

The CCDF Policies Database

Comparing States' Child Care Subsidy Choices



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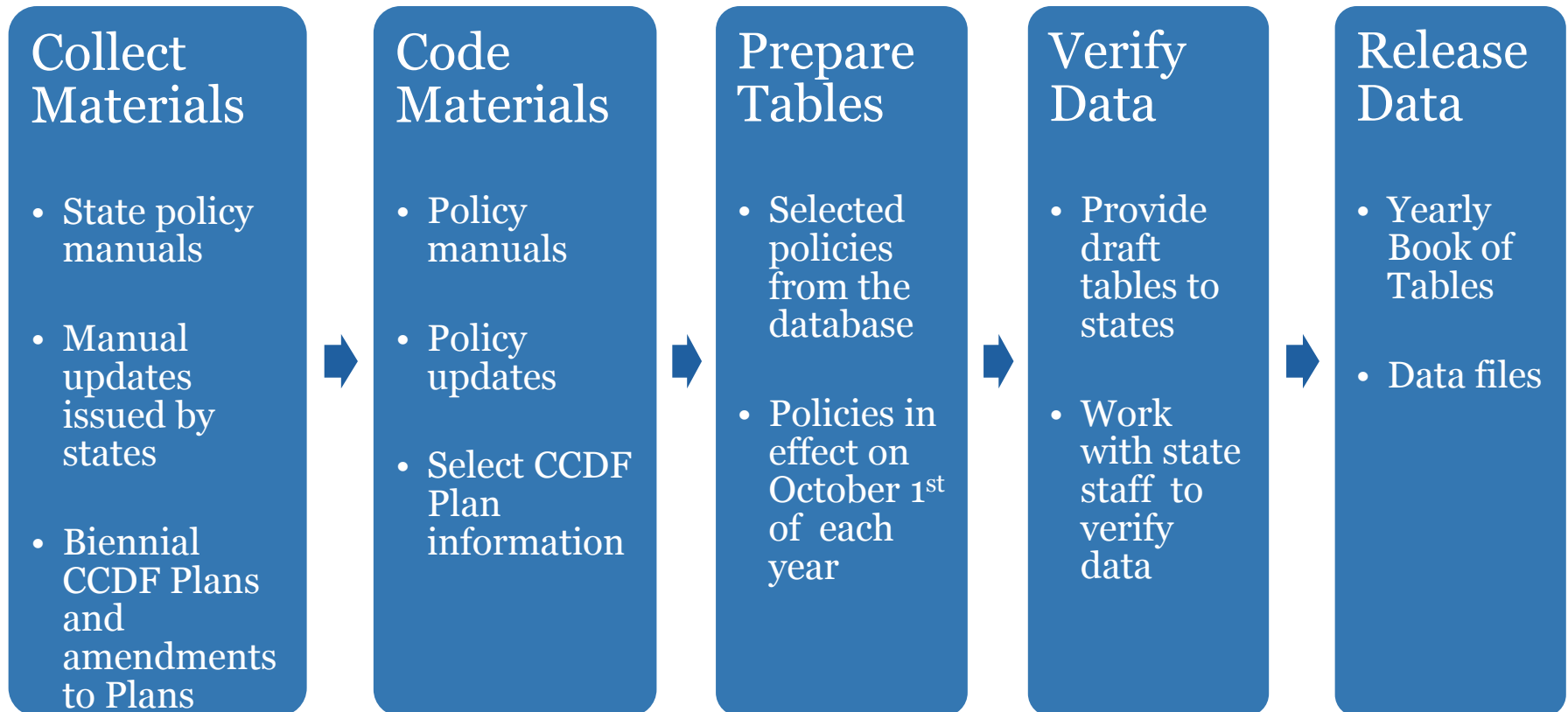
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3. Some findings from the first Book of Tables

The CCDF Policies Database Project

- Detailed information on CCDF policies
- Information on all 50 states, D.C., territories and outlying areas
- Captures changes across time
- Data collected mainly from states' policy manuals

The first round of data from the project is now available.

CCDF Policies Database Process



Two Products are Now Available

- 1. Book of Tables**
- 2. Detailed Data Files**

Book of Tables

- Selected policies from the CCDF Policies Database
- Policies in effect on October 1 of each year
- First Book of Tables shows policies in effect on October 1, 2009

Examples from the 2009 Book of Tables

State	Approved Activities for Any Families						Approved Activities for TANF Families			
	Employment	Job Search	High School/ GED ²	ESL	Training	Post-Secondary Education ²	SNAP E&T	Housing Search (Homeless)	TANF Work Program	Other TANF Activities
Alabama	Yes	No	Yes	— ¹	Yes ³	Yes ³	— ¹	No	Yes	No
Alaska	Yes	Yes, for initial and continuing eligibility	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Arizona	Yes	Yes, only for continuing eligibility	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁴	No	No	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	— ¹	— ¹
California	Yes	Yes, for initial and continuing eligibility	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA ⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes
Colorado	Yes	Yes, for initial and continuing eligibility	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵	NA ⁷	No	Yes ⁶	No
Connecticut	Yes ⁸	No ⁸	Yes ^{8,9}	No ⁸	No ⁸	No ⁸	No ⁸	No ⁸	Yes ⁸	Yes ⁸
Delaware	Yes	Yes, for initial and continuing eligibility	Yes	No	No	No ¹⁰	Yes	— ¹	Yes ¹¹	Yes ¹¹

Examples from the 2009 Book of Tables

State	Annual Earnings			
	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$30,000
Alabama	78	Not eligible for subsidy	Not eligible for subsidy	Not eligible for subsidy
Alaska	13	27	62	188
Arizona	65	108	Not eligible for subsidy	Not eligible for subsidy
Arkansas	--- ¹	--- ¹	Not eligible for subsidy	Not eligible for subsidy
California	0	0	76	167
Colorado	113 ³	183 ³	250 ³	325 ³
Connecticut	50 ⁴	100 ⁴	125 ⁴	200 ⁴
Delaware	100 ⁵	210 ⁵	287 ⁵	Not eligible for subsidy ⁵
DC	44	75	134	192
Florida	69 ⁶	104 ⁶	Not eligible for subsidy ⁶	Not eligible for subsidy ⁶
Georgia	113	143	Not eligible for subsidy	Not eligible for subsidy
Hawaii	0 ⁷	140 ⁷	140 ⁷	279 ⁷
Idaho	194 ⁸	Not eligible for subsidy ⁸	Not eligible for subsidy ⁸	Not eligible for subsidy ⁸
Illinois	87	160	212	Not eligible for subsidy
Indiana	63	Not eligible for subsidy	Not eligible for subsidy	Not eligible for subsidy

Examples from the 2009 Book of Tables

Table 33. Maximum Reimbursement Rates for Licensed Child Care Centers (Monthly Dollar Amounts) ²

