

Coverage of Lawfully-Residing Immigrant Children and Pregnant Women without a 5-Year Waiting Period¹

State	Immigrant Children ²	Immigrant Pregnant Women ³
Total	24	18
Alabama		
Alaska		
Arizona		
Arkansas		
California ⁴	Y	Y
Colorado ⁵		Y
Connecticut	Y	Y
Delaware	Y	Y
District of Columbia ^{2,3}	Y	Y
Florida		
Georgia		
Hawaii	Y	Y
Idaho		
Illinois ^{2,3,6}	Y	
Indiana		
Iowa	Y	
Kansas		
Kentucky		
Louisiana		
Maine	Y	Y
Maryland	Y	Y
Massachusetts ^{2,6}	Y	Y
Michigan		
Minnesota	Y	Y
Mississippi		
Missouri		
Montana	Y	
Nebraska	Y	Y
Nevada		
New Hampshire		
New Jersey ³	Y	Y
New Mexico	Y	Y
New York ^{2,3}	Y	Y
North Carolina ^{3,6}	Y	Y
North Dakota		
Ohio		
Oklahoma		
Oregon	Y	
Pennsylvania ^{2,3}		
Rhode Island	Y	
South Carolina		
South Dakota		
Tennessee		
Texas ²	Y	
Utah		
Vermont ^{2,3,6}	Y	Y
Virginia ⁶	Y	
Washington ²	Y	Y
West Virginia		
Wisconsin	Y	Y
Wyoming		



Source: M. Heberlein, et al., "Performing Under Pressure," Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, (January 2012); updated by the Center for Children and Families. Data as of January 1, 2012.

1: This table indicates whether the state has received approval of a State Plan Amendment to adopt the option to cover immigrant children and/or pregnant women who have been lawfully residing in the U.S. for less than five years, otherwise known as the ICHIA option.

2: In 2011, several states adopted this option to cover immigrant children (and received CMS approval of their State Plan Amendment) including Illinois (Medicaid), Texas, and Vermont (Medicaid). Illinois (CHIP), Massachusetts (CHIP), and Pennsylvania are waiting for CMS approval. DC, Illinois, New York, and Washington cover all children, regardless of immigration status.

3: DC, Illinois, New Jersey, and New York cover all immigrant pregnant women, regardless of immigration status. In 2011, Vermont received CMS approval of its State Plan Amendment to provide coverage to lawfully-residing pregnant women without the five-year wait and Pennsylvania has submitted a State Plan Amendment, but is awaiting CMS approval.

4: In California, some undocumented immigrant children are covered through local programs.

5: Colorado passed legislation authorizing coverage of lawfully residing immigrant children, but has not provided funding for the expansion. Lawfully residing immigrant pregnant women are covered in Medicaid only.

6: In Illinois, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia, lawfully-residing immigrant children are covered only in Medicaid.