

CS31 Template Crosswalk

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Section	Old Version	New Version	Type of change	Reason for Change	Burden of change (Yes or No)
Targeted Low-Income Children Who Become Incarcerated	Assurance language with check off: The state assures that it does not terminate eligibility for children enrolled in a separate CHIP because the child is an inmate of a public institution.	N/A- No change	N/A	N/A	N/A
Targeted Low-Income Children Who Become Incarcerated	Introductory paragraph prior to Yes/No check off boxes: “ States may either suspend CHIP coverage or continue to provide CHIP state plan (or waiver of such plan) services otherwise not covered by the carceral facility to children who are incarcerated. States that elect to suspend CHIP coverage for the duration of a child’s incarceration may implement a benefits or eligibility suspension. Yes/No: The state elects to suspend CHIP coverage for the duration of a child’s incarceration	N/A- No change	N/A	N/A	N/A

Targeted Low-Income Children Who Become Incarcerated	<p>Check off boxes, if state answers “Yes” to the question above.</p> <p>“If yes, check an option below: “benefits suspension” or “eligibility suspension”</p>	N/A- No changes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Targeted Low-Income Children Who Become Incarcerated	<p>Check offs and two assurances as follows:</p> <p>“The state assures that it redetermines eligibility for any child prior to their release if it has been longer than 12 months since the child’s last redetermination and restores coverage for child health assistance to eligible children upon their release” and “Within the 30 days prior to release (or within one week of release, or as soon as practicable after release), the state assures that it provides eligible children with any screenings, diagnostic services, or case management services that would otherwise be available to</p>	N/A- No changes	N/A	N/A	N/A

	children under the CHIP state plan (or waiver of such plan).”				
Targeted Low-Income Children Who Become Incarcerated	Introductory text prior to free text box: “Additional information regarding implementation of mandatory provisions of section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (CAA, 2023), including providing screenings, diagnostic services, or case management services.”	N/A- No changes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Targeted Low-Income Children Who Become Incarcerated	Introductory text prior to one optional checkoff: “Under section 5122 of the CAA, 2023, states may consider otherwise eligible children who are inmates pending disposition of charges as eligible for CHIP and provide all services covered under the CHIP state plan.”	N/A- No changes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Targeted Low-Income Children	Optional assurance: The state elects to provide all	N/A- No changes	N/A	N/A	N/A

Who Become Incarcerated	CHIP state plan benefits (or waiver of such plan) to eligible children who are inmates pending disposition of charges.				
Children Determined Eligible for CHIP While Incarcerated	Introductory text prior to two assurances: “Generally, children who apply for CHIP when they are in a carceral facility are not eligible because of the eligibility exclusion for inmates of a public institution under section 2110(b) of the Act. However, section 2110(b)(7) of the Act provides an exception to this eligibility exclusion for children who are within 30 days prior to their release.”	N/A- No changes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Children Determined Eligible for CHIP While Incarcerated	Check off boxes with two assurances: “The state assures that it will process any application submitted by or on behalf of a child and make an eligibility determination for child	N/A- No changes	N/A	N/A	N/A

	health assistance to provide all services available under the CHIP state plan (or waiver of such plan) upon their release from the institution.” and “Children who apply and are found eligible within 30 days prior to their release will be provided screening and diagnostic services, and case management services that are otherwise available under the CHIP state plan (or waiver of such plan).”				
Targeted Low-Income Pregnant Women Who Become Incarcerated	N/A	Assurance language with check off box: “The state assures that it does not terminate eligibility for pregnant women enrolled in a separate CHIP because the pregnant woman is an inmate of a public institution.”	Addition	To reflect statutory requirement effective January 1, 2026, that states may not terminate pregnant women enrolled in separate CHIP because they become inmates of a public institution.	Yes
Targeted Low-Income Pregnant Women Who Become Incarcerated	N/A	Introductory paragraph with guidance prior to listing an assurance: “States may either suspend CHIP coverage or continue to provide CHIP state plan (or waiver of such plan) services otherwise not covered by the carceral facility to pregnant	Addition	To provide states guidance that relates to the option to suspend coverage for CHIP pregnant women during periods of incarceration.	No

		women who are incarcerated. States that elect to suspend CHIP coverage for the duration of a pregnant woman's incarceration may implement a benefits or eligibility suspension."			
Targeted Low Income Pregnant Women Who Become Incarcerated	N/A	Yes/No check off boxes with the following language: "The state elects to suspend CHIP coverage for the duration of a pregnant woman's incarceration."	Addition	To indicate whether the state is electing the option to suspend coverage.	Yes
Targeted Low Income Pregnant Women Who Become Incarcerated	N/A	If a state checks off "Yes", the state is asked to check off the box for the specific type of suspension the state is electing	Addition	To indicate the specific type of suspension the state is electing.	Yes (if applicable)