State	<u>Infant (11 months)</u>		<u>Full-Time Care</u>		<u>Preschool (59 months)</u>		<u>Before and After Care</u>	
	Base Rate	Highest Rate	<u>Toddler (35 months)</u> Base Rate	Highest Rate	Base Rate	Highest Rate	School Age (84 months) Base Rate	Highest Rate
Alabama	481 ³	481 ³	442 ³	442 ³	442 ³	442 ³	204 ³	204 ³
Alaska	790 ⁴	790 ⁴	700 ⁴	700 ⁴	645 ⁴	645 ⁴	375 ⁴	375 ⁴
Arizona	654 ⁵	719 ⁶	576 ⁵	634 ⁶	516 ⁵	568 ⁶	347 ⁵	382 ⁶
Arkansas	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹	— ¹
California	1029 ⁷	1029 ⁷	744 ⁷	744 ⁷	744 ⁷	744 ⁷	386 ⁷	386 ⁷
Colorado	794 ⁸	1002 ⁹	578 ⁸	774 ⁹	578 ⁸	774 ⁹	318 ⁸	426 ⁹
Connecticut	976 ¹⁰	1025 ¹¹	976 ¹⁰	1025 ¹¹	770 ¹⁰	809 ¹¹	460 ¹⁰	483 ¹¹
Delaware	628 ¹²	628 ¹²	453 ¹²	453 ¹²	453 ¹²	453 ¹²	227 ¹²	227 ¹²
DC	882 ¹³	1178 ¹⁴	863 ¹³	1102 ¹⁴	633 ¹³	910 ¹⁴	265 ¹³	416 ¹⁴
Florida	507 ¹⁵	608 ¹⁶	429 ¹⁵	515 ¹⁶	403 ¹⁵	484 ¹⁶	273 ¹⁵	328 ¹⁶
Georgia	602 ¹⁷	602 ¹⁷	559 ¹⁷	559 ¹⁷	494 ¹⁷	494 ¹⁷	282 ¹⁷	282 ¹⁷
Hawaii	1395 ¹⁸	1395 ¹⁹	675 ¹⁸	710 ¹⁹	675 ¹⁸	710 ¹⁹	155 ¹⁸	155 ¹⁹
Idaho	594 ²⁰	594 ²⁰	440 ²⁰	440 ²⁰	440 ²⁰	440 ²⁰	151 ²⁰	151 ²⁰
Illinois	877 ²¹	877 ²¹	741 ²¹	741 ²¹	617 ²¹	617 ²¹	309 ²¹	309 ²¹
Indiana	945 ²²	1040 ²³	815 ²²	897 ²³	693 ²²	763 ²³	377 ²²	416 ²³
Iowa	685	685	552	552	552	552	249	249
Kansas	588 ²⁴	588 ²⁴	395 ²⁴	395 ²⁴	395 ²⁴	395 ²⁴	197 ²⁴	197 ²⁴
Kentucky	520 ²⁵	520 ²⁵	520 ²⁵	520 ²⁵	455 ²⁵	455 ²⁵	282 ²⁵	282 ²⁵
Louisiana	407 ²⁶	407 ²⁶	407 ²⁶	407 ²⁶	385 ²⁶	385 ²⁶	193 ²⁶	193 ²⁶
Maine	867 ²⁷	867 ²⁷	806 ²⁷	806 ²⁷	724 ²⁷	724 ²⁷	303 ²⁷	303 ²⁷
Maryland	780 ²⁸	1123 ²⁹	463 ²⁸	583 ²⁹	463 ²⁸	583 ²⁹	309 ²⁸	389 ²⁹

Book of Tables Available from OPRE

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/cc/ccdf_policies

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Detailed Data Files

- Full Database detail (beyond detail provided in Book of Tables)
- Files capture policy changes over time
- Available as Excel, SAS, Stata, and SPSS files

Detailed Data Files Available from Research Connections

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Information in the Database

- Eligibility requirements
- Application and reporting information
- Priority and waiting list policies
- Copayments
- Reimbursement rates and provider policies

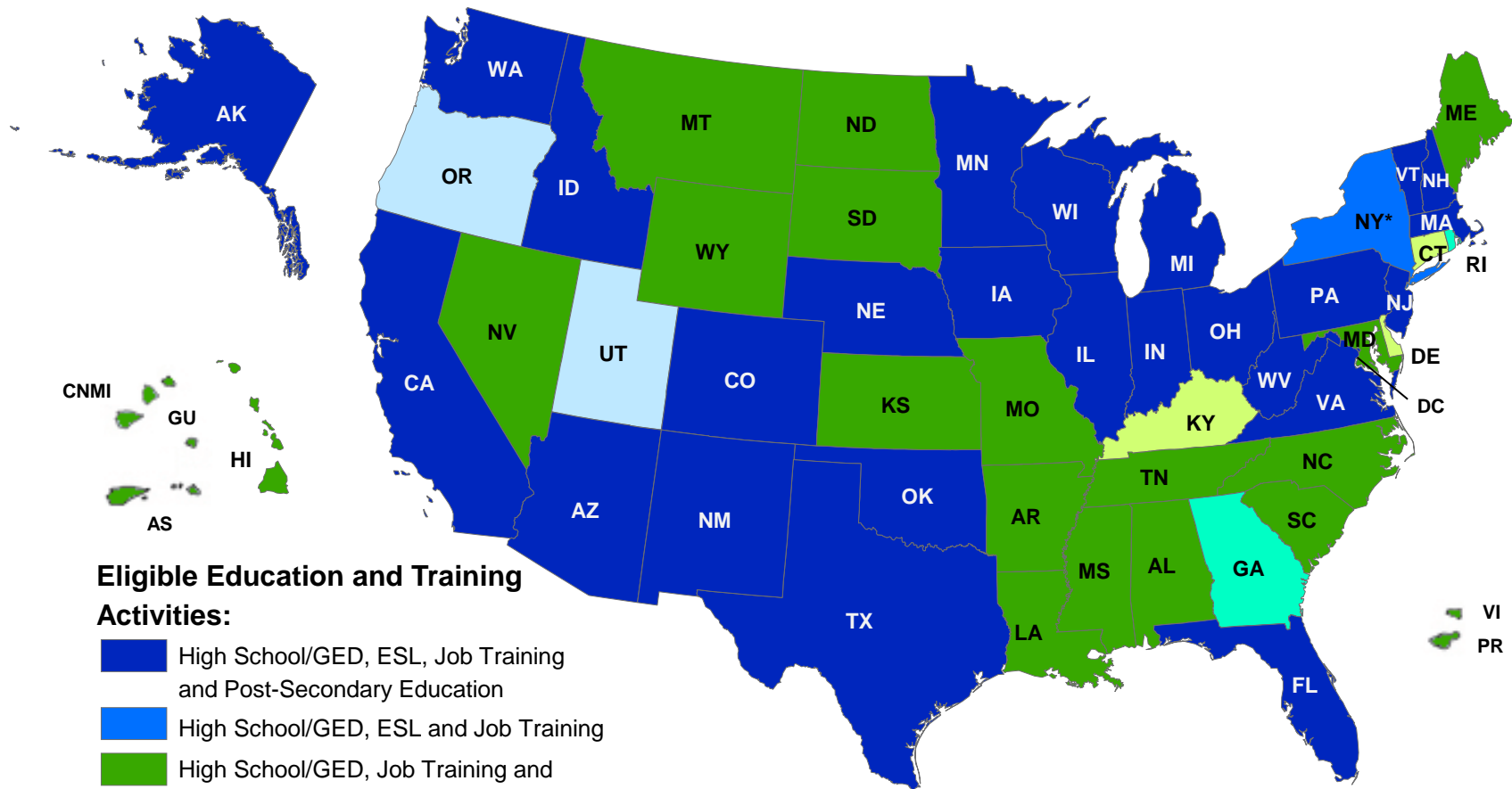
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as of October 1, 2009

