## CHIP Eligibility

### Separate Child Health Insurance Program

#### General Eligibility - Continuous Eligibility

2105(a)(4)(A) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.342 and 435.926

The CHIP Agency may provide that children who have been determined eligible under the state plan shall remain eligible, regardless of any changes in the family’s circumstances, during a continuous eligibility period up to 12 months, or until the time the child reaches an age specified by the state (not to exceed age 19), whichever is earlier.

The CHIP Agency elects to provide continuous eligibility to children under this provision. **Yes**

- For children up to age 19
- For children up to age

The continuous eligibility period begins on the effective date of the child's most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility, and ends:

- At the end of the **6** months continuous eligibility period.

Exceptions to the continuous eligibility period:

- The child attains the age specified by the state Agency or age 19.
- The child or child's representative requests voluntary disenrollment.
- The child is no longer a resident of the state.
- The Agency determines that eligibility was erroneously granted at the most recent determination or renewal of eligibility because of Agency error or fraud, abuse, or perjury attributed to child or child's representative.
- The child dies.
- There is a failure to pay required premiums or enrollment fees on behalf of a child, as provided for in the state plan.
- Other

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