



Hawki Coverage Options: A State Scan

Kendra Sales, Iowa HHS

Anna Casteel, Iowa HHS

Becki Wedemeier, Iowa HHS

Tashina Hornaday, Iowa HHS

November 14, 2024

States that have expanded their Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

- ▶ Currently, Oklahoma and Missouri have expanded to include unborn children
- ▶ Missouri provides coverage up to 305% FPL
- ▶ Oklahoma provides coverage up to 185% FPL
- ▶ State Plan Amendment or waiver is needed to implement

States that have expanded CHIP to include pregnant women

- ▶ Currently, Colorado, Kentucky and Missouri have taken up this option
- ▶ Colorado provides coverage up to 260% FPL
- ▶ Kentucky provides coverage up to 218% FPL
- ▶ Missouri provides coverage up to 305% FPL
- ▶ State Plan Amendment or waiver is needed to implement

▶ **What is covered under Hawki?**

- Iowa's version of CHIP known as Hawki is a limited benefit package.
- The coverage includes prenatal and labor and delivery services.
- Coverage for pregnancy related services end for the mother after the birth of the child.

▶ **Who is eligible under Hawki?**

- Coverage available to pregnant women with a household income up to 302% FPL and meet certain immigration requirements.

▶ Who could be eligible under expanded CHIP?

- The unborn child option allows the state to consider the unborn child a low-income child for purposes of CHIP coverage,
- This option could allow pregnant women, regardless of immigration status, to receive prenatal care and labor and delivery services up to 302% FPL.

Questions

Contact

Kendra Sales | kendra.sales@hhs.iowa.gov

Anna Casteel | anna.casteel@hhs.iowa.gov

Becki Wedemeier | becki.wedemeier@hhs.iowa.gov

Tashina Hornaday | tashina.hornaday@hhs.iowa.gov



**Health and
Human Services**