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
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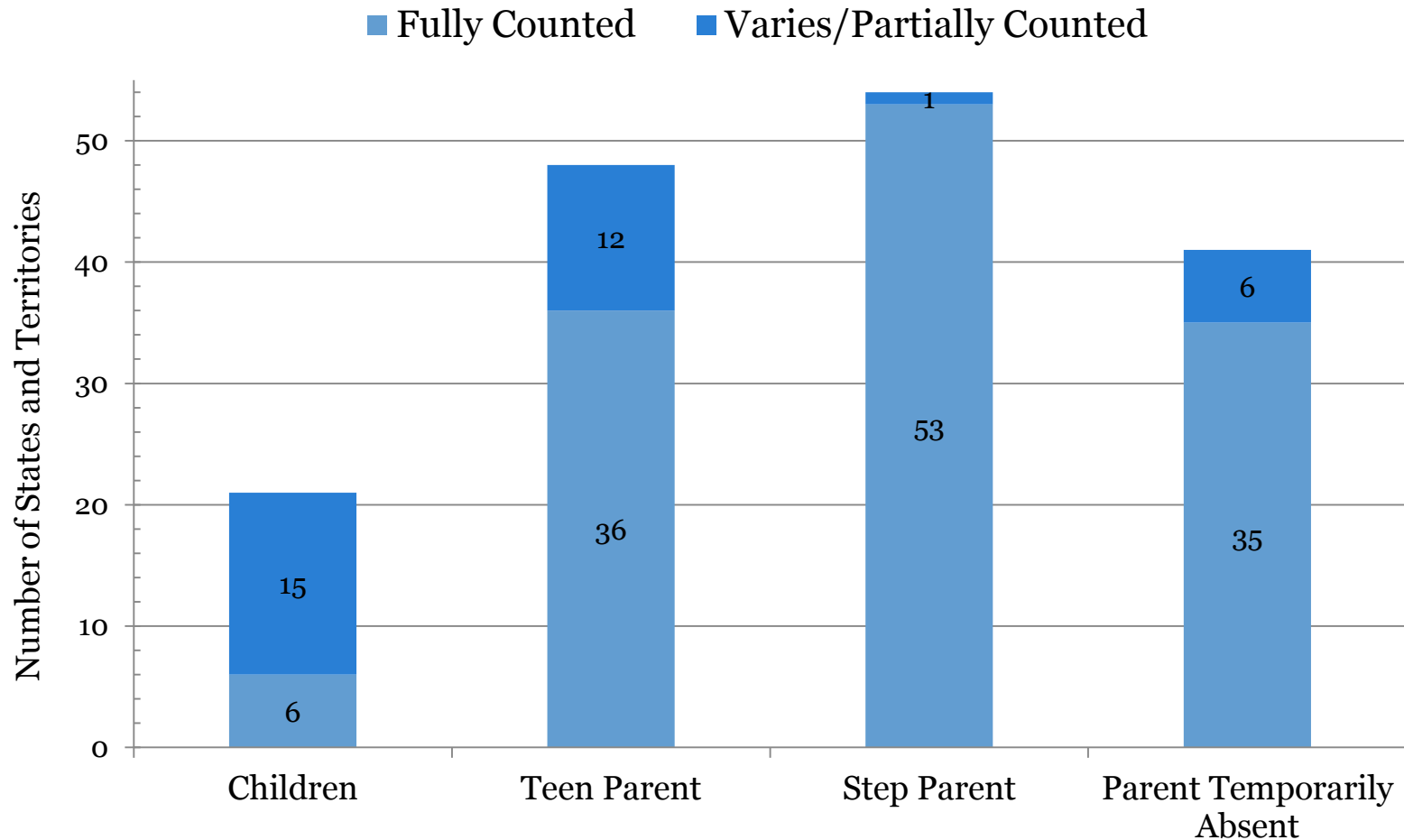
Activities:

-  High School/GED, ESL, Job Training and Post-Secondary Education
-  High School/GED, ESL and Job Training
-  High School/GED, Job Training and Post-Secondary Education
-  High School/GED and Job Training
-  High School/GED
-  None of the Above

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*Policies coded for New York City.

