



Senate Finance Committee SCHIP Reauthorization Plan

Estimated uninsured low-income children covered by Senate Finance Plan: 3.2 million	Estimated uninsured low-income children in the United States: 6.1 million
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	PICO Road Map	Senate Finance Mark	What the House should do
New funding	\$50 billion to put states on the road to covering all uninsured children by 2012	\$35 billion would cover an estimated 3.3 million uninsured children but leave 2.8 million low-income children uninsured	Keep the commitment to the \$50 billion in the congressional budget resolution for child health
Reaching eligible children	Incentives for states to enroll and retain uninsured children	✓ Incentive bonuses for states that do a good job at enrolling eligible children in Medicaid and SCHIP	⇒
	New tools, such as Express Lane Eligibility	✓ 10 state Express-Lane Eligibility demonstration	⇒
	Funding for outreach and enrollment	✓ Funding for outreach and enrollment	⇒
	Fix barriers created by new Citizenship Documentation requirements	✓ States given more options in process for documenting citizenship	Do more to fix citizenship documentation barriers for eligible children
Supporting state efforts to expand coverage	Support for state efforts to expand income eligibility	✓ State option to cover children in SCHIP up to 300 percent of poverty	Allow states flexibility to expand eligibility
	State option to cover pregnant women	✓ State option to cover pregnant women	⇒
	State option to cover documented legal immigrant children		Provide states with the option to cover documented legal immigrant children

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