

**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 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

**Amendment 39**

**LA SPA TN 26-0003**

**CHIP – Health Services Initiative**

[The purpose of this SPA is to utilize the health services initiative option as defined at 42 CFR 457.10, to support the health of economically disadvantaged children while keeping them in school by providing care coordination, mental and behavioral health services, chronic condition management, school nurse services, health care screenings and education, as well as other health care needs at school and in the community.](#)

**Effective Date:** [July 1, 2026](#)

**Implementation date:** [July 1, 2026](#)

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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 [January 29, 2026](#), notification was sent to the tribes around the State’s intent to seek approval from CMS to [utilize the health services initiative option as defined at 42 CFR 457.10, to support the health of economically disadvantaged children while keeping them in school by providing care coordination, mental and behavioral health services, chronic condition management, school nurse services, health care screenings and education, as well as other health care needs at school and in the community, was submitted to the tribes. The comment period for the tribal notification ended February 28, 2026.](#)

TN [26-0003](#)

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**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.**