Treatment of Family Members' Earnings

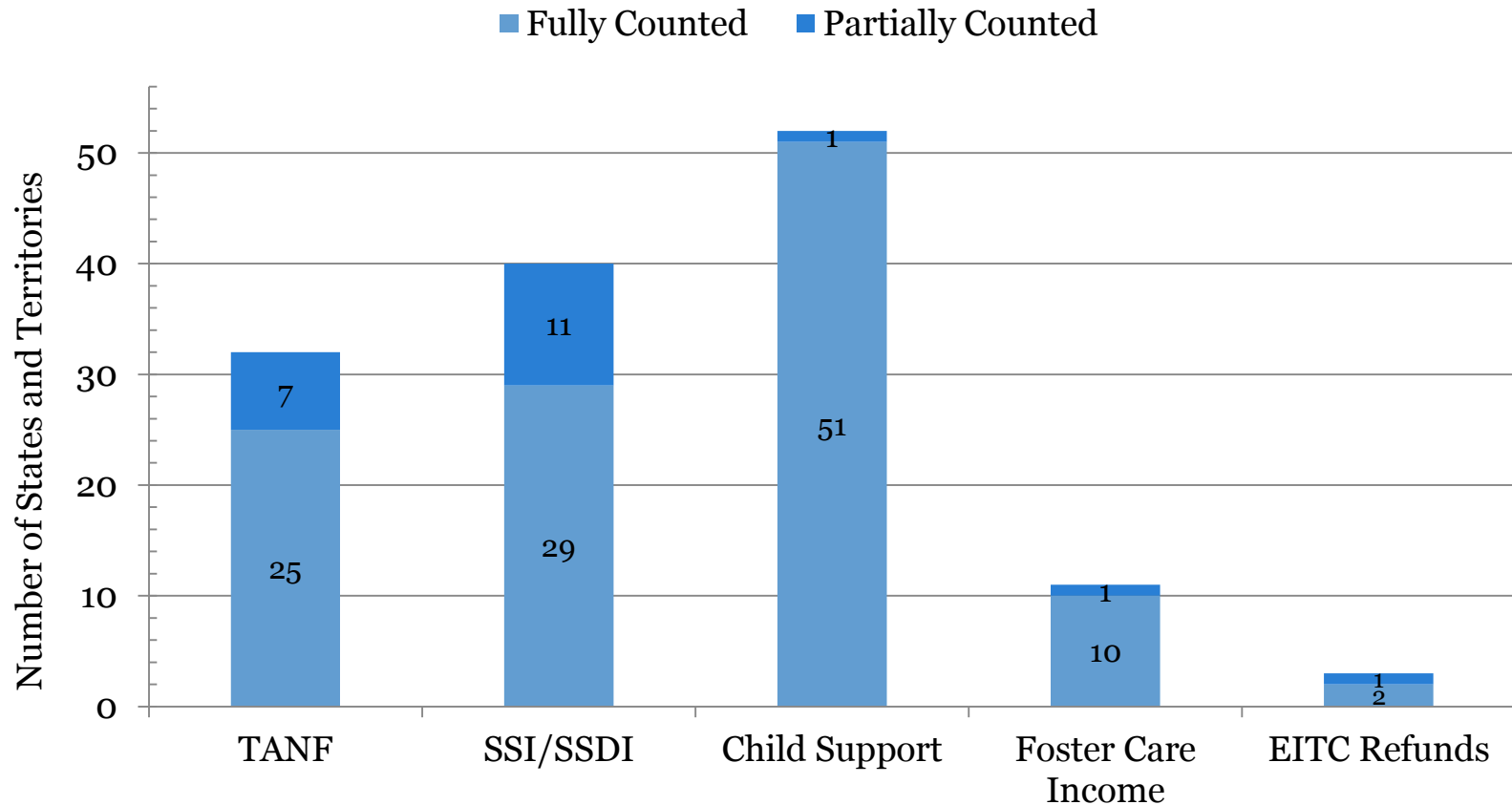
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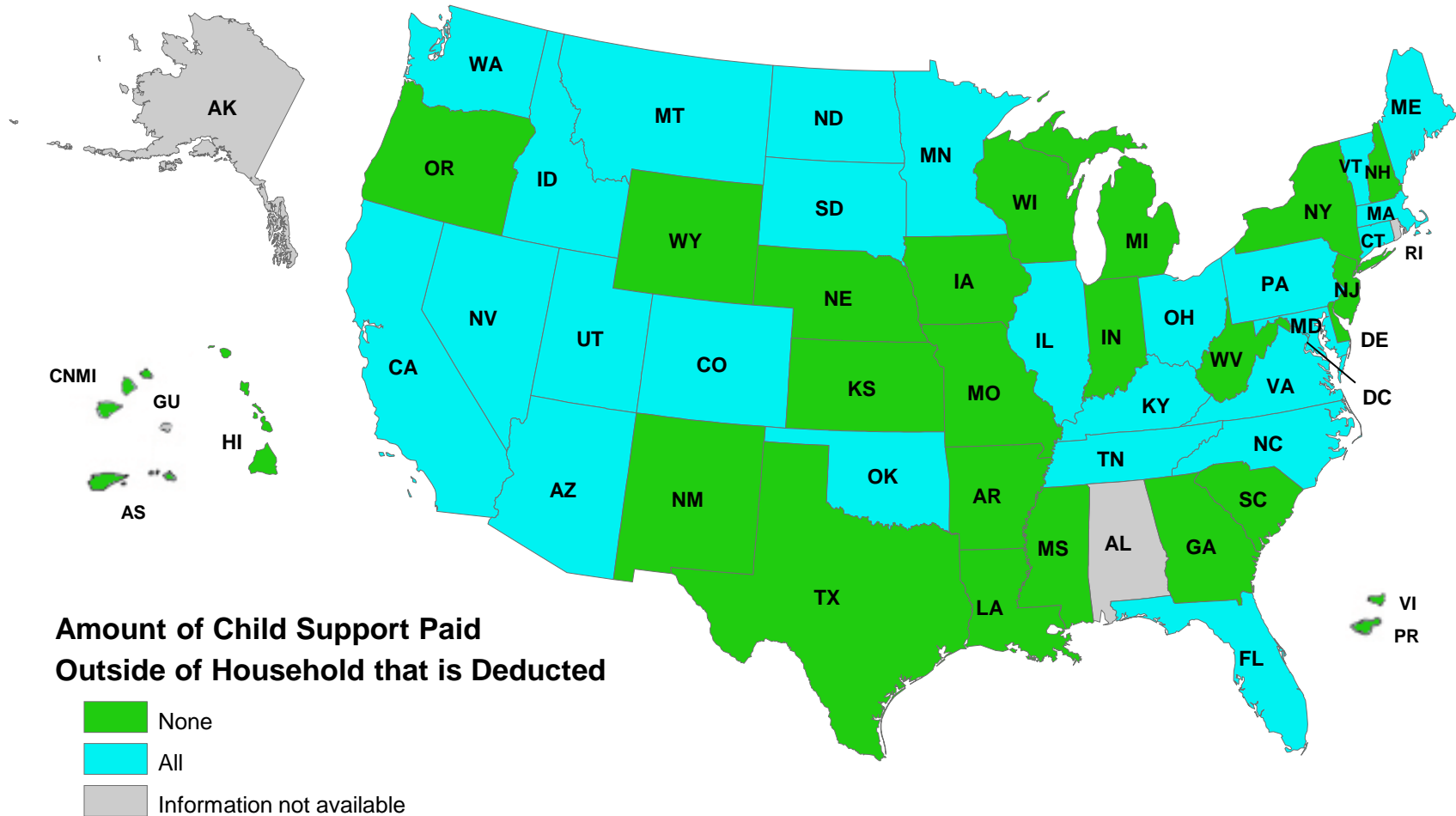
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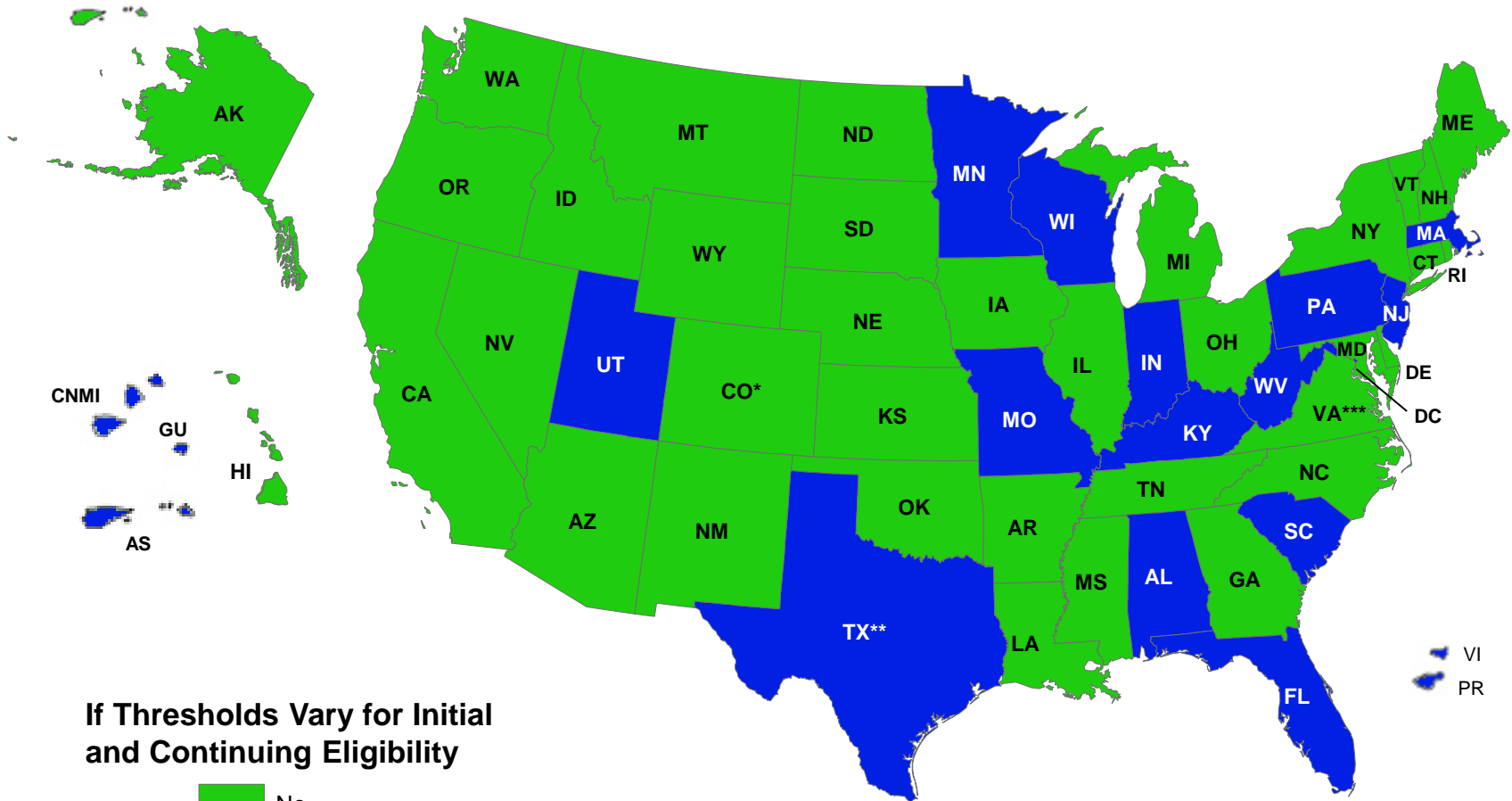
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Continuing Eligibility Thresholds

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If Thresholds Vary for Initial and Continuing Eligibility

