

CHIP State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

Continuous Eligibility for CHIP Members

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Separate Child Health Insurance Program General Eligibility – Continuous Eligibility

2105(a)(4)(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 457.342 and 435.926

The CHIP Agency may provide that children who have been determined eligible under the state plan shall remain eligible, regardless of the changes in a family's circumstances, during a continuous eligibility period of up to 12 months, or until the child reaches an age specified by the state (not to exceed the age of 19), whichever is earlier.

The CHIP Agency elects to provide continuous eligibility to children under this provision. Yes

For children up to age 19.

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The continuous eligibility period begins on the effective date of the child's most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility, and ends:

At the end of months of continuous eligibility period.

Exceptions to the continuous eligibility period:

The child attains the age specified by the state agency or age 19.

The child or child's representative requests voluntary termination

The child is no longer a resident of the state

The Agency determines that eligibility was erroneously granted at the most recent determination or renewal of eligibility because of Agency error, or fraud, abuse or perjury attributed to the child or the child's representative.

The child dies

There is a failure to pay required premiums of enrollment fees on behalf of a child, as provided for in the state plan.