

# Policy changes dramatically impact Colorado's child uninsured rate



**May 2010:** [HB09-1293](#)

Eligibility expanded for Medicaid parents to 100% FPL (from 60%), kids and PG women in CHP+ to 250% FPL (from 205%)

**January 2014:** [SB13-200](#)

Coverage for Medicaid parents/adults increased to 133% FPL as part of ACA Medicaid Expansion. Subsidized coverage available for Coloradans through the marketplace up to 400% FPL

**Oct. 2019:** Trump administration issues [final public charge regulation](#) (drafted and published over the prior months) stoking fear of use of public benefits across immigrant communities

**2009:** [HB09-1353](#)

Elimination of 5-year bar for lawfully-residing pregnant women eligible for Medicaid

**July 2012:** [HB09-1293](#)

Implemented Medicaid Buy-in Program for Children with Disabilities to 300% FPL

**March 2014:** [HB09-1353](#)

Implemented 12-month continuous eligibility for children enrolled in Medicaid

**March 2020:** [Federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#)

increases Medicaid funding to states in exchange for a maintenance of effort requirement making them keep Medicaid and CHIP enrollees covered

**Jan. 2025:** [HB22-1289](#) requires expansion of Medicaid and CHP+ to undocumented children, pregnant and postpartum Coloradans

**Early 2023:** In Dec. 2023, the federal [Consolidated Appropriations Act](#), 2023 ending the Medicaid/CHIP Continuous Coverage requirement. Colorado begins redeterminations in [May 2023](#)

**Jan. 2026:** [HB23-1300](#) requires continuous eligibility for children 0-3 and 12 months of coverage for people leaving DOC carceral settings.

**August 2013:** [SB13-008](#)

Elimination of CHP+ 3-month waiting period

**July 2015:** [HB09-1353](#)

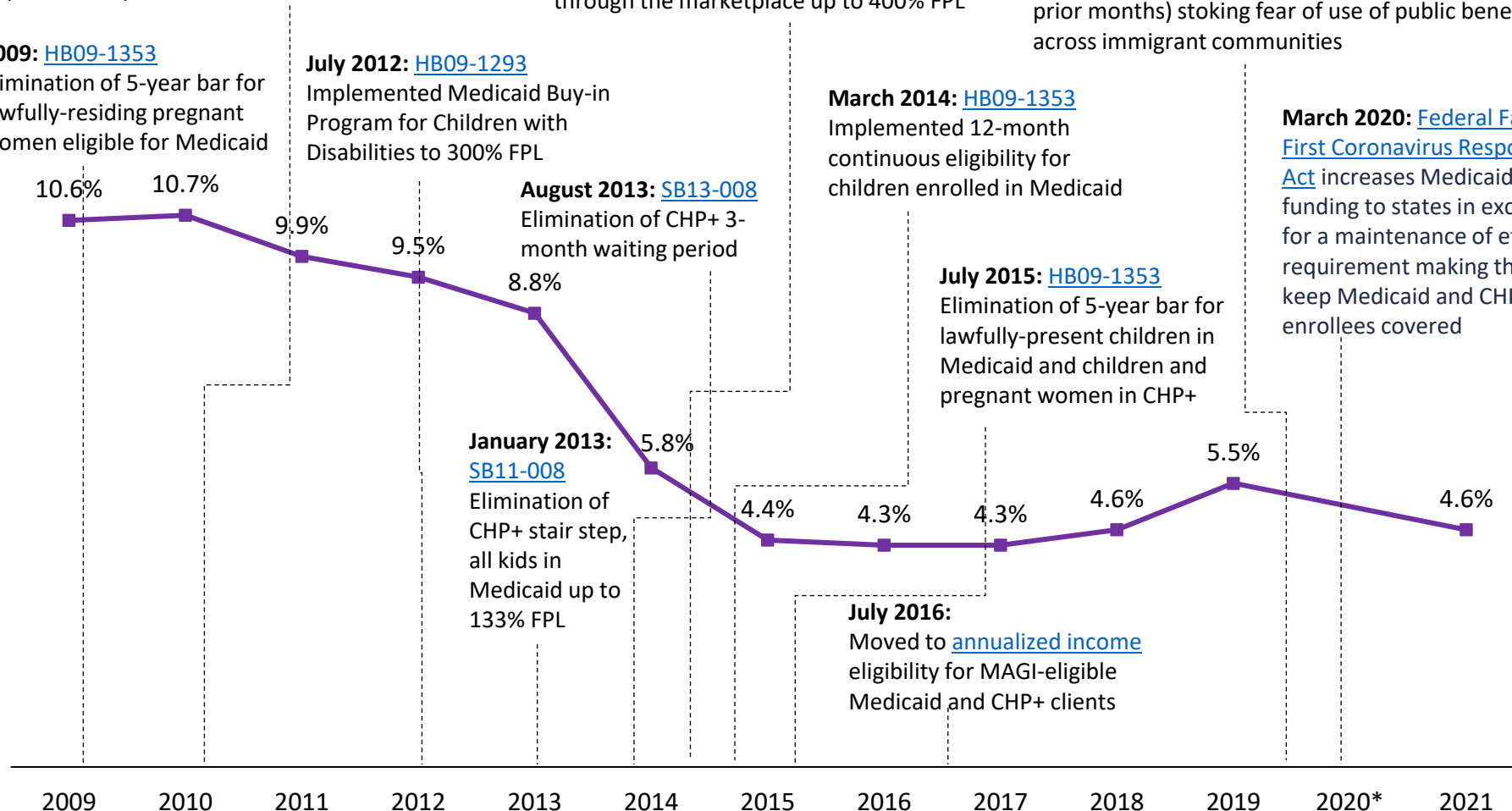
Elimination of 5-year bar for lawfully-present children in Medicaid and children and pregnant women in CHP+

**January 2013:** [SB11-008](#)

Elimination of CHP+ stair step, all kids in Medicaid up to 133% FPL

**July 2016:**

Moved to [annualized income](#) eligibility for MAGI-eligible Medicaid and CHP+ clients



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Health Insurance Historical Tables.

\*Due to disruptions related to COVID-19, 2020 experimental estimate is not comparable to other years of data.