

Multi-Year Continuous Eligibility for Children - Sources

As of June 2025, eleven states have implemented or are developing multi-year continuous eligibility for children in Medicaid. Below are the source documents CCF used in their analysis.

Colorado (not implemented): CMS approved Colorado's Sec. 1115 waiver to implement continuous eligibility for children ages 0 to 3 on November 14, 2024. Read the approval letter [here](#). In July 2025, CMS [announced](#) that multi-year CE approvals will no longer be approved or renewed. Colorado 0-3 CE, [slated to be implemented](#) in January 2026, was approved by amendment to an existing 1115 waiver that expired in December 2025 and was not implemented.

Hawaii: CMS approved Hawaii's Sec. 1115 waiver to implement continuous eligibility for children ages 0 to 6 and two years of continuous eligibility for children ages 6-19 on November 14, 2024. Read the approval letter [here](#).

Illinois: In its survey response, state officials shared they were working on an 1115 proposal for CMS to request continuous eligibility in Medicaid for all children ages 0-6. See T. Brooks, J. Tolbert, A. Gardner, B. Corallo, S. Moreno and A. Mudumala, A Look at Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility, Enrollment, and Renewal Policies During the Unwinding of Continuous Enrollment and Beyond, (KFF, June 20, 2024), [available here](#).

Minnesota: CMS approved Minnesota's Sec. 1115 waiver to implement continuous eligibility for children ages 0 to 6 on November 14, 2024. Read the approval letter [here](#).

New Mexico: CMS approved New Mexico's Sec. 1115 waiver to implement continuous eligibility for children ages 0 to 6 on December 15, 2023. Read the approval letter [here](#).

New York: CMS approved New York's Sec. 1115 waiver to implement continuous eligibility for children ages 0 to 6 in Medicaid and CHIP on November 14, 2024. Read the approval letter [here](#).

North Carolina: CMS approved North Carolina's Sec. 1115 waiver to implement continuous eligibility for children ages 0 to 6, 24 month continuous eligibility for children ages 6 through 18, and pre-release services for justice-involved individuals on December 10, 2024. Read the approval letter [here](#).

Ohio: During the [2023 legislative season](#), the Ohio legislature directed the Ohio Department of Medicaid to develop a continuous eligibility program for children ages 0 to 4. Ohio has now proposed a Sec. 1115 waiver to provide continuous eligibility for children 0 to 4 in Medicaid and CHIP. This was open for state comment until April 2, 2025. Read more [here](#).

Oregon: CMS approved Oregon's Sec. 1115 waiver to implement continuous eligibility for children ages 0 to 6 on September 22, 2022. Read the approval letter [here](#).

Pennsylvania (not implemented): CMS approved Pennsylvania's Sec. 1115 waiver to implement continuous eligibility for children ages 0 to 6 on November 14, 2024. Read the approval letter [here](#). In March 2025, state officials [announced](#) they [would not be implementing](#) the 0-6 CE provision of the 1115 demonstration.

Washington: CMS approved Washington's Sec. 1115 waiver to implement continuous eligibility for children ages 0 to 6 on April 14, 2023. Read the approval letter [here](#). On January 8, 2025 CMS approved Washington's [amendment](#) to add this continuous eligibility provision for children enrolled in CHIP.