

Eligibility Levels for Pregnancy Coverage in Medicaid and CHIP

*Chart updated April 2022

This chart provides eligibility levels for states' Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage for pregnancy in 2021. Pregnancy-related Medicaid coverage is mandatory for people earning up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL), but the majority of states provide optional coverage above that income level. States are also allowed to provide pregnancy-related coverage through CHIP. Under CHIP, states also have the option to provide services during pregnancy through the CHIP "unborn child" coverage option, which may offer a more limited benefit package.

States	Pregnancy-related Medicaid, 2021 ¹ (Title XIX)	CHIP for pregnant people, 2021 ² (Title XXI)	CHIP unborn child, 2021 ³ (Title XXI)
Alabama	141%		
Alaska	200%		
Arizona	156%		
Arkansas	209%		209%
California	208%		317%
Colorado	195%	260%	
Connecticut	258%		
Delaware	212%		
District of Columbia	319%		
Florida	191%		
Georgia	220%		
Hawaii	191%		
Idaho	133%		
Illinois	208%		208%
Indiana	208%		
lowa	375%		
Kansas	166%		

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Kentucky	195%		
Louisiana	133%		209%
Maine	209%		
Maryland	259%		
Massachusetts	200%		200%
Michigan	195%		195%
Minnesota	278%		278%
Mississippi	194%		
Missouri	196%	300%	300%
Montana	157%		
Nebraska	194%		197%
Nevada	160%		
New Hampshire	196%		
New Jersey	194%	200%	
New Mexico	250%		
New York	218%		
North Carolina	196%		
North Dakota ⁴	157%		
Ohio	200%		
Oklahoma	133%		205%
Oregon	185%		185%
Pennsylvania	215%		
Rhode Island	190%	253%	253%
South Carolina	194%		
South Dakota	133%		133%
Tennessee	195%		250%
Texas	198%		202%
Utah	139%		
Vermont	208%		
Virginia	143%	200%	
Washington	193%		193%
West Virginia ⁵	185%	300%	

States	Pregnancy-related Medicaid, 2021 ¹ (Title XIX)	CHIP for pregnant people, 2021 ² (Title XXI)	CHIP unborn child, 2021 ³ (Title XXI)
Wisconsin	301%		301%
Wyoming	154%		

Note: Cells that are left blank indicate that the state does not operate that type of program.

https://www.medicaid.gov/CHIP/Downloads/WV/WV-19-0006.pdf

¹ Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC). "Medicaid and CHIP Income Eligibility Levels as a Percentage of the FPL for Children and Pregnant Women by State, July 2021." <u>https://www.macpac.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/EXHIBIT-35.-Medicaid-and-CHIP-Income-Eligibility-Levels-as-a-Percentage-of-the-FPL-for-Children-and-Pregnant-Women-by-State-July-2021.pdf</u>

² Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC). "Medicaid and CHIP Income Eligibility Levels as a Percentage of the FPL for Children and Pregnant Women by State, July 2021." <u>https://www.macpac.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/EXHIBIT-35.-Medicaid-and-CHIP-Income-Eligibility-Levels-as-a-Percentage-of-the-FPL-for-Children-and-Pregnant-Women-by-State-July-2021.pdf</u>

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⁴ North Dakota increased the Medicaid eligibility income level for pregnant individuals to 157% FPL, effective January 1, 2020.

⁵ West Virginia added CHIP coverage for uninsured pregnant people over age 18, with family income up to 300% FPL, effective July 1, 2019.