



**Coverage of Lawfully-Residing Immigrant Children and Pregnant  
Women without a 5-Year Waiting Period<sup>1</sup>**

State	Immigrant Children <sup>2</sup>	Immigrant Pregnant Women <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
Alabama		
Alaska		
Arizona		
Arkansas		
California <sup>4</sup>	Y	Y
Colorado <sup>5</sup>		Y
Connecticut	Y	Y
Delaware	Y	Y
District of Columbia <sup>2,3</sup>	Y	Y
Florida		
Georgia		
Hawaii	Y	Y
Idaho		
Illinois <sup>2,6</sup>	Y	
Indiana		
Iowa	Y	
Kansas		
Kentucky		
Louisiana		
Maine	Y	Y
Maryland	Y	Y
Massachusetts <sup>7</sup>	Y	Y
Michigan		
Minnesota	Y	Y
Mississippi		
Missouri		
Montana	Y	
Nebraska	Y	Y
Nevada		
New Hampshire		
New Jersey <sup>3</sup>	Y	Y
New Mexico	Y	Y
New York <sup>2</sup>	Y	Y
North Carolina <sup>8</sup>	Y	Y
North Dakota		
Ohio		
Oklahoma		
Oregon	Y	
Pennsylvania <sup>9</sup>	Y	Y
Rhode Island	Y	
South Carolina		
South Dakota		
Tennessee		
Texas	Y	
Utah		
Vermont <sup>7</sup>	Y	Y
Virginia <sup>3,7</sup>	Y	Y
Washington <sup>2</sup>	Y	Y
West Virginia		
Wisconsin	Y	Y
Wyoming		



Source: M. Heberlein, et al., "Getting into Gear for 2014," Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, (January 2013); updated by the Center for Children and Families. Data as of January 1, 2013.

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. DC, Illinois, New York, and Washington cover all children, regardless of immigration status.
3. DC and New Jersey cover all immigrant pregnant women, regardless of immigration status. In 2012, Pennsylvania and Virginia received CMS approval of their State Plan Amendment to provide coverage to lawfully-residing pregnant women without the five-year wait.
4. In California, some local programs cover immigrant children regardless of legal status.
5. Colorado passed legislation authorizing coverage of lawfully residing immigrant children in 2012, but has not provided funding for the expansion.
6. Illinois is awaiting approval of a State Plan Amendment to cover lawfully-residing immigrant children in CHIP; the state already covers these children in Medicaid.