



# CHIP Eligibility

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**Separate Child Health Insurance Program** **CS20**  
**Non-Financial Eligibility - Substitution of Coverage**

Section 2102(b)(3)(C) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.340(d)(3), 457.350(i), and 457.805

**Substitution of Coverage**

The CHIP Agency provides assurance that it has methods and policies in place to prevent the substitution of group health coverage or other commercial health insurance with public funded coverage. These policies include:

Substitution of coverage prevention strategy:

Add	Name of policy	Description	Remove
<b>Add</b>	Monitoring Health Insurance Status	Louisiana uses both health insurance information provided by the beneficiary and obtained by the Beneficiary Third Party Liability interface (BTPL) to monitor health insurance coverage. BTPL is an interface between the Eligibility & Enrollment (E&E) system and the third party liability contractor which provides third party liability information which updates the health coverage of a beneficiary. This file is processed daily. In addition, Louisiana verifies health coverage information using the Coordination of Benefits (COB) interface. COB identifies and provides verified health coverage records both on-demand and in real-time at application, case changes, and renewal. The E&E system receives the health coverage information and updates the individual's health coverage details. Children are not disenrolled during the continuous eligibility period regardless of insurance status.	<b>Remove</b>
<b>Add</b>	Maximum Threshold	Louisiana tracks the number of children who are enrolled in CHIP that have access but have declined private health insurance and the number of children who cannot be enrolled or renewed because they have private coverage. Louisiana will use these numbers to determine if substitution of group health coverage for CHIP is a concern in Louisiana. If either the percentage of children approved for CHIP who had access to private insurance or the percentage of children who cannot be enrolled or renewed because they have private insurance exceeds a threshold of 12 percent, Louisiana will take additional measures to address substitution of health coverage.	<b>Remove</b>

A waiting period during which an individual is ineligible due to having dropped group health coverage.

If the state elects to offer dental only supplemental coverage, the following assurances apply:

The other coverage exclusion does not apply to children who are otherwise eligible for dental only supplemental coverage as provided in section 2110(b)(5) of the SSA.

The waiting period does not apply to children eligible for dental only supplemental coverage.



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