

Length of Time a Child is Required to be Uninsured Prior to Enrollment in CHIP		
State	January 2013 Waiting Period	January 2020 Waiting Period
Total with No Waiting Period	13	38
Alabama ▲	3 months	None
Alaska	None	None
Arizona	3 months	90 days
Arkansas ² ☑	6 months	90 days
California ▲	3 months	None
Colorado ▲	3 months	None
Connecticut ▲	2 months	None
Delaware ▲	6 months	None
District of Columbia	None	None
Florida	2 months	2 months
Georgia ▲	6 months	None
Hawaii	None	None
Idaho ▲	6 months	None
Illinois	None	90 days
Indiana	3 months	90 days
Iowa	1 month	None
Kansas ▲	8 months	None
Kentucky ▲	6 months	None
Louisiana ☑	12 months	90 days
Maine	3 months	90 days
Maryland ▲	6 months	None
Massachusetts ▲	6 months	None
Michigan ▲	6 months	None
Minnesota ² ▲	4 months	None
Mississippi	None	None
Missouri ▲	6 months	None
Montana ▲	3 months	None
Nebraska	None	None
Nevada ▲	6 months	None
New Hampshire	None	None
New Jersey	3 months	90 days
New Mexico ▲	6 months	None
New York ▲	6 months	None
North Carolina	None	None
North Dakota ▲	6 months	None
Ohio	None	None
Oklahoma ⁴	None	None
Oregon ▲	6 months	None
Pennsylvania ▲	6 months	None
Rhode Island	None	None
South Carolina	None	None
South Dakota	3 months	90 days
Tennessee ▲	3 months	None
Texas	3 months	90 days
Utah	3 months	90 days
Vermont	None	None
Virginia ▲	4 months	None
Washington ▲	4 months	None
West Virginia ▲	3 months	None
Wisconsin	3 months	90 days
Wyoming	1 month	1 month

SOURCE: Based on a national survey conducted by the Kaiser Family Foundation with the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, 2013 and 2020.

▲ Indicates that a state eliminated its CHIP waiting period between January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2020.

☑ Indicates that the state has shortened its waiting period to comply with new regulations limiting CHIP waiting periods to 90 days effective January 1, 2014.