- No
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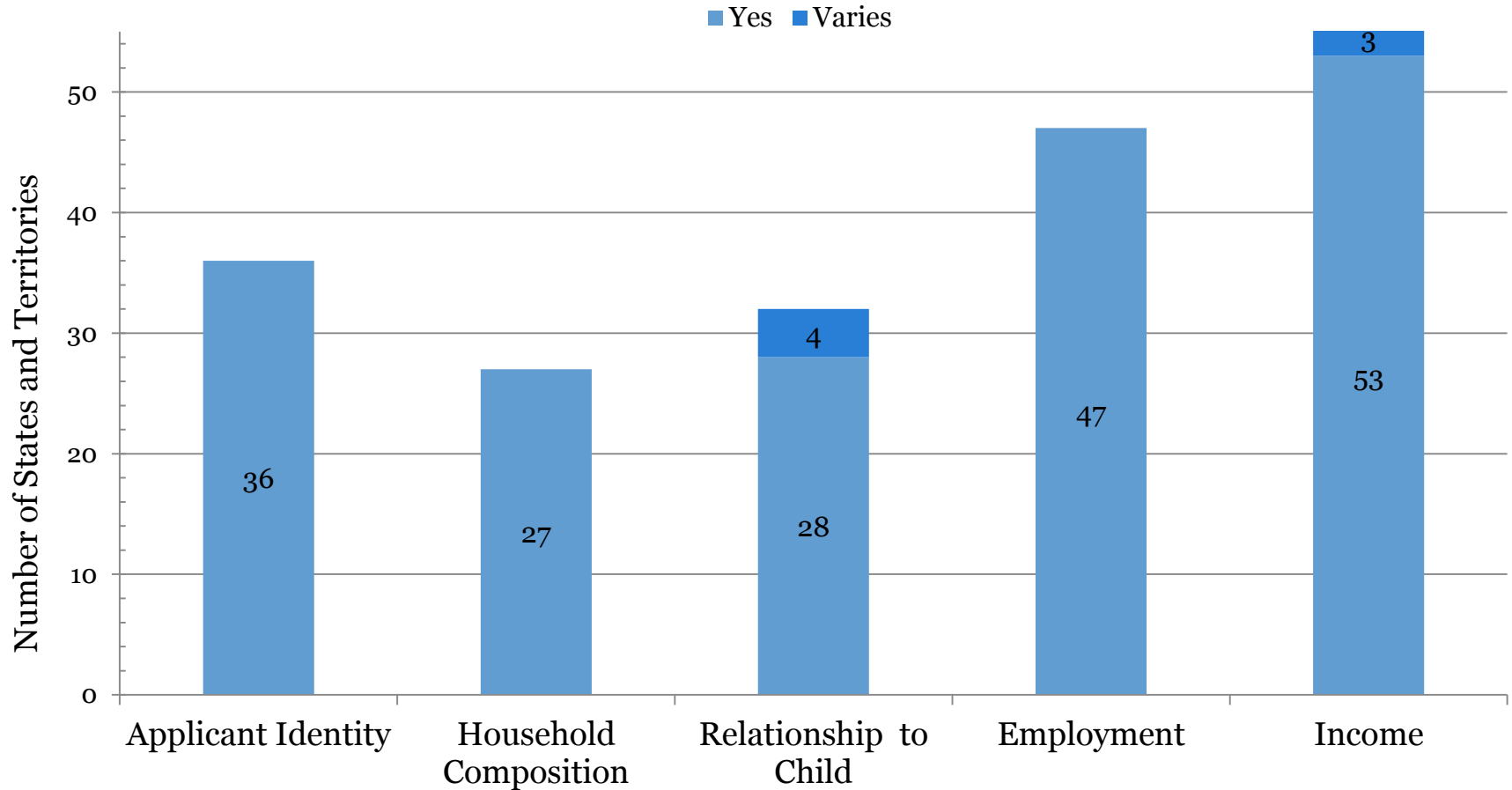
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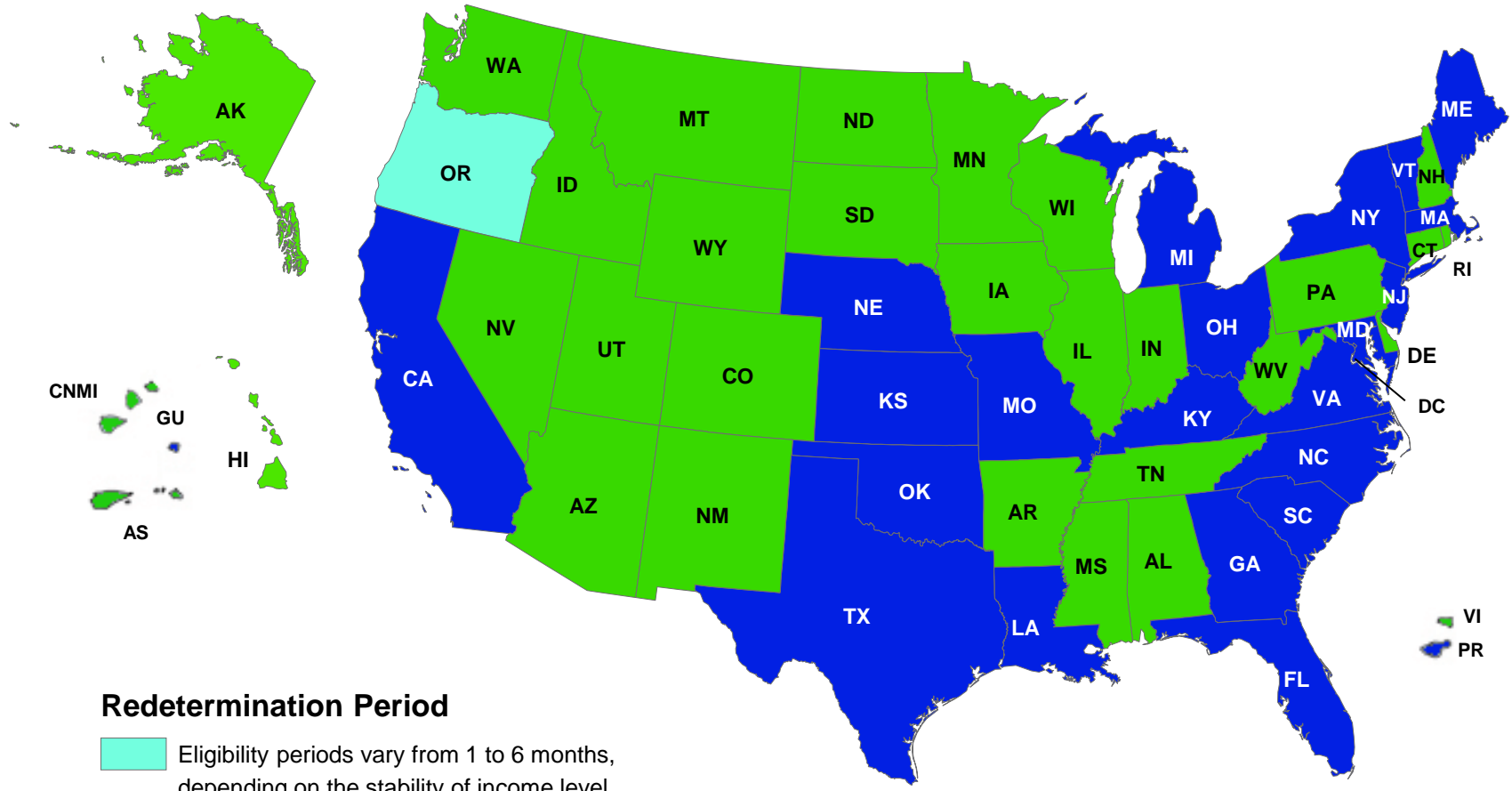
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


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Redetermination Period

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Redetermination Period

-  Eligibility periods vary from 1 to 6 months, depending on the stability of income level.
-  6 months
-  12 months

