

Table 5: Medicaid and CHIP Applications During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, January 2021			
State	Increase in Applications ¹	Percent Change in Application Volume ²	Change in Primary Mode of Application ³
Total	17	<5% change: 2 5-10% change: 4 >10% change: 7 Unknown: 4	28
Alabama			
Alaska			Y
Arizona			Y
Arkansas			
California			Y
Colorado			Y
Connecticut			
Delaware	Y	>10% increase	
District of Columbia			Y
Florida	Y	<5% increase	
Georgia	Y	Unknown	
Hawaii	Y	>10% increase	Y
Idaho			
Illinois	Y	>10% increase	Y
Indiana			
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky	Not reported	Not reported	
Louisiana			Y
Maine			
Maryland			Y
Massachusetts			Y
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi			Y
Missouri			
Montana			Y
Nebraska	Y	>10% increase	
Nevada	Y	>10% increase	
New Hampshire			Y
New Jersey			Y
New Mexico	Y	5%-10% increase	Y
New York	Y	>10% increase	Y
North Carolina			Y
North Dakota	Y	5%-10% increase	Y
Ohio			Y
Oklahoma			
Oregon	Y	Unknown	
Pennsylvania			Y
Rhode Island			Y
South Carolina			Y
South Dakota	Y	Unknown	Y
Tennessee	Y	>10% increase	Y
Texas	Y	<5% increase	Y
Utah			
Vermont	Y	5%-10% increase	
Virginia	Y	Unknown	
Washington	Y	5%-10% increase	
West Virginia			Y
Wisconsin			Y
Wyoming			Y

SOURCE: Based on a national survey conducted by KFF with the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, 2021. Table presents rules in effect as of January 1, 2021.

Table 5 Notes

1. This column indicates if the state experienced an increase in new applications in the period March – October 2020 compared to the prior year.
2. This column indicates the percentage increase in new applications for the states reporting an increase in new applications in the period March – October 2020 compared to the prior year.
3. States are required to offer four application modes: online, over the phone, in person, or mail. This column indicates if the state has experienced a shift in the primary application mode during the public health emergency period.