



CHIP Eligibility

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Separate Child Health Insurance Program Eligibility - Targeted Low-Income Children

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2102(b)(1)(B)(v) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.310, 315 and 320

Targeted Low-Income Children - Uninsured children under age 19 whose household income is within standards established by the state.

The CHIP Agency operates this covered group in accordance with the following provisions:

Age

Must be under age 19.

Income Standards

Income standards are applied statewide. Yes

Are there any exceptions, e.g. populations in a county which may qualify under either a statewide income standard or a county income standard?

Yes

Provide an explanation, include a description of the overlapping geographic area and the reason for having different income standards.

CA CCHIP (CHIM) in three counties (San Francisco, San Mateo & Santa Clara) have income standards that go up to 317%.

Statewide Income Standards

Begin with lowest age range first.

Please note that the lower bound for CHIP eligibility should be the highest standard used for Medicaid poverty-level children for the same age group or groups entered here.

	From Age	To Age	Above (% FPL)	Up to & including (% FPL)	
+	0	2	266	317	X
+	0	19	266	317	X

Age ranges may overlap. If there is an overlap, provide an explanation. Include the age ranges for each income standard that has overlapping ages and the reason for having different income standards.

The 0-2 age range above 266% are CA higher income AIM linked infants and 0-19 age range above 266% are CA higher income CCHIP children.

Select a method of geographic variation:



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- Standard varies by county or city.
- Standard varies in some other geographic way.

Special Program for Children with Disabilities

Does the state have a special program for children with disabilities?

Is the program available to all eligible targeted low-income children?

Program Description

Describe disability criteria used.

The California Children's Services (CCS) Program is California's Title V Children and Adolescents With Special Health Care Needs (CASHCNs) Program. CCS provides diagnostic and treatment services, medical case management, and physical and occupational therapy services to children under age 21 with CCS-eligible medical conditions. Examples of CCS-eligible conditions include, but are not limited to, chronic medical conditions such as cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, cerebral palsy, heart disease, cancer, traumatic injuries, and infectious diseases producing major sequelae.

Describe program, including additional benefits offered.

The CCS Program is administered as a partnership between county health departments and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). CCS provides case management and authorization of services to CASHCNS who are Medi-Cal beneficiaries and to State-only beneficiaries who are not eligible for Medi-Cal. All Medi-Cal beneficiaries receive all Medi-Cal State Plan Benefits including the EPSDT benefit. Equivalent benefits are provided to the State-only beneficiaries. Currently, approximately 157,000 (91 percent) of CCS-eligible children are also Medi-Cal eligible. Of these children approximately 15% are Optional Targeted Low Income Children's Program beneficiaries who have been transitioned to Medi-Cal from the former Health Families Program and approximately 85% are categorical or medically needy Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Approximately 16,000 CCS children (9%) are State-only beneficiaries. The CCS state/county partnership also operates the school based CCS medical therapy program which directly provides occupational and physical therapy services in the schools to approximately 23,000 beneficiaries.

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