

## Pennsylvania's Medicaid and CHIP Programs: At a Glance

Program Element	Previous Program	Cover All Kids Expansion
<b>Implementation Date</b>	n/a	March 1, 2007 (received CMS approval on 2/20/07)
<b>Program Type</b>	Separate Medicaid and SCHIP programs; SCHIP called CHIP	Expansion of CHIP
<b>Income Range and Population</b>	<p>Medicaid: ages 0-1, incomes up to 185% of the federal poverty level (FPL); ages 1-5, incomes up to 133% of the FPL; ages 6-18, incomes up to 100% of the FPL</p> <p>CHIP: ages 0-18, incomes up to 235% of the FPL</p>	CHIP: ages 0-18 with incomes up to 300% of the FPL; families with incomes above 300% can buy into the program if they meet certain requirements
<b>Cost-Sharing</b>	<p>Medicaid: no cost-sharing provisions</p> <p>SCHIP: monthly family premiums with income greater than 200% FPL (amount varies by health plan); no co-payments</p>	<p>Children with family income between 200-250%, are subsidized at 75% of the per member, per month premium; co-payments ranging from \$5-\$10 for doctor visits, \$25 for non-emergent use of the emergency room and \$6-\$9 for prescriptions</p> <p>250-275%: subsidized at 65% of the premium cost; same co-payments as 200-250%</p> <p>275-300%: subsidized at 60% of the premium cost; same co-payments as 200-250%</p> <p>Families with incomes greater than 300% can buy into the program at the full premium cost; co-payments ranging from \$15-\$25 for doctor visits, \$50 for non-emergent use of the emergency room and \$10-\$18 for prescriptions</p>
<b>Enrollment/Renewal Procedures</b>		
<b>Application</b>	Joint application; no face-to-face interview or asset test required for Medicaid or CHIP; on-line application	No change
<b>Continuous Eligibility</b>	12-months for CHIP	No change
<b>Renewal</b>	6-month renewal for Medicaid, 12-month renewal for CHIP; no face-to-face interview for	No change

	either program	
<b>Crowd-out Measures</b>	No waiting period for Medicaid or CHIP	With exceptions, a children ages 2-18 with family income above 200% of the FPL must be uninsured for at least six months prior to application
<b>Benefits</b>		
<b>Benefits</b>	Among other things, benefit packages includes preventive care, immunizations, emergency care, dental, vision, hearing, prescription drugs and mental health benefits	No change
<b>Service Delivery System</b>	Managed care or fee-for-service depending upon the county	No change
<b>Other Provisions</b>		
<b>Premium Assistance</b>	Was not authorized in the previous CHIP	Authorized by statute, but not yet approved by CMS

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