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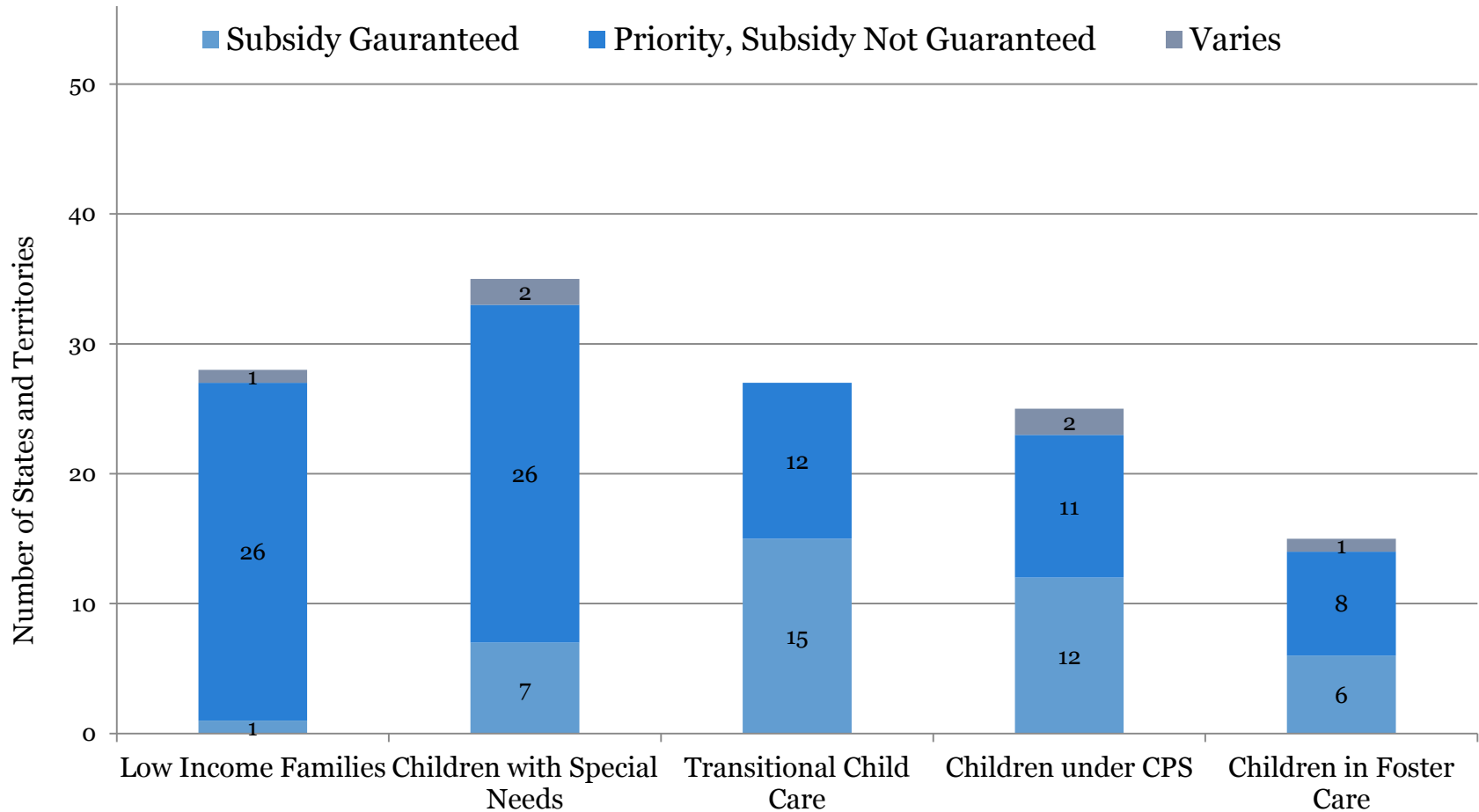
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Selected priority and waiting list policies
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Priority Policies

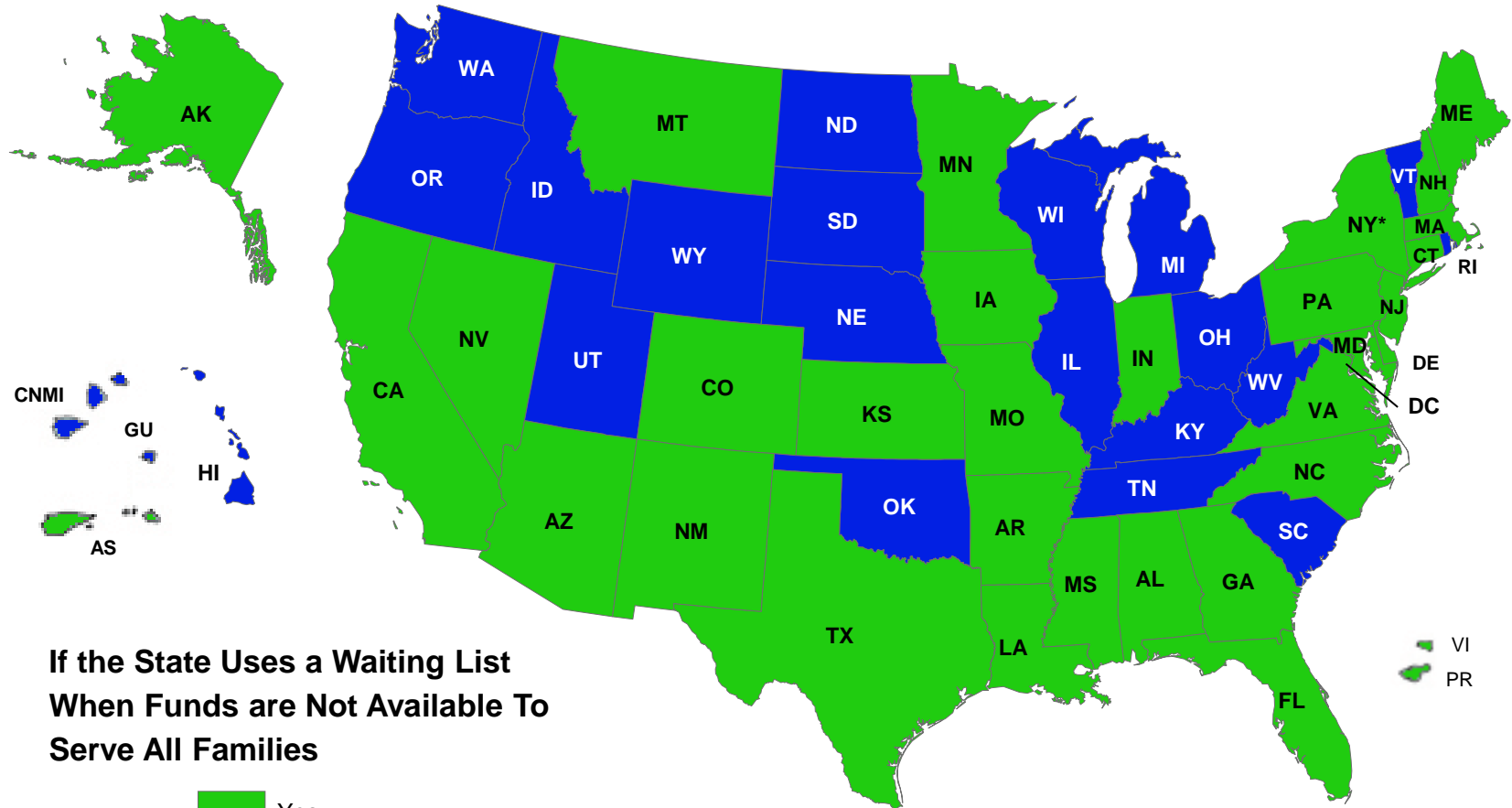
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If a Waiting List is Used When Funds are Not Available to Serve All Families

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**If the State Uses a Waiting List
When Funds are Not Available To
Serve All Families**

