

Selected CHIP Policy Changes Enacted 2018

January 22 Continuing Resolution

Policy Change	Provision	Federal Fiscal Year	Dates
<i>Funding</i>	Extends funding for six years	FY18 through FY23	October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2023
<i>Maintenance of Effort (MOE)</i>	Maintains current MOE ¹ requirement	Through FY19	Through September 30, 2019
	Gives states the option to reduce eligibility to 300% FPL	Through FY23	October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2023
	Eliminates MOE ²	Beginning FY24	On and after October 1, 2023
<i>Matching Rate</i>	Maintains 23% enhanced match ³	Through FY19	October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2019
	Reduces enhanced match to 11.5%	FY20	October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020
	Eliminates enhanced match	Beginning FY21	On and after October 1, 2020
<i>Other</i>	Extends qualifying state option ⁴	Through FY23	Through September 30, 2023
	Extends option for Express Lane Eligibility ⁵	Through FY23	Through September 30, 2023
	Funding for childhood obesity demonstration project	Through FY23	Through September 30, 2023
	Funding for pediatric quality measures program	Through FY23	Through September 30, 2023
	Funding for outreach and enrollment grants	Through FY23	Through September 30, 2023

¹ The Affordable Care Act required states to maintain Medicaid and CHIP eligibility criteria for children through federal fiscal year 2019. See Dear State Medicaid Director Letter regarding the Maintenance of Effort from February 25, 2011, available here <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/smd11001.pdf>.

² The Bipartisan Budget Act overrides this change. See chart on next page for more information.

³ The Affordable Care Act included a 23-percentage point increase in the federal matching rate for CHIP. More information can be found on page 2: <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R43949.pdf>.

⁴ The qualifying state option provides the CHIP-enhanced matching rate for Medicaid-enrolled children in states that had expanded children's coverage before the establishment of CHIP in 1997. More information can be found on page 10: <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R43949.pdf>.

⁵ Express lane eligibility permits states to use data from various sources to facilitate enrollment in health insurance. More information can be found here: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/outreach-and-enrollment/express-lane/index.html>.

[Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018](#)

Policy Change	Provision	Federal Fiscal Year	Dates
<i>Funding</i>	Extends funding for additional four years	FY23 through FY27	October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027
<i>Maintenance of Effort (MOE)</i>	Maintains current MOE requirement	Through FY19	Through September 30, 2019
	Continues state option to reduce eligibility to 300% FPL	Through FY27	Through September 30, 2027
	Eliminates MOE	Beginning FY28	On and after October 1, 2028
<i>Other</i>	Extends qualifying state option	Through FY27	Through September 30, 2027
	Extends option for Express Lane Eligibility	Through FY27	Through September 30, 2027
	Funding for pediatric quality measures program	Through FY27	Through September 30, 2027
	Requires mandatory state reporting of pediatric quality measures	Beginning with report on FY24	Beginning with report required on January 1, 2025 and for each report after
	Funding for outreach and enrollment grants	Through FY27	Through September 30, 2027