

Table 10: Medicaid Eligibility Systems for Children, Pregnant Women, Parents, and Expansion Adults, January 2019

State	Able to Make Real-Time Determinations ¹ (<24 Hours)	Share of Determinations Completed in Real-Time ²				State Checks Databases for Changes in Circumstances ³
		<25%	25%-50%	50%-75%	75%+	
Total	46	22	8	7	9	28
Alabama	Y				Y	
Alaska						
Arizona	Y			Y		
Arkansas	Y		Y			
California	Y	Y				Y
Colorado	Y			Y		Y
Connecticut	Y				Y	
Delaware	Y	Y				Y
District of Columbia	Y			Y		
Florida	Y		Y			Y
Georgia	Y	Y				
Hawaii	Y		Y			Y
Idaho	Y				Y	
Illinois	Y	Y				Y
Indiana	Y	Y				Y
Iowa	Y	Y				Y
Kansas	Y	Y				
Kentucky	Y			Y		Y
Louisiana	Y	Y				
Maine	Y	Y				Y
Maryland	Y				Y	
Massachusetts	Y			Y		Y
Michigan	Y		Y			Y
Minnesota	Y		Y			Y
Mississippi	Y	Y				
Missouri	Y		Y			Y
Montana	Y	Y				
Nebraska	Y	Y				Y
Nevada	Y	Y				Y
New Hampshire	Y	Y				
New Jersey	Y	Y				Y
New Mexico	Y			Y		
New York	Y				Y	
North Carolina	Y	Y				
North Dakota	Y	Y				
Ohio	Y	Y				Y
Oklahoma	Y				Y	Y
Oregon	Y			Y		Y
Pennsylvania	Y	Y				Y
Rhode Island	Y				Y	Y
South Carolina	Y	Y				
South Dakota						Y
Tennessee						Y
Texas						Y
Utah						Y
Vermont	Y				Y	
Virginia	Y	Y				
Washington	Y				Y	
West Virginia	Y	Y				Y
Wisconsin	Y		Y			Y
Wyoming	Y		Y			

SOURCE: Based on a national survey conducted by KFF with the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, 2019. Table presents rules in effect as of January 1, 2019.

Table 10 Notes

1. Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), states must seek to verify eligibility criteria based on electronic data matches with reliable sources of data. This column reflects whether the state system is able to make real-time eligibility determinations, defined as within 24 hours. Not all states have programmed their eligibility systems to make real-time determinations without worker interaction. In some states, only a small share of applications completed in person or over the phone that can be verified by an eligibility worker immediately are processed in real time.
2. These columns indicate the share of applications for non-disabled groups (children, pregnant women, parents, and expansion adults) that are determined eligible in real-time.
3. This column indicates whether the state checks against other databases on a routine basis for changes in circumstances that would affect eligibility for enrollees.