

Major Medicaid and CHIP Components in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023¹



➤ Initiates Transition from the Medicaid Continuous Coverage Requirement

- Ends the Medicaid continuous coverage requirement on March 31, 2023, even if the Public Health Emergency continues.
- Missouri will begin reverification of eligibility for existing Medicaid participants in April.

➤ Phases Out the Enhanced Medicaid Match Rate

- Missouri received enhanced federal matching rates for Medicaid and CHIP during the public health emergency of 6.2% and 4.34% respectively. The enhanced rates will be phased out beginning April 1st and end on December 31st, as shown in the chart below.
- As of June 30, 2022, **Missouri had received \$1.787 billion** through the enhanced rate for Medicaid alone (not including the additional incentive for Medicaid Expansion).²
- Lawmakers used a portion of the state general revenue savings resulting from the enhanced rates to create a new “savings account” for Medicaid. Called the Medicaid Stabilization Fund, this account held **\$422 million** as of June 30, 2022.³

Phase-Out of the Enhanced Federal Match		
	Enhanced Medicaid Rate	Enhanced CHIP Rate
January 1 – March 31, 2023	6.2%	4.34%
April 1 – June 30, 2023	5%	3.5%
July 1 – September 30, 2023	2.5%	1.75%
October 1 – December 31, 2023	1.5%	1.05%

➤ Requires 12-Month Continuous Eligibility for Children

- Requires states to provide 12-month continuous coverage for children in Medicaid and CHIP.
- Although required beginning January 1, 2024, states can implement this sooner.

➤ Extends State Option for 12-month Postpartum Coverage

- Makes permanent the option for states to enact 12-months of postpartum coverage.

➤ Extends Federal Funding for CHIP through Fiscal Year 2029

➤ Invests in Mental Health Resources for Children & Youth

- \$140 million (an increase of \$20 million), for Project AWARE, to develop school-based mental health services,
- \$94 million (an increase of \$12 million) for the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative, and
- \$15 million (an increase of \$5 million) for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health.

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all information in this fact sheet is from “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023: Medicaid and CHIP Provisions Explained”, Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, Center for Children and Families, January 5, 2023

² Missouri House of Representatives, House Appropriations Staff, “2022 Budget Fast Facts: Fiscal Year 2023”

³ Missouri State Treasurer, Fiscal Year 2022 Year End Fund Activity Report