

Policy Clarification 2018-12-01

Title: CHIP for Families of State Employees

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Program(s) impacted: Family Medical Programs

The purpose of this document is to clarify the process for State Employees who choose to apply for CHIP coverage for their children during open enrollment, Oct 1 – Oct 31.

Current direction has been for State Employees to enroll their children in the State Employees Health Plan (SEHP) and then apply for CHIP coverage during the open enrollment period. This clarifies that if the KanCare application is not completed before open enrollment ends and the children are later found to be CHIP eligible, SEHP can be dropped and the Crowd Out Policy may be waived.

Any situation where these circumstances occur must be approved by Policy and will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Cases will only considered if the KanCare application is received between Oct 1 – Oct 31.