4]	No	No	No
Arkansas	M-CHIP	12	No [5]	N/A	No	Yes
California	COMBO	12	Yes	No	No	No
Colorado	S-CHIP	12	CHIP only	Yes	No	No
Connecticut	S-CHIP	12	No	No	No	Yes
Delaware	COMBO	12	CHIP only	Yes	No	No
District of Columbia	M-CHIP	12	No	N/A	No	No
Florida	COMBO	12	CHIP only [6]	No	No	Medicaid only [7]
Georgia	S-CHIP	6 (Medicaid)/12 (CHIP)	No	No	No	No
Hawaii	M-CHIP	12	No	N/A	No	Yes
Idaho	COMBO	12	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Illinois	COMBO	12	Yes	Yes	No	Yes [8]
Indiana	COMBO	12	No	Yes	No	No
Iowa	COMBO	12	Yes	No	No	No
Kansas	S-CHIP	12	Yes	Yes	No	No
Kentucky	COMBO	12	No	Yes	No	No
Louisiana	COMBO	12	Yes	Yes	No	Yes [9]
Maine	COMBO	12	Yes	Yes	No	No
Maryland	M-CHIP	12	No	N/A	No	Yes
Massachusetts	COMBO	12	No	Yes	No	No
Michigan	COMBO	12	Yes	No	No	Yes
Minnesota	M-CHIP	6 (Medicaid) / 12 (1115 Waiver) [10]	No	N/A	No	No
Mississippi	S-CHIP	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Missouri	COMBO	12	No	Yes	No	No
Montana	S-CHIP	12	CHIP only	No	No	CHIP only
Nebraska	M-CHIP	6	No	N/A	No	No
Nevada	S-CHIP	12	CHIP only	No	No	No
New Hampshire	COMBO	12	No	Yes	No	No
New Jersey	COMBO	12	Yes	Yes	No	No
New Mexico	M-CHIP	12	No	N/A	No	No
New York	S-CHIP	12	Yes	No	No	Yes [11]
North Carolina	COMBO	12	Yes	Yes	No	No
North Dakota	COMBO	12	Yes	Yes	No	No
Ohio	M-CHIP	12	No	N/A	No	No
Oklahoma	M-CHIP	12	No	N/A	No	Yes
Oregon	S-CHIP	12	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pennsylvania	S-CHIP	6 (Medicaid)/12 (CHIP)	CHIP only	No	No	No
Rhode Island	M-CHIP	12	No	N/A	No	No
South Carolina	COMBO	12	Yes	Yes	No	No
South Dakota	COMBO	12	No	Yes	No	No
Tennessee	COMBO	12	CHIP only	No	Medicaid only [12]	CHIP only
Texas	S-CHIP	6 (Medicaid)/12 (CHIP)	CHIP only	No	No	No
Utah	S-CHIP	12	CHIP only	No	No	CHIP only [13]
Vermont	S-CHIP	12	No	Yes	No	Yes
Virginia	COMBO	12	CHIP only [14]	No	No	No
Washington	S-CHIP	12	Yes	Yes	No	No
West Virginia	S-CHIP	12	Yes	No	No	CHIP only [15]
Wisconsin	COMBO	12	No	N/A	No	No
Wyoming	S-CHIP	12	Yes	No	No	Yes

SOURCE: D. Cohen Ross & C. Marks, "Challenges of Providing Health Coverage for Children and Parents in a Recession," Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, (January 2009); updated by the Center for Children and Families.

NOTES:

- [1] Program type as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, reported in V. Smith, et al., "CHIP Enrollment in June 2007: An Update on Current Enrollment and CHIP Policy Directions," Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured (January 2008), updated by the Center for Children and Families.
- [2] Data as of July 2009 and information applies to both Medicaid and CHIP, if applicable, unless otherwise noted.
- [3] In states with administrative verification, families do not have to provide verification of income, and such states generally verify this information by accessing data from other government agencies.
- [4] In Arizona, the 12-month continuous eligibility policy in CHIP applies only to the first 12 months of coverage.
- [5] Children who qualify under expansion rules in Arkansas receive 12 months continuous eligibility, as opposed to a 12-month renewal period in "regular" Medicaid.
- [6] In Medicaid in Florida, children under 5 receive 12 months of continuous eligibility and children 5 and older receive 6 months continuous eligibility.
- [7] Families in Florida with children on Medicaid who were enrolled through the CHIP process are only required to verify new sources of income at renewal, whereas families with children on Medicaid who were enrolled through a local office must provide verification of income at renewal.
- [8] Illinois renews cases administratively unless income has changed.
- [9] In Louisiana, documentation is only required if the state is unable to verify income administratively.
- [10] In "regular" Medicaid, income is reviewed every 6 months and eligibility is reviewed every 12 months; children covered under the 1115 waiver in Minnesota have eligibility reviewed every 12 months.
- [11] In New York, income verification is not required at CHIP renewal if a Social Security number(s) is provided for the parent(s).
- [12] In Tennessee, a face-to-face or telephone interview is required at renewal in children's Medicaid.
- [13] In Utah, families with children on CHIP receive one of two renewal forms. One of the renewal forms requires families to provide verification of income only if income has changed. The other form, which is sent to families that have had a change in income during the previous year, requests income verification.
- [14] Children covered under CHIP in Virginia get 12 months of continuous coverage unless the family's income exceeds the program's income eligibility guidelines or the family leaves the state.
- [15] In West Virginia, a simplified renewal form is used at every other CHIP renewal. The simplified form requires families to provide verification of income only if income has changed.