 Yes
 No

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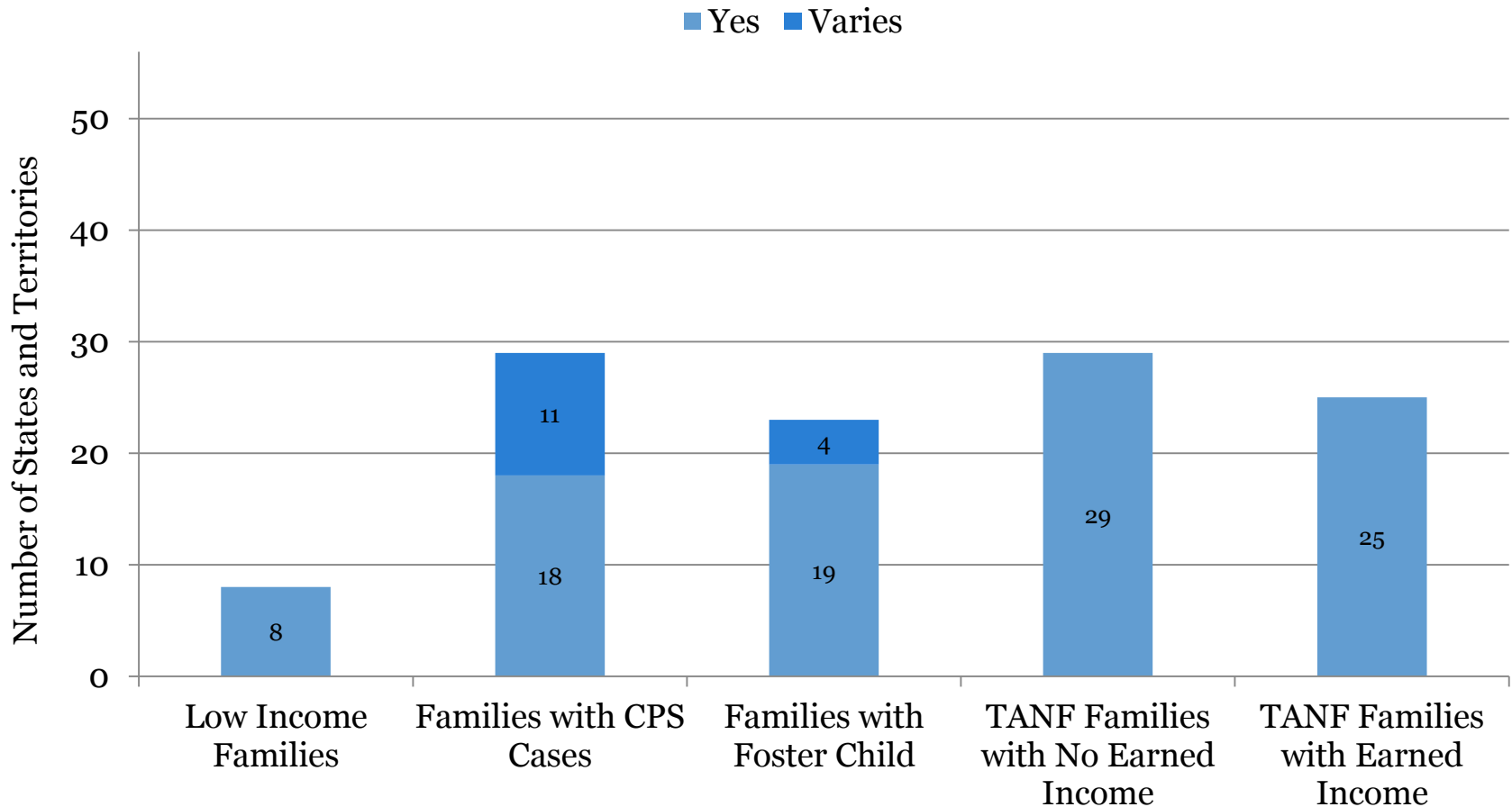
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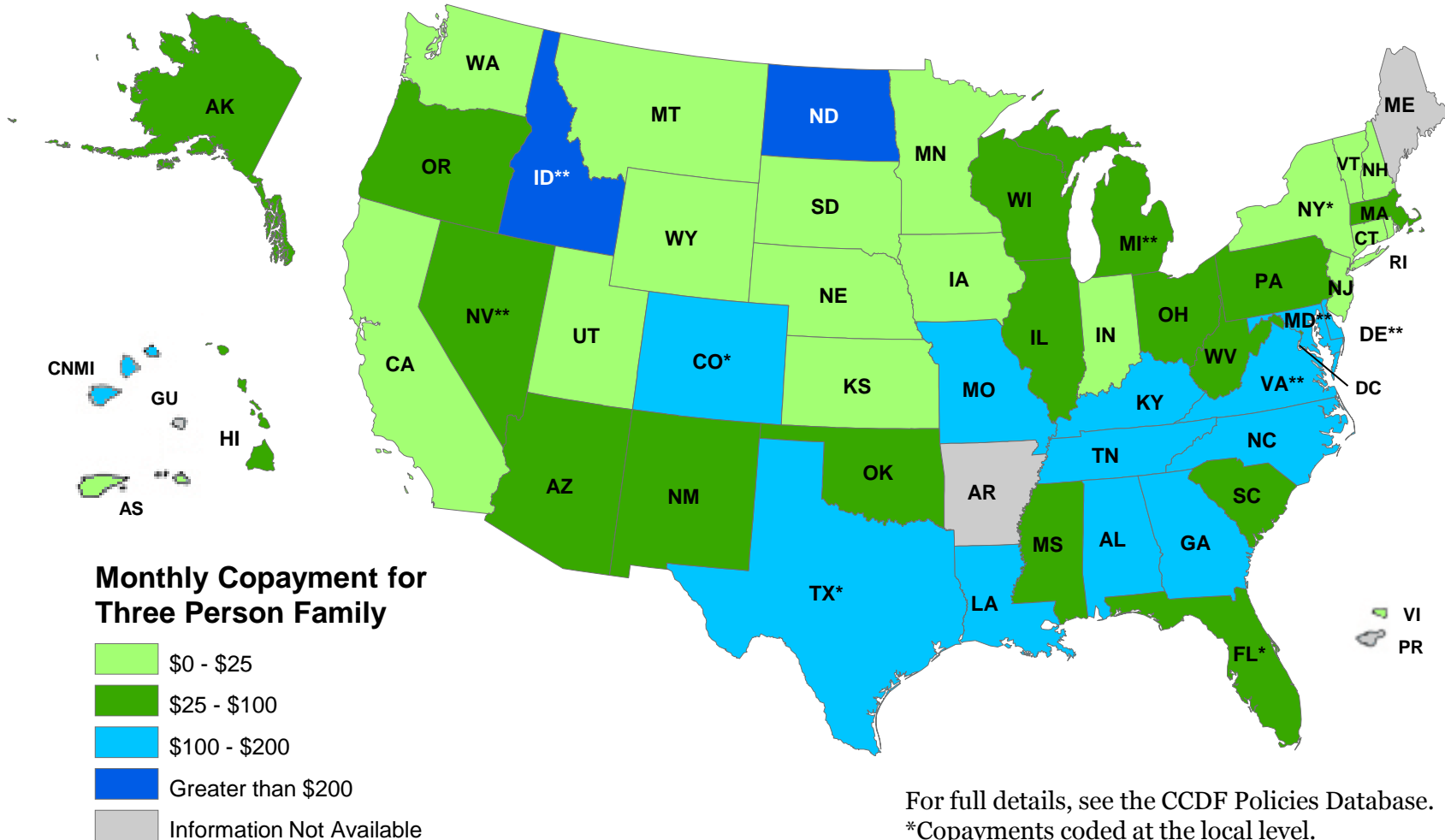
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Copayments for a Three Person Family with \$15,000 in Annual Earnings

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**Copayments based on local level reimbursement rates.

