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State	Highest Eligibility Level	Joint Application	Waiting Periods for Children in CHIP/Medicaid	Presumptive Eligibility	12-month Continuous Eligibility	Administrative Verification of Income At Enrollment	Administrative Verification of Income At Renewal
Alabama	300%	Yes	90 days	No	Yes	CHIP only	CHIP only
Alaska	175%	combined program	None	No	Yes	No	No
Arizona	200%	Yes	3 months	No	CHIP only	No	No
Arkansas	250%	combined program	6 months	No	No	Yes	Yes
California	250%	Yes	3 months	Yes	Yes	No	No
Colorado	250%	Yes	3 months	Yes	CHIP only	No	No
Connecticut	300%	Yes	2 months	Medicaid only	No	Yes	Yes
Delaware	200%	Yes	6 months	No	CHIP only	No	No
District of Columbia	300%	combined program	None	No	No	No	No
Florida	200%	Yes	60 days	No	CHIP only	Yes	Medicaid only
Georgia	235%	Yes	6 months	No	No	No	No
Hawaii	300%	combined program	None	No	No	Yes	Yes
Idaho	185%	Yes	6 months	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Illinois	200%	Yes	12 months	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Indiana	300%	Yes	3 months	No	No	No	No
Iowa	300%	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	No
Kansas	250%	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	No	No
Kentucky	200%	Yes	6 months	No	No	No	No
Louisiana	300%	Yes	12 months	Enacted, not implemented	Yes		Yes
Maine	200%	Yes	3 months	No	Yes	No	No
Maryland	300%	combined program	6 months	No	No	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	300%	Yes	6 months	Yes	No	No	No
Michigan	200%	Yes	6 months	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	275%	combined program	4 months	No	No	No	No
Mississippi	200%	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	No
Missouri	300%	Yes	6 months	Medicaid only	No	No	No
Montana	250%	No	1 month	No	CHIP only	CHIP only	CHIP only

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Nebraska	200%	combined program	None	No	No	No	No
Nevada	200%	No	6 months	No	CHIP only	No	No
New Hampshire	300%	Yes	6 months	Medicaid only	No	No	No
New Jersey	350%	Yes	3 months	Yes	Yes	No	No
New Mexico	235%	combined program	6 months	Yes	No	No	No
New York	400%	Yes	6 months	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
North Carolina	250%	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	No
North Dakota	160%	Yes	6 months	No	Yes	No	No
Ohio	300%	combined program	None	No	No	No	No
Oklahoma	300%	combined program	None	No	No	Yes	Yes
Oregon	300%	Yes	6 months	No	Yes	No	No
Pennsylvania	300%	Yes	6 months	No	CHIP only	No	No
Rhode Island	250%	combined program	None	No	No	No	No
South Carolina	200%	Yes	3 months	No	Yes	No	No
South Dakota	200%	Yes	3 months	No	No	No	No
Tennessee	250%	No	3 months	No	CHIP only	CHIP only	CHIP only
Texas	200%	Yes	90 days	No	CHIP only	No	No
Utah	200%	Yes	90 days	No	CHIP only	No	CHIP only
Vermont	300%	Yes	30 days	No	No	Yes	Yes
Virginia	200%	Yes	4 months	No	CHIP only	No	No
Washington	300%	Yes	4 months	No	Yes	No	No
West Virginia	300%	Yes	6 months	No	Yes	No	CHIP only
Wisconsin	250%	combined program	3 months	Yes	No	No	No
Wyoming	200%	Yes	1 month	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Source: Georgetown Center for Children and Families; "State Snapshot—Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility Levels and Enrollment and Renewal Procedures." http://ccf.georgetown.edu/index/cms-filesystem-action?file=statistics/snapshot.pdf, accessed October 12, 2009.