

**Table 11**  
**Renewal Delays and Targeted Strategies to Streamline Renewal**  
**January 2015**

State	State Delayed Any Renewals Scheduled for 2014 <sup>1</sup>		Processing Renewals Due in 2014 into 2015 <sup>2</sup>	12-Month Continuous Eligibility for Children		Express Lane Eligibility for Children at Renewal <sup>3</sup>	
	Medicaid	CHIP		Medicaid	CHIP	Medicaid	CHIP
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
Alabama		Y		Y	Y	Y	
Alaska		N/A(M-CHIP)	N/A	Y	N/A(M-CHIP)		N/A (M-CHIP)
Arizona			N/A				
Arkansas <sup>4</sup>	Y	N/A(M-CHIP)			N/A(M-CHIP)		N/A (M-CHIP)
California	Y	N/A(M-CHIP)		Y	N/A (M-CHIP)	Y	N/A (M-CHIP)
Colorado			N/A	Y	Y	Y	
Connecticut	Y	Y	Y				
Delaware	Y				Y		
District of Columbia	Y	N/A(M-CHIP)	Y		N/A(M-CHIP)		N/A (M-CHIP)
Florida <sup>5</sup>	Y	Y			Y		
Georgia	Y	Y					
Hawaii	Y	N/A(M-CHIP)			N/A(M-CHIP)		N/A (M-CHIP)
Idaho	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Illinois	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Indiana <sup>6</sup>			N/A				
Iowa			N/A	Y	Y	Y	
Kansas	Y	Y		Y	Y		
Kentucky	Y	Y	Y				
Louisiana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Maine			N/A	Y	Y		
Maryland <sup>7</sup>	Y	N/A(M-CHIP)			N/A (M-CHIP)		N/A (M-CHIP)
Massachusetts <sup>8</sup>	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y
Michigan	Y			Y	Y		
Minnesota	Y	N/A(M-CHIP)	Y		N/A (M-CHIP)		N/A (M-CHIP)
Mississippi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Missouri	Y	Y					
Montana	Y	Y					
Nebraska		N/A(M-CHIP)	N/A		N/A (M-CHIP)		N/A (M-CHIP)
Nevada	Y	Y	Y		Y		
New Hampshire		N/A(M-CHIP)	N/A		N/A (M-CHIP)		N/A (M-CHIP)
New Jersey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
New Mexico		N/A(M-CHIP)	N/A	Y	N/A (M-CHIP)		N/A (M-CHIP)
New York <sup>9</sup>				Y	Y	Y	
North Carolina	Y	Y		Y	Y		
North Dakota	Y	Y		Y	Y		
Ohio	Y	N/A(M-CHIP)	Y	Y	N/A (M-CHIP)		N/A (M-CHIP)
Oklahoma	Y	N/A(M-CHIP)			N/A(M-CHIP)		N/A (M-CHIP)
Oregon	Y		Y	Y	Y		
Pennsylvania		Y			Y		Y
Rhode Island	Y	N/A(M-CHIP)			N/A(M-CHIP)		N/A (M-CHIP)
South Carolina	Y	N/A(M-CHIP)	Y	Y	N/A(M-CHIP)	Y	N/A (M-CHIP)
South Dakota							
Tennessee	Y	Y	Y		Y		
Texas <sup>10</sup>			N/A		Y		
Utah			N/A		Y		
Vermont	Y	N/A (M-CHIP)	Y				
Virginia <sup>11</sup>			N/A		Y		
Washington	Y	Y		Y	Y		
West Virginia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Wisconsin			N/A				
Wyoming	Y	Y		Y	Y		

SOURCE: Based on a national survey conducted by the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured with the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, 2015.

Table presents rules in effect as of January 1, 2015.

## TABLE 1 1 NOTES

1. This column indicates whether states took up the targeted renewal strategy highlighted in CMS guidance to states in May 2013, which allowed states to delay renewals that would otherwise occur during 2014. For details, see C. Mann, Director of Centers for Medicaid and CHIP Services, letter to State Health Officials and State Medicaid Directors, SHO #13-003 (May 17, 2013).
2. This column indicates whether states that delayed 2014 renewals for Medicaid and/or CHIP are still processing any renewals originally due during 2014 into 2015. States marked as N/A did not delay renewals in 2014.
3. The Express Lane Eligibility (ELE) option allows states to use data and eligibility findings from other public benefit programs to determine children eligible for Medicaid and CHIP at enrollment or renewal. States are designated as having ELE at renewal if they have an approved and implemented State Plan Amendment from CMS.
4. In Arkansas, children with incomes above 200% FPL receive 12-month continuous eligibility. Children with incomes below 200% FPL receive six months of continuous eligibility.
5. In Florida's Medicaid program, children younger than age five receive 12-month continuous eligibility and children ages five and older receive six months of continuous eligibility.
6. Indiana has 12-month continuous eligibility for children under age three in Medicaid and CHIP
7. Newborns in Maryland receive 12-month continuous eligibility.
8. Massachusetts extends ELE to pregnant women, childless adults, and parents through a Section 1115 waiver.
9. New York has a Section 1115 waiver that authorizes 12-month continuous eligibility for parents; however, the state has not implemented the provision as of January 1, 2015.
10. In Texas, children covered in CHIP with incomes below 185% FPL receive 12-month continuous eligibility.
11. In Virginia, children covered in CHIP receive 12 months of continuous coverage unless the family's income exceeds the program's income eligibility guideline or the family leaves the state.