

Nev. receives \$5.7M to keep child health programs running

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WASHINGTON – Nevada will receive \$5.7 million in unspent funds for federal health care for low-income children, but the state's entire congressional delegation urged House and Senate leaders Friday to quickly reauthorize the program that expired two months ago.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services notified the state that it would receive the redistribution of unspent funds, which should allow Nevada to provide Children's Health Insurance Program services through January.

Nevada was expected to run out of CHIP funds around Dec. 15, prompting Gov. Brian Sandoval and the state's bipartisan congressional delegation to urge quick action to reauthorize the program.

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