



California's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

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California CHIP Overview

- California's CHIP program, administered by the California Department of Health Care Services, is a combination Medicaid expansion and separate program; population = **1,295,776***
- Separate CHIP program includes:
 - Medi-Cal Access Program (MCAP) covers higher income pregnant women;
 - MCAP linked infants (MCAIP) covers babies born to MCAP moms.
 - County Children's Health Initiative Program (CCHIP) in three counties for children with higher incomes.
 - Medicaid Pregnant Women who do not have a satisfactory immigration status.
- Services are provided under Medi-Cal managed care delivery systems.
- Use of CHIP enhanced federal matching 88% and 12% State General Funds

* Data source: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/statistics/Pages/Medi-Cal-Certified-EligiblesRecentTrends.aspx>



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Program	FPL		Cost Sharing
Medicaid Expansions	Above 108% - 133%		No cost sharing
OTLICP	6 to 19 Years	Above 133% - 160%	No cost sharing
	1 to 6 Years	Above 142% - 160%	
	Up to 1 Year	Above 208% - 266%	
	1 to 19 Years	Above 160% - 266%	\$13 per child with a maximum family contribution of \$39 per month for a family with three or more children
MCAP	Above 213% - 322% FPL		1.5% of their annual MAGI
MCAIP	Above 213% - 322% FPL		\$13 per child per month with a maximum \$39 per family per month
CCHIP	Above 266% - 322% FPL		\$21 per child with a maximum \$63 per family per month

ACA Medicaid and Exchange Aid Code List http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Documents/EE_Wrkgrp/AidCodesandStatuswMap.pdf



California CHIP Successes

- Decreased uninsured children from approximately 18% in 1997 to 3.8% in 2015*.
- Utilized Single Point of Entry to screen children for applicable programs.
- Created express lane pathways into coverage for both CHIP and Medicaid eligible children.
- Children's Health Advisory Panel created in 1998.
- First online children's application (HeApp) used nationally to help streamline enrollment.
- Funded outreach and used stakeholder engagement to target the no wrong door approach for CA's uninsured children.
- Funded public health projects for health care in rural regions, access to dental care, and prevent accidental poisoning.

* State of Health Insurance 1997 by Richard Brown <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/reports/StudiesData/98ChildHealth/hlthin~1.pdf>; 2015 data is from the California Health Information Survey done by the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research and its AskCHIS database.



California CHIP Then and Now

Facts	Then	Now
Children Enrolled in CHIP	18,713 ⁱ	1,295,776 ⁱⁱ
Children Uninsured	Approx. 18% ⁱⁱⁱ	Approx. 5% ^{iv}
Net CHIP Expenditures (Federal and State funds)	\$1,186,963 ^v	\$1,995,438,991 ^{vi}
Pediatric Physicians with Medi-Cal Patients	56% ^{vii}	72% ^{viii}

Data sources:

ⁱ Page 177, 1998 count for California

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/pdf/76386/index.pdf>

ⁱⁱ Page 3, April 2017 count for CHIP

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/statistics/Documents/Fast_Facts_April17_ADA.pdf

ⁱⁱⁱ State of Health Insurance 1997 by Richard Brown

<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/reports/StudiesData/98ChildHealth/hlthin~1.pdf>;

^{iv} Highlights 2016 <https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2017/demo/p60-260.html>

^v Page 11, 1998 Net CHIP Expenditures for California

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/data-and-systems/downloads/collection-systems/fmr-chip-expend1998.pdf>

^{vi} Page 11, 2015 Net CHIP Expenditures for California

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/data-and-systems/downloads/collection-systems/fmr-chip-expend2015.pdf>

^{vii} Page 14, 1998 California

<http://www.chcf.org/~media/MEDIA%20LIBRARY%20Files/PDF/PDF%20P/PDF%20PhysicianParticipationMediCal1996to1998.pdf>

^{viii} Page 9, 2015 California

<http://www.chcf.org/~media/MEDIA%20LIBRARY%20Files/PDF/PDF%20P/PDF%20PhysicianParticipationMediCal2017.pdf>