



Use of Online Application Forms in Medicaid and CHIP<sup>1</sup>

State	Application Form Can be Submitted Electronically	Electronic Signature <sup>2</sup>	Ability to Start/Stop an Application	Individual Can Create an Online Account <sup>4</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>
Alabama	Y	Y	Y	Y
Alaska		N/A	N/A	
Arizona	Y	Y	Y	Y
Arkansas	Y	Y	Y	Y
California	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colorado	Y	Y	Y	Y
Connecticut <sup>4</sup>		N/A	N/A	Medicaid only
Delaware	Y	Y	Y	Y
District of Columbia		N/A	N/A	
Florida	Y	Y	Y	Y
Georgia	CHIP only	CHIP only	CHIP only	Y
Hawaii		N/A	N/A	
Idaho		N/A	N/A	
Illinois	Y		Y	Y
Indiana <sup>4</sup>	Y	Y		
Iowa	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kansas <sup>3,4</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kentucky		N/A	N/A	
Louisiana	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maine	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maryland	Y	Y		
Massachusetts <sup>5</sup>		N/A	N/A	Y
Michigan <sup>6</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y
Minnesota <sup>3,4</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mississippi		N/A	N/A	
Missouri	Y	Y	Y	Y
Montana	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nebraska	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nevada	Y	Y	Medicaid only	Medicaid only
New Hampshire	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Jersey	Y	Y		
New Mexico		N/A	N/A	
New York		N/A	N/A	
North Carolina		N/A	N/A	
North Dakota <sup>4</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ohio	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oklahoma	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oregon <sup>4</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pennsylvania	Y	Y		Y
Rhode Island		N/A	N/A	
South Carolina		N/A	N/A	
South Dakota		N/A	N/A	
Tennessee	Y	Y	Y	Y
Texas	Y	Y	Y	Y
Utah	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vermont	Y	Y	Y	Y
Virginia <sup>3</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y
Washington	Y	Y	Y	Y
West Virginia <sup>2,7</sup>	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wisconsin	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wyoming	Y	Y	Y	Y



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. Unless specified otherwise, the Medicaid online application and electronic submission, electronic signature, and account functionality apply to both children and parents. Waiver or state-funded coverage for parents may have different policies.
2. The signature requirement for an application for medical assistance may be satisfied through an electronic signature, as defined in section 1710(1) of the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (44 U.S.C. 3504 note), which states, "the term 'electronic signature' means a method of signing an electronic message that—(A) identifies and authenticates a particular person as the source of the electronic message; and (B) indicates such person's approval of the information contained in the electronic message." In 2012, West Virginia began allowin for electronic signatures in CHIP.
3. In 2012, Kansas and Minnesota began allowing for online applications. Virginia extended to parents in Medicaid the ability to apply online.
4. In 2012, Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Oregon added online accounts. Connecticut added online accounts in Medicaid as of January 2013.
5. In Massachusetts, online applications may only be submitted by authorized users, who are usually providers.
6. Michigan added a new online application system in 2012 that allows parents to apply online along with their children. Previously, families were only able to apply for coverage for their children online. Michigan added online accounts for parents in 2012. Previously, only children in Medicaid and CHIP could create an account.