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# Congress must act to extend funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) beyond September 30, 2015.



Pennsylvania's CHIP program covers more than 150,000 Pennsylvania children over the course of a year.

If Congress does not act to extend CHIP, what's at stake for Pennsylvania?

As much as **\$398 million** is at risk in 2016

**\$110 million gain**

Estimated boost to state budget with FY 2016 increased CHIP match.

**\$288 million loss**

Estimated FY 2016 loss of CHIP federal funds with current match rate if CHIP funding is not extended.



Percent of funding CHIP provides to kids enrolled in Pennsylvania's program.

### Pennsylvania Federal Match

FY 2015 Medicaid Match	FY 2015 CHIP Match	FY 2016 Enhanced CHIP Match*
51.82%	66.27%	89.27%

\* This estimate is calculated by adding the 23 percentage point bump to the 2015 enhanced FMAP for Pennsylvania. Actual percentage in 2016 may vary slightly given that the FMAP is adjusted annually.

Source: Estimates derived from figures in preliminary unpublished draft memo "CHIP Financing Considerations and State-level Funding and Coverage Loss Estimates", Georgetown Center for Children and Families and Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, October 2014.