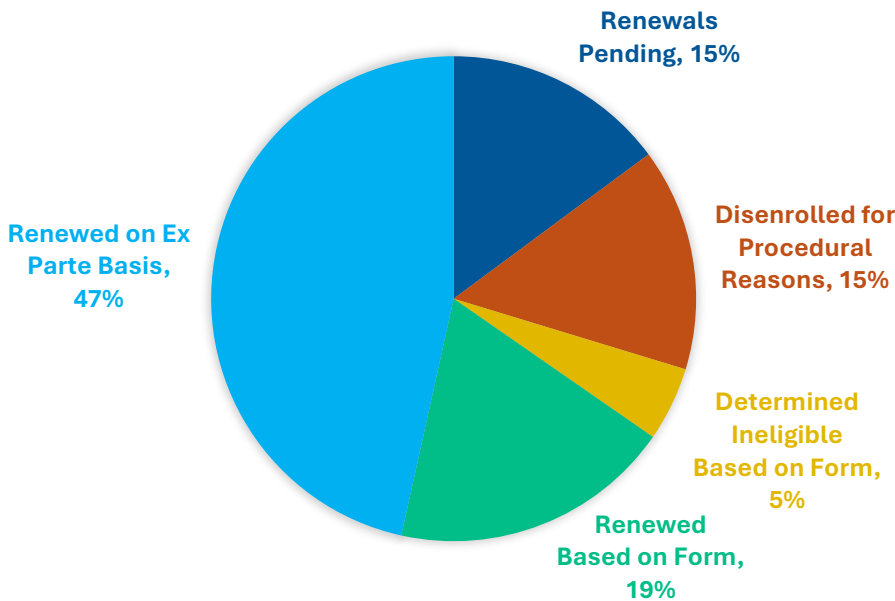




The Enrollment Coalition

In January 2026, of the 5.8 million individuals due for Medicaid and CHIP eligibility renewals, 65 percent had their coverage successfully renewed, 20 percent were disenrolled, and 15 percent had their renewals pending at the end of the month.

