

**Table 6**  
**Income Verification: Families are Not Required to Provide Verification of**  
**Income in Children’s Regular Medicaid, Children’s SCHIP-funded**  
**Medicaid Expansions and Separate SCHIP Programs<sup>1</sup>**  
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Program		Administrative Verification at Enrollment <sup>2</sup>	Administrative Renewal <sup>2</sup>	Administrative Renewal Unless Income has Changed <sup>2</sup>
Total	Medicaid (51)*	10	11	2
	SCHIP (37) **	8	9	3
	Aligned Medicaid and Separate SCHIP ***	10	11	1
<b>Alabama</b>	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP			
<b>Alaska</b>	Medicaid for Children			
<b>Arizona<sup>3</sup></b>	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
<b>Arkansas</b>	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	
<b>California</b>	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
<b>Colorado</b>	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
<b>Connecticut</b>	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP	Y	Y	
<b>Delaware</b>	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
<b>District of Columbia</b>	Medicaid for Children			
<b>Florida<sup>4</sup></b>	Medicaid for Children			Y
	Separate SCHIP			
<b>Georgia</b>	Medicaid for Children			
	– Separate SCHIP			
<b>Hawaii</b>	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	
<b>Idaho</b>	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP	Y	Y	
<b>Illinois</b>	Medicaid for Children			Y
	Separate SCHIP			Y
<b>Indiana</b>	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
<b>Iowa</b>	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
<b>Kansas</b>	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
<b>Kentucky</b>	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
<b>Louisiana</b>	Medicaid for Children			
<b>Maine</b>	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
<b>Maryland</b>	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
<b>Michigan</b>	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP	Y	Y	
<b>Minnesota<sup>5</sup></b>	Medicaid for Children			

Program		Administrative Verification at Enrollment <sup>2</sup>	Administrative Renewal <sup>2</sup>	Administrative Renewal Unless Income has Changed <sup>2</sup>
Mississippi	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
Missouri	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
Montana	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP			
Nebraska	Medicaid for Children			
Nevada	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
New Hampshire	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
New Jersey	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
New Mexico	Medicaid for Children			
New York <sup>6</sup>	+ Medicaid for Children		Y	
	Separate SCHIP		Y	
North Carolina	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
North Dakota	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
Ohio	Medicaid for Children			
Oklahoma	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	
Oregon	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
Pennsylvania	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
Rhode Island	Medicaid for Children			
South Carolina	Medicaid for Children			
South Dakota	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
Tennessee	+ Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP			
Texas	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
Utah <sup>7</sup>	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			Y
Vermont	Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	
	Separate SCHIP	Y	Y	
Virginia	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
Washington	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			
West Virginia <sup>8</sup>	Medicaid for Children			
	Separate SCHIP			Y
Wisconsin	+ Medicaid for Children	Y	Y	
Wyoming	Medicaid for Children	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.

## Notes for Table 6

+ Indicates that a state has eliminated an income verification requirement between July 2006 and July 2007, unless noted otherwise.

– Indicates that a state has instituted an income verification requirement between July 2006 and July 2007, unless noted otherwise.

\* “Total Medicaid” indicates the number of states that do not ask for verification of income for their children’s Medicaid program. All 50 states and the District of Columbia operate such programs.

\*\* “Total SCHIP” indicates number of states that do not ask for verification of income 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 program and **Maryland** eliminated its separate SCHIP-funded program.

\*\*\* “Aligned Medicaid and Separate SCHIP” indicates the number of states that do not ask for verification of income 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. While families do not have to provide verification of income in the states noted, such states generally verify this information through data matches with other government agencies, such as the Social Security Administration and state departments of labor.

3. In **Arizona**'s SCHIP program, income verification is requested from all applicants but is not required if income can be verified through a data match.

4. In **Florida**, families with children on Medicaid who were enrolled through the SCHIP process are only required to verify new sources of income at renewal. Families with children on Medicaid who were enrolled through a local office must provide verification of income at renewal.

5. In **Minnesota**, the income verification requirement at enrollment and renewal was eliminated in the state's waiver coverage program in July 2007.

6. In **New York**, income verification is not required at SCHIP renewal if a Social Security number (s) is provided for the parent(s). The state implemented this procedure in its children's Medicaid program in January 2008.

7. In **Utah**, families with children on SCHIP receive one of two renewal forms. One of the renewal forms requires families to provide verification of income only if income has changed. The other form, which is sent to families that have had a change in income during the previous year, requests income verification.

8. In **West Virginia**, a simplified renewal form is used at every other SCHIP renewal. The simplified renewal form requires families to provide verification of income only if income has changed.