

# *Children's Home and Community Based Services (CHCBS) waiver Parental Fees Implementation*

Background and Timelines

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# *Our Mission*

Improving health care access and outcomes for the **people** we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial **resources**



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# *Ground Rules*

Participants are Asked To:

- Mind E-Manners
- Identify Yourself
- Speak up Here & Share the Air
- Listen for Understanding
- Stay Solution Focused
- Stay Scope Focused



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# *What we'll discuss*

Purpose: To explain a legislative mandate to implement fees in the CHCBS waiver so that families can prepare and be aware of the next steps.

- Background
  - HCBS Overview
  - CHCBS Policy Background
  - Budget Request R-08
- Timelines
  - Implementation Milestones
  - Stakeholder Engagement



# Background



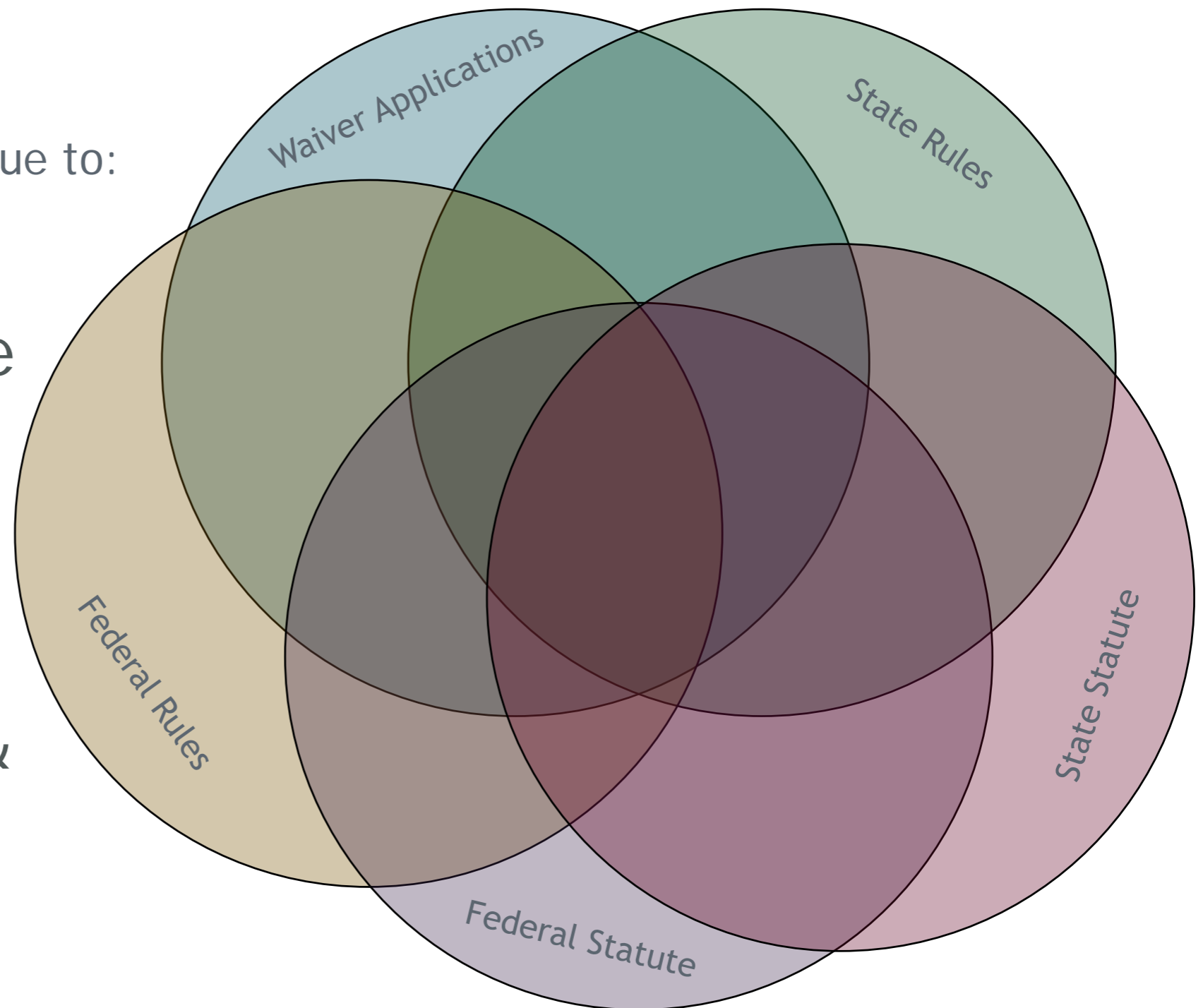
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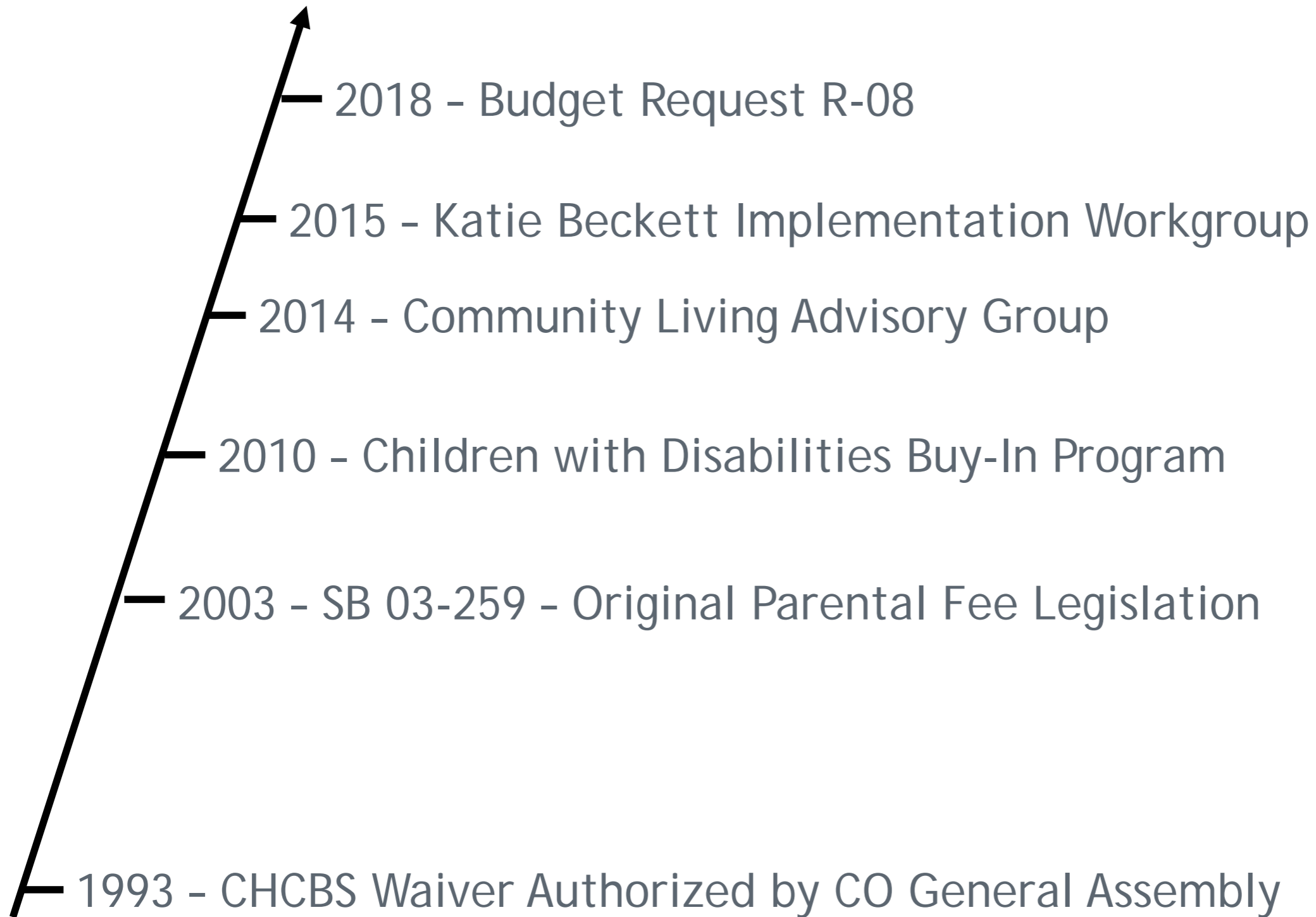
# CHCBS Authorities

The Children's Home and Community Based Services (CHCBS) Waiver operates due to:

- Federal Statute & Rules
- Waiver Application
- State Statute & Rules



# *Other Efforts*



# *Katie Beckett Workgroup*

- Occurred in 2015 as a result of the CLAG Recommendation
- 12+ month process that examined other federal authorities
- Identified 3 Priorities:
  - Simplifying System
  - Maintaining Participant Direction
  - Resolving Inequity with Buy-In Program




