

CHIP Reauthorization: What's in it for Kansas?



Children's Health Coverage Summit:
Maximizing Opportunities for Children in
Kansas

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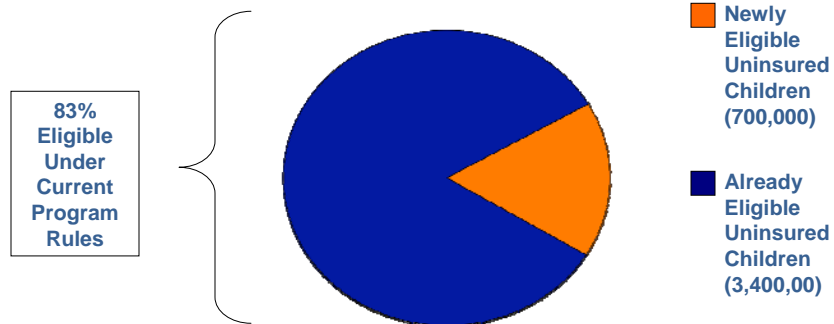
CHIPRA - The Basics

- CHIPRA: The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act
- Much more than CHIP; also impacts Medicaid
- Increased funding to cover 4.1 million new children & maintain coverage for 7 million children already covered
- New coverage and benefit options
- New tools to enroll eligible but unenrolled children
- New quality initiatives



Coverage for 4.1 Million Children Who Otherwise Would Be Uninsured

4.1 Million Otherwise Uninsured Children



Source: CBO, January 16, 2009. Note: Average monthly enrollment for fiscal year 2013.



Financing Provisions



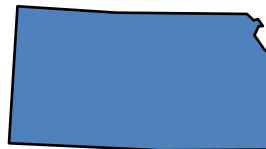
- New, higher national funding levels
- Change in allotment formula to send money to states that use it
- Multiple “safety valves” to avoid shortfalls
- Special provisions for states with expansions



Financing Provisions: Kansas

Kansas Has Been an Effective User of CHIP \$

- Faced shortfalls because of this- made planning for the future uncertain
- Under new CHIP formula, Kansas will be receiving dollars based on what it's been spending plus additional for inflation and growth in health care costs



Previous Allotment	Under CHIPRA	Increase
\$37.9	\$58.5	54%

* Kansas can submit special projection that includes expansion by August 2009



New Coverage Provisions

- Allows CHIP coverage for pregnant women
- Removes 5-year waiting period for covering legally residing immigrant children and pregnant women (Medicaid or CHIP)
- Gives explicit option to cover CHIP kids to 300% FPL- speed bump to go over
- Phases out adults, no new parent waivers



Children Currently Eligible but Not Enrolled

8.9 Million Uninsured Children



4.4 Million are Eligible for Medicaid

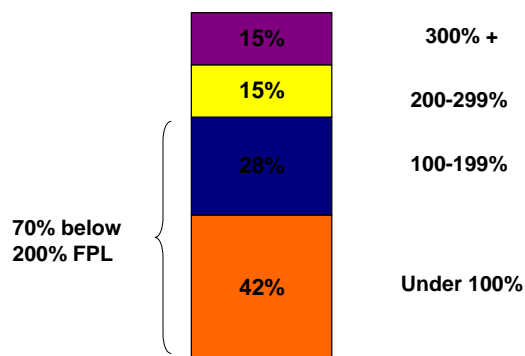
1.7 Million are Eligible for SCHIP

Source: L.Dubay analysis of March 2005 Current Population Survey using July 2004 state eligibility rules



70% of Uninsured Children are Below 200% FPL

Children = 8.9 million



Source: Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured/Urban Institute analysis of 2008 ASEC Supplement to the CPS.



New Provisions to Reach the Eligible but Unenrolled



- Citizenship documentation changes
- Express Lane
- Outreach Funding
- Performance Bonuses
- Enhanced match for interpreter services



Citizenship Documentation Requirements/Amendments to DRA (*effective immediately*)

- Reasonable opportunity to provide documents
 - If applicant has otherwise proven eligibility, states **CANNOT** delay benefits
 - States get federal match regardless
- Infants born to Medicaid moms exempt, including at 12 month renewal
- Tribal documents satisfy both citizenship and identity
 - Retroactivity to DRA could be important



Express Lane Eligibility

- Allows use of information from public programs to verify eligibility; enroll & renew
 - Regardless of differences in methodology
 - Can't find child *ineligible*
 - Verifies immigration status but NOT citizenship
- Screen & enroll options
- Use of information from tax returns allowed



\$100 (\$80) Million Outreach Fund

- Broad discretion by HHS Secretary
- \$10 million national campaign
 - Partnerships with other agencies
 - National hotline ensuring all states participation
- \$10 million for Native American outreach
- \$80 million in grants to states and CBO's
 - Areas with high rates of eligible but not enrolled, including rural areas
 - Minorities and health disparities



New Quality & Access Provisions

- Access commission
- Develop core child health quality measures for CHIP and Medicaid
- State reporting on quality
- Pediatric quality measures for all children
- Demonstration projects



The Bottom Line

- New financial support to move ahead
- New opportunities to provide affordable coverage to more children
- New tools to enroll and retain eligible but unenrolled children
- Time to get to work!



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