

**OREGON TITLE XXI STATE PROGRAM  
FACT SHEET**

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<b>Date Amendment #14 Submitted:</b>	October 25, 2010
<b>Date Amendment #14 Approved:</b>	December 30, 2010
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<b>Date Amendment #16 Submitted:</b>	March 28, 2011
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## Background

- On March 2, 1998, Oregon submitted a Title XXI State Plan to expand health insurance coverage to infants and children through a separate program.
- The program provides coverage to children from birth to age 6 with family incomes between 133 percent and 170 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and to children from age 6 to age 19 with incomes between 100 percent and 170 percent of the FPL.

## Amendments

- On August 13, 1999, the State submitted an amendment to allow employer sponsored coverage through its Family Health Insurance Assistance Program via a

Health Insurance Purchasing Cooperative, and to request a family coverage waiver. This request was withdrawn.

- On May 30, 2000, the State submitted a second amendment to revise several of its performance measures.
- On December 20, 2000, the State submitted a third amendment to increase the number of children permitted under the State's enrollment cap from 16,800 (as stated in the original State plan) to approximately 19,800 children.
- On July 31, 2002, the State submitted its fourth amendment. This amendment updates and amends the CHIP state plan to indicate the State's compliance with the final CHIP regulations.
- On August 19, 2004, the State submitted its fifth amendment to expand coverage to children with family incomes through 170 percent of the FPL by increasing the assets limit for determining CHIP eligibility from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
- On May 16, 2006, Oregon submitted its sixth amendment to its Title XXI State Plan to extend the CHIP continuous eligibility period from 6 months to 12 months.
- On July 27, 2007, Oregon submitted its seventh amendment to extend health care coverage to unborn children with family income up to 185 percent of the FPL in Multnomah County.
- On September 13, 2007, Oregon submitted its eight amendment to require applicants to provide a Social Security Number (SSN) on SCIHP applications for the purpose of making eligibility determinations. Applicants who are members of a religious sect or division of a religious sect that has continuously existed since December 31, 1950 and adhere to its tenets or teachings that prohibit applying for or using an SSN are exempt.
- On December 3, 2007, Oregon submitted its ninth amendment to its Title XXI State Plan. This amendment allows Oregon to transition children from birth through age 18, with family income above 170 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) up to 185 percent of the FPL, from eligibility through the Section 1115 demonstration to the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan.
- On July 27, 2009, Oregon submitted its tenth amendment to its Title XXI State Plan. This amendment proposes to expand the income eligibility level for CHIP children through age 18 from 185 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) through 300 percent of the FPL under its Healthy Kids initiative and provides for the reduction of the waiting period of uninsurance for CHIP coverage from 6 months to 2 month and eliminates the asset test.

Additionally, the amendment allows Oregon to institute an Application Assistance Program (AAP) to assist families applying for CHIP and other child health programs in the State as part of its Health Kids initiative and finance an Outreach and Enrollment Grant Program designed to provide culturally-specific and targeted outreach and direct application assistance to families in racial, ethnic and language minority communities living in geographic isolation or with additional access barriers.

- On August 27, 2009, Oregon submitted its eleventh amendment to its Title XXI State Plan. This amendment proposes to expand unborn coverage in additional counties.
- A twelfth amendment was submitted by the State on June 30, 2009 to implement the legal immigrant funding option as listed in CHIPRA section 214.
- On August 10, 2009, Oregon submitted its thirteenth amendment to its Title XXI State Plan. This amendment allows Oregon to implement the Express Lane Eligibility (ELE) option under the title XXI State plan, per section 203 of Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA), using the *Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)* and the *National School Lunch Program (NSLP)* as the express lane eligibility agencies that will be operating to perform a simplified eligibility determination process and expedited enrollment of eligible children in CHIP.
- On October 25, 2010, Oregon submitted its fourteenth amendment to its Title XXI State Plan. This amendment allows Oregon to expand coverage to unborn children with family income up to 185 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) in Lane County and to simplify income eligibility by using the income in the month of application for the income test.
- On March 28, 2011, Oregon submitted its sixteenth amendment to its Title XXI State Plan. This amendment allows Oregon to expand coverage to unborn children with family income up to 185 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) in Columbia, Crook, Douglas, Jefferson, Josephine, Morrow, Union and Wasco counties.

### **Children Covered under the Program**

- The State reported that there were 62,121 children ever enrolled in CHIP during Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2009.

## **Administration**

- The program is administered by the State's Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) within the Department of Human Resources.

## **Health Care Delivery System**

- The State utilizes the same delivery system for CHIP as it uses for its section 1115 Medicaid managed care delivery system, the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), to deliver services. The delivery system is comprised of prepaid health plans and primary care case managers.

## **Benefit Package**

- The separate child health program offers Secretary-approved coverage that is the same as coverage offered under the State's Medicaid program. The State's benefit package is based on the OHP Prioritized List of Health Services which is a modified Medicaid benefit package as allowed under Oregon's section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver for its entire Medicaid population. Medically necessary services are defined in the Prioritized List.
- The comprehensive benefit package includes case-management, preventive health care, interpreter, and non-emergency transportation services at no additional cost.
- Benefits for the unborn population include prenatal care and associated health care services. The program will cover medically necessary services including, but not limited to: physician, surgical, prescription drug, inpatient, outpatient, prenatal care, radiology, and laboratory services.

## **Cost Sharing**

- There are no premiums, copayments, or deductibles for enrollees.

## **State Action to Avoid Crowd-Out**

- Information on current or previous health insurance is gathered on the application. Children are not eligible if they have been enrolled in private insurance within the past 6 months, except in cases of a life-threatening or disabling condition. The State monitors substitution under its Quality Control and Quality Assurance process to analyze the extent to which an applicant drops other health plan coverage.

## **Outreach Activities**

- Outreach for CHIP has been incorporated into existing OHP Medicaid outreach activities, which includes the following activities:
- In May 2009, Oregon's legislature appropriated state funds to cover all children in Oregon with health insurance. The legislation combined existing children's health programs (Medicaid and CHIP) into a new consolidated program, referred to as Healthy Kids.

Oregon is instituting an Application Assistance Program (AAP) to assist families applying for CHIP and other child health programs in the State as part of its Healthy Kids initiative. Certified Application Assistance Organizations will receive a \$50 fee for each application that results in new coverage in the Oregon Health Plan, which includes CHIP and Medicaid children.

- Oregon is instituting an Outreach and Enrollment Grant Program designed to provide culturally-specific and targeted outreach and direct application assistance to families in racial, ethnic and language minority communities living in geographic isolation or with additional access barriers. Outreach and Enrollment Grants will range from \$20,000 to \$80,000 per grantee per year. The State anticipates awarding approximately 20 to 40 grants in the first biennium. Each grantee will have enrollment targets that they have proposed in their application. Grants will begin effective upon CMS approval on or after October 1, 2009. The grants will be awarded during State fiscal year 2010 and renewable for a second year, based on performance.

## **Coordination between CHIP and Medicaid**

- Oregon's CHIP program was designed to be seamless with the State's section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver. A single application and eligibility determination process, as well as the same quality improvement program, are used for both CHIP and Medicaid.

## **Financial Information**

Total FFY '11 CHIP Allotment -- \$91 million  
FFY '11 Enhanced Federal Matching Rate – 74.00%