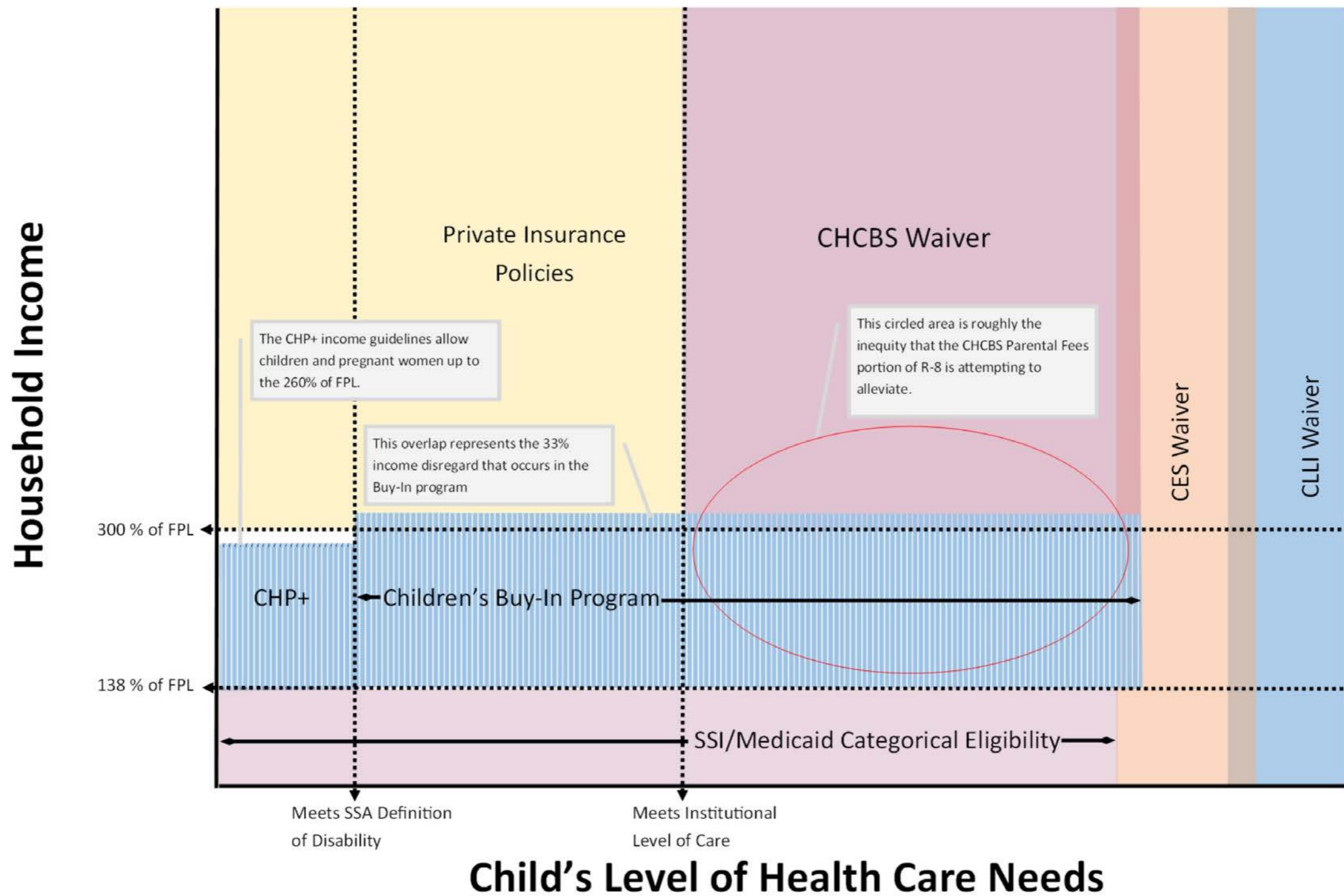
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# Eligibility for Children's Health Care Programs Household Income versus Level of Need

 - Patterned area indicates that cost sharing has been implemented



# *Budget Request R-08*

- Medicaid Savings Initiative
  - Expanded Utilization Management
  - Expanded Benefits Collaborative Process
  - Added Public Transportation as option for LTSS HCBS waivers
  - Parental Fee for CHCBS waiver



# Next Steps



# *Timeline*

- October-November 2018: Stakeholder Engagement
- December-February: General Assembly approval of Fee Scales
- December 2018-August 2019 : System(s) Changes Developed
- May-October 2019: Waiver Amendment & Rulemaking



# Questions



Questions & Concerns can also be submitted to:

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*Thank You!*



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