

Table B
Expanding Eligibility and Simplifying Enrollment:
Trends in Health Coverage for Parents
January 2002 to December 2009

No. of States Implementing Strategy	January 2002	April 2003	July 2004	July 2005	July 2006	January 2008	January 2009	December 2009
Total number of health coverage programs for parents	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Covered working parents with income at or above 100 percent of federal poverty line	20	16	17	17	16	18	18	17
Family application	23	25	27	27	27	28	31	27
Eliminated asset test	19	21	22	22	21	22	23	24
Eliminated face-to-face interview at enrollment	35	36	36	36	39	40	41	41
12-month eligibility period	38	38	36	36	39	40	40	43
Eliminated face-to-face interview at renewal	35	42	42	43	45	46	46	46
Implemented enrollment freeze	not collected	1 (Medicaid) ¹ 2 (state-funded program)	3 (Medicaid) ² 2 (state-funded program) ³	2 (Medicaid) ⁴ 2 (state-funded program) ⁵	2 (Medicaid) ⁴ 2 (state-funded program) ⁵	2 (Medicaid) ⁴ 2 (state-funded program) ⁵	4 (Medicaid) ⁴ 2 (state-funded program) ⁵	3 (Medicaid) ⁶ 2 (state-funded program) ⁵

SOURCE: Based on a national survey conducted by the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured with the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2009.

The numbers in the table reflect the net change in actions taken by states from year to year. Specific strategies may be adopted and retracted by several states during a given year.

1. In **Tennessee**, enrollment was closed to some but not all parents eligible under the state's Medicaid waiver program.
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3. In **Washington**, enrollment was closed under the state-funded program during the survey period, but was open as of July 2004. Enrollment was also closed in **Pennsylvania's** state-funded program.
4. Enrollment is closed in **Oregon's** Medicaid waiver program. In **Utah**, parents may only enroll in the state's waiver program during open enrollment periods. Enrollment is closed in **New Mexico's** Medicaid waiver program. Enrollment is closed to new applicants in **Tennessee's** Medicaid expansion program.
5. In **Pennsylvania**, parents may only enroll in the state-funded program during open enrollment periods. **Washington** relies on a system of "managed enrollment" through which parents who are determined eligible for the program may be required to wait for space to open in the program before being enrolled.
6. Enrollment is closed in **Oregon's** Medicaid waiver program. In **Utah**, parents may only enroll in the state's waiver program during open enrollment periods. Enrollment is closed to new applicants in **Tennessee's** Medicaid expansion program.