

State of Kansas
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Division of Health Care Finance
Public Notice

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Health Care Finance (KDHE-DHCF) is amending the Kansas CHIP State Plan. Kansas is implementing the required coverage for incarcerated youth as described in section 5121 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (CAA, 2023).

The proposed effective date for the State Plan Amendment (SPA) is January 1, 2025.

Fee-For-Service Only	Estimated Federal Financial Participation
FFY 2025	\$ 24,537
FFY 2026	\$ 36,315

To request a copy of the proposed SPA, to submit a comment, or to review comments, please contact William C. Stelzner by email at william.stelzner@ks.gov , or by mail:

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The last day for public comment is June 16, 2025.

Draft copies of the proposed SPA may also be found at a Local Health Department (LHD).

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Kansas Children's Health Insurance Program State Plan
(Following Language Added to Pages 61 and 62)

4.1.9.3 ☒ 5121 Carceral Youth – Assurances
(Pending CS31)

The state's treatment of inmates of a public institution complies with sections 2102(d) and 2110(b)(7) of the Act as follows:

The state does not terminate eligibility for children enrolled in a separate CHIP because the child is an inmate of a public institution.

The state elects to suspend CHIP coverage for the duration of a child's incarceration. The state will use an eligibility suspension.

The state 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.

Within the 30 days prior to release (or within one week of release, or as soon as practicable after release), the state provides eligible children with any screenings, diagnostic services, or case management services that would otherwise be available to children under the CHIP state plan (or waiver of such plan).

The state will process any application submitted by or on behalf of a child and make an eligibility determination for child health assistance to provide all services available under the CHIP state plan (or waiver of such plan) upon their release from the institution.

Children applying for coverage who are within 30 days prior to their release and are found eligible for CHIP are provided screenings, diagnostic services, and case management services that are otherwise available under the CHIP state plan (or waiver of such plan).