

TEMPLATE FOR CHILD HEALTH PLAN UNDER TITLE XXI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

(Required under 4901 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (New section 2101(b)))

State/Territory: LOUISIANA
(Name of State/Territory)

As a condition for receipt of Federal funds under Title XXI of the Social Security Act, (42 CFR 457.40(b))

/s/ ~~Kimberly Sullivan, J.D.~~ Drew Maranto.
~~Kimberly Sullivan, J.D.~~ Drew Maranto Undersecretary/Interim Medicaid Executive Director,
Louisiana Department of Health

submits the following Child Health Plan for the Children's Health Insurance Program and hereby agrees to administer the program in accordance with the provisions of the approved Child Health Plan, the requirements of Title XXI and XIX of the Act (as appropriate) and all applicable Federal regulations and other official issuances of the Department.

The following State officials are responsible for program administration and financial oversight (42 CFR 457.40(c)):

Name: ~~Kimberly Sullivan, J.D.~~ Drew Maranto Position/Title: Undersecretary/Interim Medicaid
Executive Director
Bureau of Health Services Financing

Name: ~~Brian Bennett~~ Tangela Womack Position/Title: Medicaid Deputy Director
Bureau of Health Services Financing

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Amendment 35**LA SPA TN 25-0005-A****CHIP – Services to Incarcerated Youth**

Pursuant to the services for incarcerated youth requirements described in section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, this SPA implements required coverage for incarcerated youth in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Effective Date: January 1, 2025

Implementation date: January 1, 2025

Amendment 36**LA SPA TN 25-0015****CHIP – Substitution of Coverage**

The purpose of this SPA is to amend form CS20 in order to remove the waiting period for those beneficiaries who had private insurance within the 90 days prior to application.

This change is in accordance with CMS Final Rule 89 FR 22780.

Effective Date: June 3, 2025

Implementation date: June 3, 2025

Amendment 37**LA SPA TN 25-0015-A****CHIP – Substitution of Coverage**

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in order to remove the waiting period for those beneficiaries who had private insurance within the 90 days prior to application. This change is in accordance with CMS Final Rule 89 FR 22780.

Effective Date: June 3, 2025

Implementation date: June 3, 2025

Amendment 38**LA SPA TN 25-0022****CHIP – Federally-Facilitated Marketplace Assessments**

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing CHIP eligibility determinations, to transition from a Federally-Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) Determination state whereas the state delegated authority to the FFM to make final eligibility decisions, to an FFM Assessment state whereas the FFM makes a preliminary assessment of eligibility and the State makes the final decision.

Effective Date: October 1, 2025

Implementation date: October 1, 2025

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Tribal Consultation (Section 2107(e)(1)(C)) Describe the consultation process that occurred specifically for the development and submission of this State Plan Amendment, when it occurred and who was involved.

On October 20, 2025, notification was sent to the tribes around the State’s intent to seek approval from CMS to amend the provisions governing the CHIP eligibility determinations, to transition from an FFM determination state to an FFM assessment state.

TN 25-0022

Approval Date:

Effective Date: October 1, 2025

In the event of a state or federally declared disaster or public health emergency, the State may modify the tribal consultation process by shortening the number of days

before submission of the SPA and/or conducting consultation after submission of the SPA. The duration of the provisions may not exceed the duration of the state or federal disaster period.