Table C Expanding Eligibility and Simplifying Enrollment: Trends in Health Coverage for Parents (January 2002 to January 2008)

State Strategies	January 2002	April 2003	July 2004	July 2005	July 2006	January 2008
Total number of health coverage programs for parents	51	51	51	51	51	51
Covered working parents with income at or above 100 percent of FPL	20	16	17	17	16	18
Family application	23	25	27	27	27	28
Eliminated asset test	19	21	22	22	21	22
Eliminated face- to-face interview at enrollment	35	36	36	36	39	40
12-month eligibility period	38	38	36	36	39	40
Eliminated face- to-face interview at renewal	35	42	42	43	45	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

SOURCE: Based on a national survey conducted by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities for KCMU, 2008.

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.

2. In **Tennessee**, enrollment was closed to some but not all parents eligible under the state's Medicaid waiver program. Enrollment was closed in the Medicaid waiver programs in **Oregon** and **Utah** as well.

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.

5. In **Pennsylvania**, parents may only enroll in the state-funded program during open enrollment periods. **Washington** relies on a system of "managed enrollment" though which parents who are determined eligible for the program may be required to wait for space to open in the program before being enrolled.