

Table A
Expanding Eligibility and Simplifying Enrollment:
Trends in State Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Policies¹
July 1997 to January 2015

	July 1997	November 1998	July 2000	January 2002	April 2003	July 2004	July 2005	July 2006	January 2008	January 2009	December 2009	January 2011	January 2012	January 2013	January 2015	
ELIGIBILITY																
Cover children ≥200% FPL ²	6	22	36	40	39	39	41	41	45	44	47	47	47	47	48	
Cover children ≥300% FPL ²	2	4	5	6	6	6	6	8	9	10	16	16	17	17	19	
Cover lawfully-residing immigrant children without five-year wait	Option Not Available										17	21	24	25	28	
Cover pregnant women ≥200% FPL ²	Not Collected				17	16	17	17	20	21	24	25	25	25	33	
Cover lawfully-residing immigrant pregnant women without five-year wait	Option Not Available										14	17	18	20	23	
Cover parents ≥100% FPL ²	Not Collected			20	16	17	17	16	18	18	17	18	18	18	31	
Cover childless adults	Not Collected											7	8	25	29	
Enrollment freeze ³	Medicaid	Not Collected			0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
	CHIP	Not Collected			3	2	7	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	
Asset test not required	Medicaid	36	40	42	45	45	46	47	47	47	48	48	48	48	51 ⁴	
	CHIP		17	31	34	34	33	33	34	35	36	37	36	37		36
	Parents	Not Collected			19	21	22	22	21	22	23	24	24	24		
STREAMLINED ENROLLMENT PROCESSES																
Joint Medicaid/CHIP application	N/A	Not Collected	28	33	34	34	34	33	33	35	36	36	36	36	Not Collected	
Medicaid application can be submitted online	Medicaid	Not Collected										32	34	36	50 ⁴	
Medicaid application can be submitted by telephone	Medicaid	Not Collected												17	47 ⁴	
Presumptive eligibility for children	Medicaid	Option Not Available	6	8	9	7	8	9	9	14	14	14	16	16	17	15
	CHIP		0	4	5	4	6	6	6	9	9	9	10	11	12	9
Presumptive eligibility for pregnant Women		Not Collected			29	29	30	31	30	30	30	31	31	32	27	
No face-to-face interview at enrollment	Medicaid	22	33	40	47	46	45	45	46	46	48	48	49	49	51 ⁴	
	CHIP		Not Collected		31	34	33	33	33	33	34	38	38	37		38
	Parents	Not Collected			35	36	36	36	39	40	41	41	44	45		45
STREAMLINED RENEWAL PROCESSES																
No face-to-face interview at renewal	Medicaid	Not Collected		43	48	49	48	48	48	48	49	50	50	50	51 ⁴	
	CHIP	Not Collected		32	34	35	35	35	36	38	38	37	38	37		
	Parents	Not Collected			35	42	42	43	45	46	46	46	46	48		48
12-month eligibility period	Medicaid	Not Collected		39	42	42	41	42	44	45	44	47	49	49	51 ⁴	
	CHIP	Not Collected		23	33	33	32	34	34	37	39	39	38	28		38
	Parents	Not Collected			38	38	36	36	39	40	40	43	45	46		46
12-month continuous eligibility	Medicaid	Option Not Available	10	14	18	15	15	17	16	16	18	22	23	23	23	
	CHIP		Not Collected		22	23	21	21	24	25	27	30	30	28	28	28

SOURCES: Based on a national survey conducted by the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured with the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 1997-2009; and with the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, 2011-2015.

1. The numbers in this 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.

2. These counts do not include states that may have provided coverage above the levels shown using state-only funding or provide a more limited benefit package.

3. States are not allowed to impose enrollment limits or caps in their Medicaid programs, except under a waiver.

4. Required across all states under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). States are in varied stages of implementing the new streamlined enrollment and renewal processes under the ACA, and mitigation strategies are in place in cases in which requirements have not been met as of January 1, 2015. See S. Artiga, M. Musumeci, and R. Rudowitz, "Medicaid Eligibility, Enrollment Simplification, and Coordination Under the Affordable Care Act: A Summary of CMS's March 23, 2012 Final Rule," December 2012.