

**Draft Preprint- Addition of SCHIP Coverage for Prenatal Care and Associated Health
Care Services to the State Child Health Plan**

State/Territory: Illinois
(Name of State/Territory)

Section 4. Eligibility Standards and Methodology. (Section 2102(b))

4.1.2.1 Age: confirmation of pregnancy through birth

The duration of eligibility will be for 12 months unless terminated for one of the reasons described in the approved state plan. Backdating of up to three months will be available if requested and if the unborn child would have been eligible under this amendment.

4.1.3.1 Income: 0 % of the FPL (and not eligible for Medicaid) through
200 % of the FPL

Effective Date: January 1, 2003 (date costs begin to be incurred)

Implementation Date: January 1, 2003 (dates services begin to be provided)

Section 9. Strategic Objectives and Performance Goals and Plan Administration
(Section 2107)

9.10. Please provide a 1-year projected budget for *all* targeted low-income children covered under the state plan using the attached financial form. Additionally, please provide the following:

Total 1- year cost of adding prenatal coverage: \$207.5 million

Estimate of unborn children covered in year 1: 41,000

Unborn children, from confirmation of the mother's pregnancy through birth, whose mother is not eligible for Medicaid will be included in the Illinois Title XXI State Plan as targeted low-income children. To be eligible, the pregnant mothers of these children must live in Illinois and have countable income at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

Like the benefit package in the State's existing Title XXI State Plan, those made eligible by this amendment will receive benefits that mirror the State's Medicaid plan, except that abortions and home and community-based waiver services as an alternative to institutionalization will not be provided.

There is no cost-sharing for unborn children.