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Enrollment: Selected Simplified Procedures in Children's Regular Medicaid,
Children's SCHIP-funded Medicaid Expansions and Separate SCHIP Programs¹
January 2008

Program		Joint application	No Face-to-Face Interview	No Asset Test ²	Presumptive eligibility ³
Total	Medicaid (51)*	N/A	46	47	14
	SCHIP (37) **	N/A	34	35	9
	Aligned Medicaid and Separate SCHIP ***	33	46	46	12
Alabama⁴	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Alaska	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	Y	
Arizona⁵	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Arkansas	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	Y	
California³	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	Y
Colorado³	+	Y	Y	Y	Y
	+		Y	Y	Y
Connecticut	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Delaware	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
District of Columbia	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	Y	
Florida	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Georgia	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Hawaii	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	Y	
Idaho	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Illinois³	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	Y
Indiana⁶	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Iowa	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Kansas³	+	Y	Y	Y	Y
	+		Y	Y	Y
Kentucky	Medicaid for Children	Y		Y	
	Separate SCHIP			Y	
Louisiana³	+	N/A	Y	Y	Y
Maine	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Maryland⁷	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	Y	
Massachusetts	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	Y
Michigan	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	Y
Minnesota	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	Y	
Mississippi	Medicaid for Children	Y		Y	
	Separate SCHIP			Y	
Missouri⁸	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	Y
Montana⁹	Medicaid for Children		Y	(\$15,000)	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	

Program		Joint application	No Face-to-Face Interview	No Asset Test ²	Presumptive eligibility ³
Nebraska	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	Y	
Nevada⁹	Medicaid for Children		Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
New Hampshire	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
New Jersey	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	Y
New Mexico	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	Y	Y
New York^{3/10} +	Medicaid for Children	Y		Y	Y
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	Y
North Carolina	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
North Dakota	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Ohio	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	Y	
Oklahoma	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	Y	
Oregon	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	(\$10,000)	
Pennsylvania¹¹	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Rhode Island	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	Y	
South Carolina	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	(\$30,000)	
South Dakota	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Tennessee¹² +	Medicaid for Children			Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Texas¹³ +	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	(\$2,000)	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	(\$10,000)	
Utah^{9/14}	Medicaid for Children			(\$3,025)	
	Separate SCHIP			Y	
Vermont¹⁵	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Virginia	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Washington	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
West Virginia	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	
Wisconsin³ +	Medicaid for Children	N/A	Y	Y	Y
Wyoming	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	Y	

SOURCE: Based on a national survey conducted by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities for the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, 2008.

+ Indicates that a state has simplified one or more of its procedures between July 2006 and July 2007, unless noted otherwise.

- Indicates that a state has rescinded one or more simplified procedures between July 2006 and July 2007, unless noted otherwise.

* "Total Medicaid" indicates the number of states that have adopted a particular enrollment simplification strategy for their children's Medicaid program. All 50 states and the District of Columbia operate such programs.

** "Total SCHIP" indicates number of states that have adopted a particular enrollment simplification strategy for their SCHIP-funded separate program. Thirty-seven states operate such programs. The remaining 13 states and the District of Columbia used their SCHIP funds to expand Medicaid, exclusively. During the survey period **Tennessee** and **Missouri** created separate SCHIP-funded programs and **Maryland** eliminated its separate SCHIP-funded program.

*** “Aligned Medicaid and Separate SCHIP” indicates the number of states that have adopted a particular enrollment simplification strategy and have applied the procedure to both their children’s Medicaid program and their SCHIP-funded separate program. States that have used SCHIP funds to expand Medicaid exclusively are considered “aligned” if the simplified procedure applies to children in the “regular” Medicaid program and the SCHIP-funded expansion program.

Table presents rules in effect as of July 2007, unless noted otherwise.

1. "Regular" Medicaid refers to coverage under Medicaid eligibility standards for children in place prior to SCHIP; states receive "regular" Medicaid matching payments as opposed to enhanced SCHIP matching payments for these children.
2. In states with asset limits, the limit noted is for a family of three.
3. Under federal law, states may implement presumptive eligibility procedures in Medicaid and SCHIP. In **California**, the SCHIP program has a presumptive eligibility process available to families with income up to 200 percent of the federal poverty line. This process is available through the Child Health and Disability Prevention program provider and the accelerated enrollment process, which provides temporary full scope no cost medical coverage. In **Illinois**, presumptive eligibility is available in children’s Medicaid and SCHIP but not in the state-funded expansion program. In **Kansas**, presumptive eligibility is being piloted. **New York's** SCHIP program has a presumptive-like process in which health plans can provide coverage for a 60-day period while the family submits necessary documentation. **Colorado, Louisiana, New York, and Wisconsin** have adopted presumptive eligibility, but plan to implement the procedure in 2008. **Colorado** will implement presumptive eligibility in children’s Medicaid and SCHIP programs. **Louisiana** will implement presumptive eligibility in its children’s coverage program. **New York** will implement presumptive eligibility in its children’s Medicaid program. **Wisconsin** will implement presumptive eligibility for children in families with income up to 150 percent of the federal poverty line.
4. In **Alabama**, a telephone interview is required in children's Medicaid.
5. In **Arizona**, families that apply for Medicaid for their children using the SCHIP paper or electronic application do not have to do a face-to-face interview.
6. In **Indiana**, county offices may require telephone interview but not face-to-face interviews.
7. In **Maryland**, there is an accelerated eligibility process that is available to children who already have an open case for other benefits at a local eligibility office. These children can receive up to three months of temporary eligibility pending a final eligibility determination.
8. In **Missouri**, children in families with income above 150 percent of the federal poverty line are subject to a “net worth” test of \$250,000.
9. In **Montana, Nevada, and Utah**, families that use the SCHIP application but are found to be eligible for Medicaid must complete a Medicaid addendum before eligibility can be determined.
10. In **New York**, a contact with a community-based “facilitated enroller” will meet the face-to-face interview requirement.
11. **Pennsylvania** uses Medicaid and SCHIP applications that solicit “common data elements” in collecting information for Medicaid and SCHIP, thus making Medicaid and SCHIP applications interchangeable.
12. In **Tennessee**, a face-to-face or telephone interview is required in children's Medicaid.
13. In **Texas**, the SCHIP asset test applies only to families with income above 150 percent of the federal poverty line. Texas increased its SCHIP asset limit in September 2007.
14. In **Utah**, a face-to-face or telephone interview is required for Medicaid and SCHIP. **Utah** counts assets in determining Medicaid eligibility for children over the age of six. The SCHIP application is only available during SCHIP open enrollment periods. During these periods, the Medicaid application can be used to apply for SCHIP.
15. In **Vermont**, there is an asset test for children’s Medicaid and SCHIP, however if the countable assets exceed the asset limit the children are eligible under the 1115 waiver, which has no asset test.