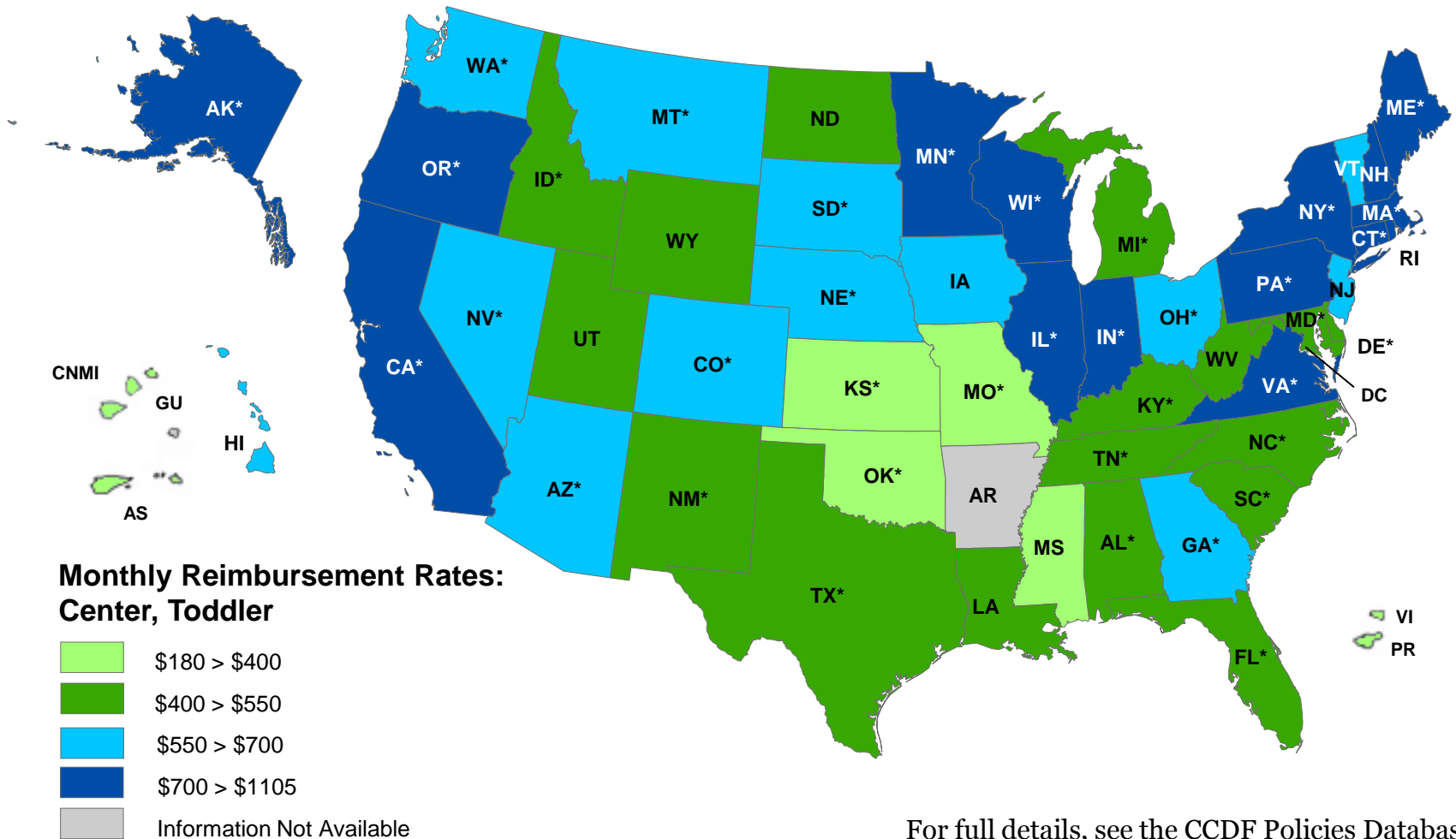
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Center Maximum Reimbursement Rates for Toddlers

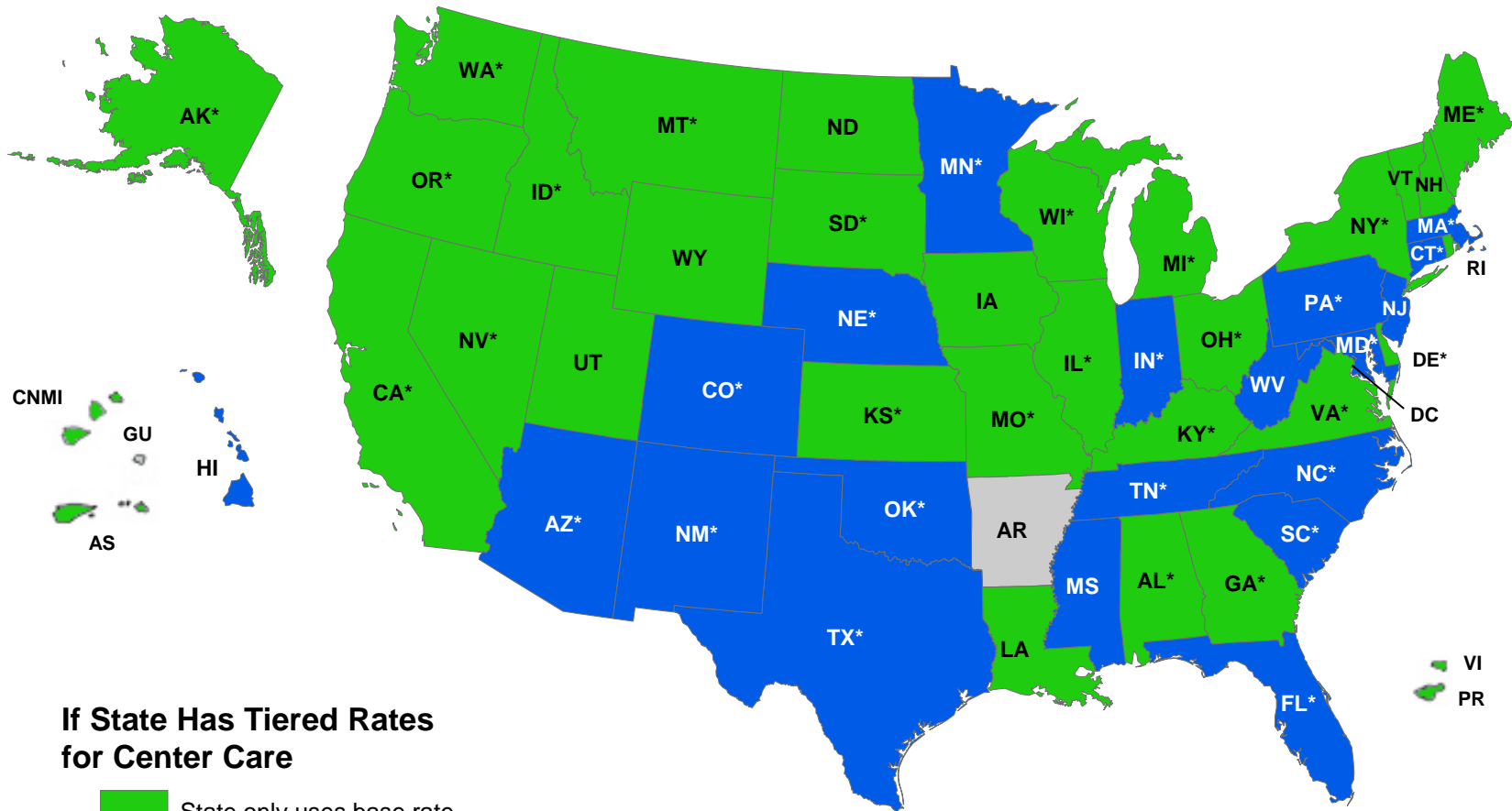
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*Rates coded at the local level.

States with Tiered Reimbursement

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If State Has Tiered Rates for Center Care

- State only uses base rate
- State has tiered/accredited rates
- Information not available

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*Policy based on local level reimbursement rates.

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