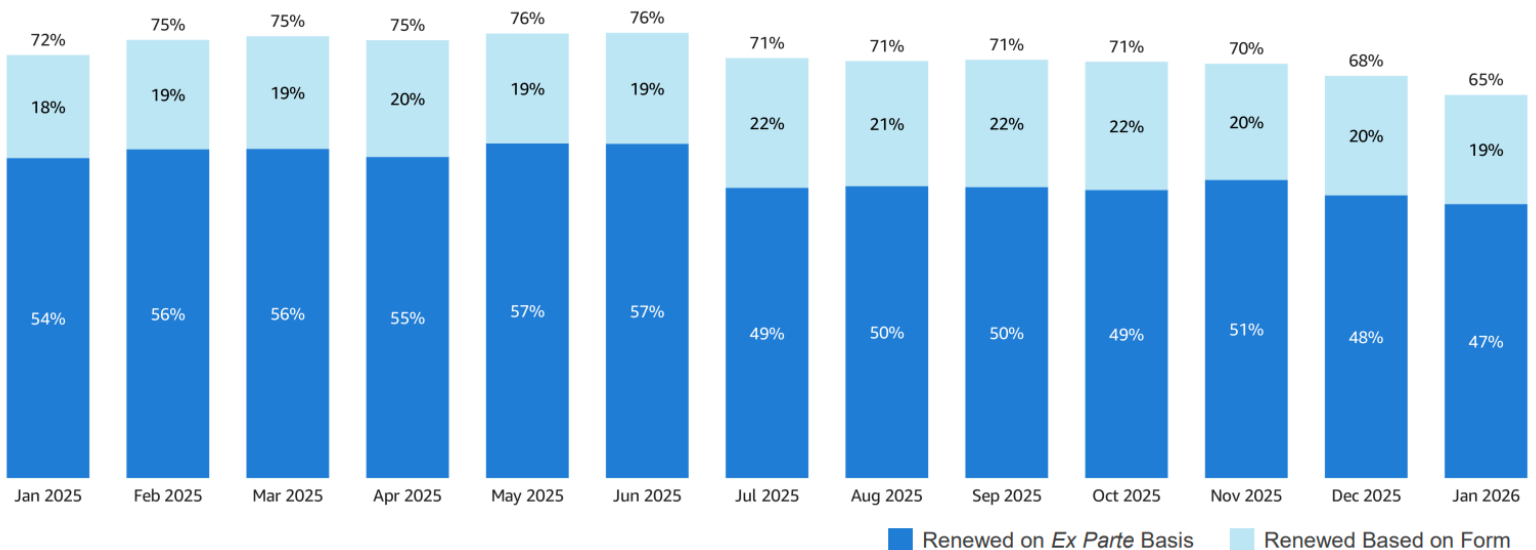
JANUARY 2026 RENEWAL OUTCOMES



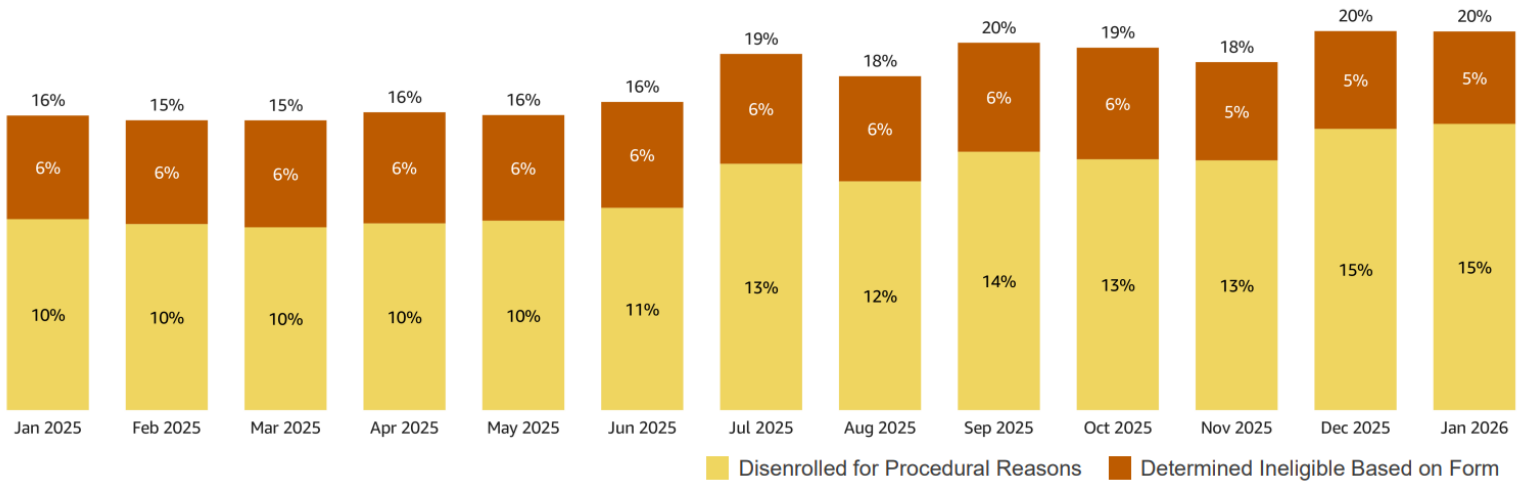
States are required to attempt to renew eligibility for all Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries on an *ex parte* basis. In conducting an *ex parte* renewal, states must use reliable information contained in the beneficiary's account and other more current information available from electronic data sources determined useful by the state. If eligibility cannot be renewed on an *ex parte* basis, the state must send a renewal form and provide a reasonable period of time to respond.

Ex parte renewals can reduce administrative burdens for state eligibility workers and enrollees. In January 2026, of the individuals due for renewal, 47 percent were renewed on an *ex parte* basis and 19 percent were renewed based on a form.

However, *ex parte* renewals decreased by 7% over the past year.



In January 2026, of the individuals due for renewal, 15 percent were disenrolled for procedural reasons and 5 percent were disenrolled based on a form... **But disenrollments for procedural reasons have increased 5% over the past year.**



Improving the *ex parte* renewal process can help enrollees retain coverage and reduce administrative burden on states.

This is particularly important as states implement requirements in the Working Families Tax Cut Act requiring states to conduct redeterminations every six months for MAGI beneficiaries.

The Enrollment Coalition is an alliance of organizations including patient advocates, health plans, health care providers, employers, and consumer advocates, whose mission is to help the eligible uninsured – people already eligible for coverage – get enrolled and stay enrolled. The Enrollment Coalition believes that it must be a top policy priority to ensure that those who are eligible are enrolled and retained in coverage.

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