Appendix D- States with Online Medicaid Applications

States with Online Medicaid or SCHIP Application Capability

Florida: Uses a combined application for Food Stamps, Medicaid, SCHIP and other programs. Known as ***Florida ACCESS***. Online applications are actually preferred to paper submissions. See https://dcf-access.dcf.state.fl.us/access2florida/access/scrflwelcome.do?performAction=init

Illinois: Online app for ***"All-Kids,"*** the State's SCHIP Program. *All-Kids* covers uninsured children 18 and under and their parents. Although the information needed to apply can be supplied on-line, *applicants must still submit a signature page*. The State will not act on the application until the signature page is received. Pre-screen also available. See https://secure.myhfs.illinois.gov/allkidsapplicant/index.jsp?lang=en

Iowa: Online application submission for SCHIP benefits, called *hawk-I*, but a *signature page must be mailed or faxed in before the state will process the application*. See https://iowaapp1.maxinc.com/hawk-i/index.jsp

Kansas: Kansas accepts online applications for several types of cash and medical assistance as well as childcare, child support and low-income energy assistance at its web site. The site also provides a self-assessment instrument and allows individuals to update their applications. See: http://www.srskansas.org/ISD/ees/applications_main.html

Louisiana: Medicaid and SCHIP applications and "renewals" can be made online. In fact this is the preferred method. Medicaid and Food Stamps administered out of separate state agencies. Applications available for Medicaid, LaCHIP (children's health care coverage), LaMOMS (coverage for pregnant women), the Medicaid Purchase Plan (coverage for workers with disabilities), the Medicare Savings Program (premium assistance for Medicare recipients) and *TAKE CHARGE* (family planning services for women). See https://bhsfweb.dhh.louisiana.gov/onlineapppublic/applyonline.aspx

New Jersey: Online application can be made for New Jersey's SCHIP program, called ***NJFamilyCare***. See https://fc.dhs.state.nj.us/forms/NJFC_0.aspx. The application for Medicaid must be made by contacting one of New Jersey's County Welfare Agencies. County employees determine eligibility.

Pennsylvania: Offers a comprehensive application for several health care programs, including Medicaid and SCHIP. Applicants register online and then submit an application, including an e-signature. See https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/compass/pgm/asp/SACHP.asp?hdn_SessionId=21922261885440819080009 55&hdn_ApplicationNum=1698990

Tennessee: Applications for ***TennCare,*** Tennessee' Medicaid managed care program can be made online. A pre-screen is also available. Electronic signatures are accepted. See https://fabenefits.dhs.tn.gov/vip/website/signupservlet
Tennessee's SCHIP program is known as ***Tennessee Cover Kids***. Application for that program can also be made online. See https://www.application1234.com/Login/Register.aspx

Texas: Texans can apply for Medicaid and SCHIP online. They can also do the following at their web site: 1) Screen to determine if they qualify to receive benefits; 2) Apply for benefits; 3) Complete an unfinished application; 4) Check the status of an application; 5) Check their appointment schedule; 6) Review current benefits ; and, 7)Obtain answers to frequently asked questions . See https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/wps/portal

Utah: By going to a web site called ***"Utah Clicks,"*** individuals can apply for a variety of assistance programs, including SCHIP and Medicaid. The applicant first sets up an account, and then establishes a user name and password. From that point, the entire application process can be completed and individuals can also check the status of their applications and update information in the database. About one third of Utah's eligibility staff work from their homes and the state recently began a four-ten workweek to conserve energy. The state has invested heavily in an electronic tracking and imaging systems as well as call-center technology so it is possible for one to apply and supply the necessary documentation to complete an application without ever going to an office. See http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/customereducation/apply/forms.html

Washington: Washington State allows online applications for Medicaid and SCHIP, report a change in circumstances, and complete eligibility redeterminations. Applicants set up an account with a user name and password. Electronic signatures are accepted. See https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/f2ws03esaapps/onlineapp/introduction_1.asp

West Virginia: Through a web site called ***in-Roads*** individuals can apply for Medicaid and SCHIP as well as several other benefits. The site also includes a self-screening protocol and, after registering, an individual can use it to provide information the agency needs to conduct an eligibility review. See https://www.wvinroads.org/inroads/PGM/ASP/SC001.asp

Wisconsin: Wisconsin has perhaps one of the easiest web sites for users to navigate. It is called ***Wisconsin ACCESS***. Individuals can use it to apply for numerous programs in addition to Medicaid and SCHIP benefit. Their SCHIP program is called BadgerCare**.** By clicking on separate icons one can; 1) complete a self screen; 2) make application; 3) check the status of an application; and, 4) report changes in circumstances. See: https://access.wisconsin.gov