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



Maryland's CHIP program, Maryland Children's Health Program, covers more than **135,000** children over the course of a year.

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

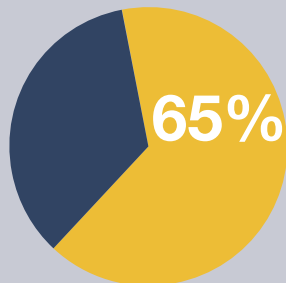
As much as
\$110 million
is at risk in 2016

\$66 million gain

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

\$44 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 Maryland Children's Health Program.

Maryland Federal Match

FY 2015 Medicaid Match	FY 2015 CHIP Match	FY 2016 Enhanced CHIP Match*
50.00%	65.00%	88.00%

* This estimate is calculated by adding the 23 percentage point bump to the 2015 enhanced FMAP for Maryland. 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Source: Estimates derived from figures in preliminary unpublished draft memo "CHIP Financing Considerations and State-level Funding and Coverage Loss Estimates," Georgetown Center for Children and Families and Center on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.