

42 C.F.R. § 457.350

Eligibility screening and enrollment in other insurance affordability programs.

- (a) *State plan requirement.* The State plan shall include a description of the coordinated eligibility and enrollment procedures used, at an initial and any follow-up eligibility determination, including any periodic redetermination, to ensure that:
- (1) Only targeted low-income children are furnished CHIP coverage under the plan; and
- (2) Enrollment is facilitated for applicants and enrollees found to be eligible or potentially eligible for other insurance affordability programs in accordance with this section.
- (b) Evaluation of eligibility for other insurance affordability programs. (1) For individuals described in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, promptly and without undue delay, consistent with the timeliness standards established under § 457.340(d), the State must:
- (i) Determine eligibility for Medicaid on the basis of having household income at or below the applicable modified adjusted gross income standard, as defined in § 435.911(b) of this chapter ("MAGI-based Medicaid"); and
- (ii) If unable to make a determination of eligibility for MAGI-based Medicaid, identify potential eligibility for other insurance affordability programs, including Medicaid on a basis other than MAGI, the Basic Health Program (BHP) in accordance with § 600.305(a) of this chapter, or insurance affordability programs available through the Exchange, as indicated by information provided on the application or renewal form provided by or on behalf of the beneficiary, including information obtained by the agency from other trusted electronic data sources.

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