



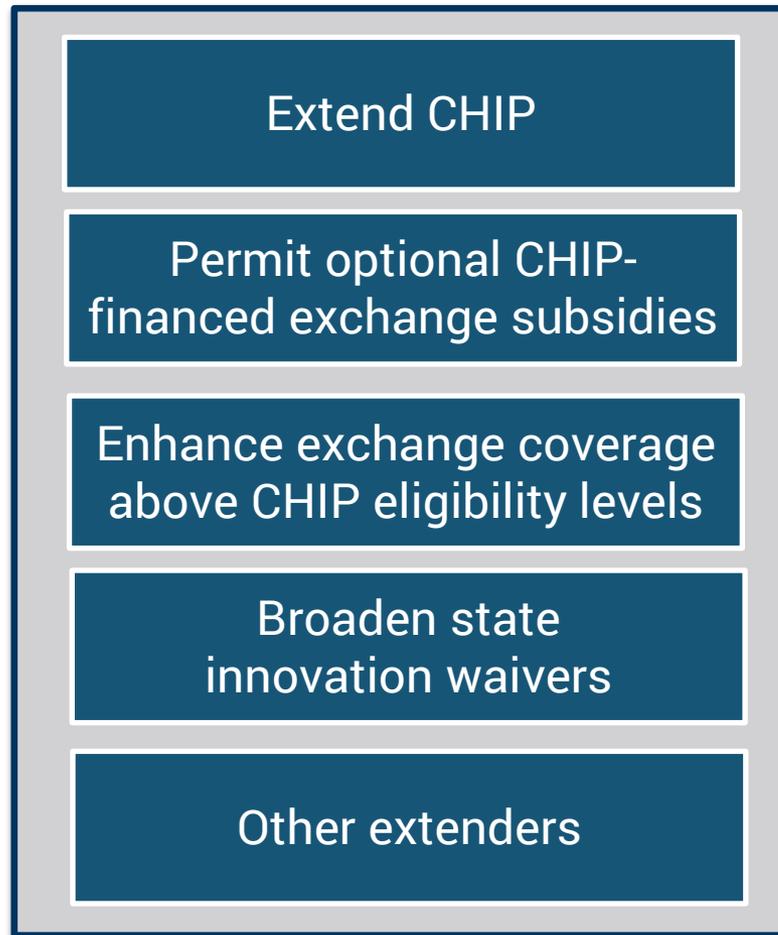
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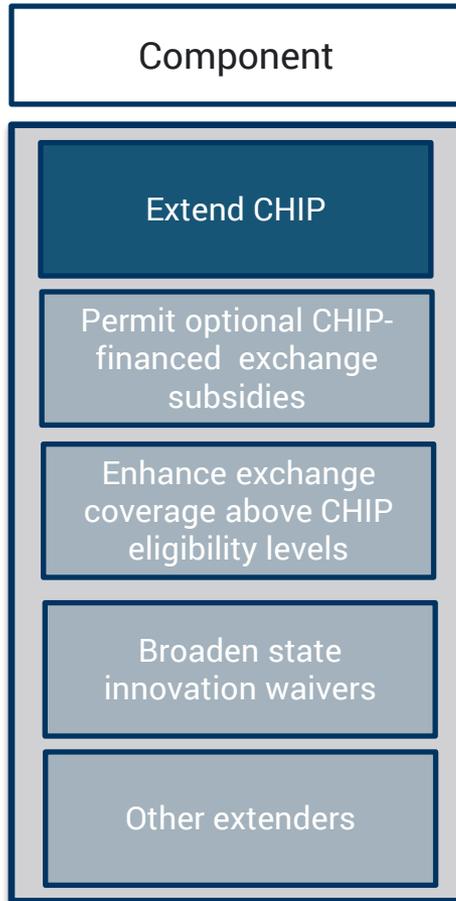
# Overview

- Review key components for a package of recommendations on children's coverage
- Highlight key decision points for each component
- Next steps

# Key components for a package on children's coverage

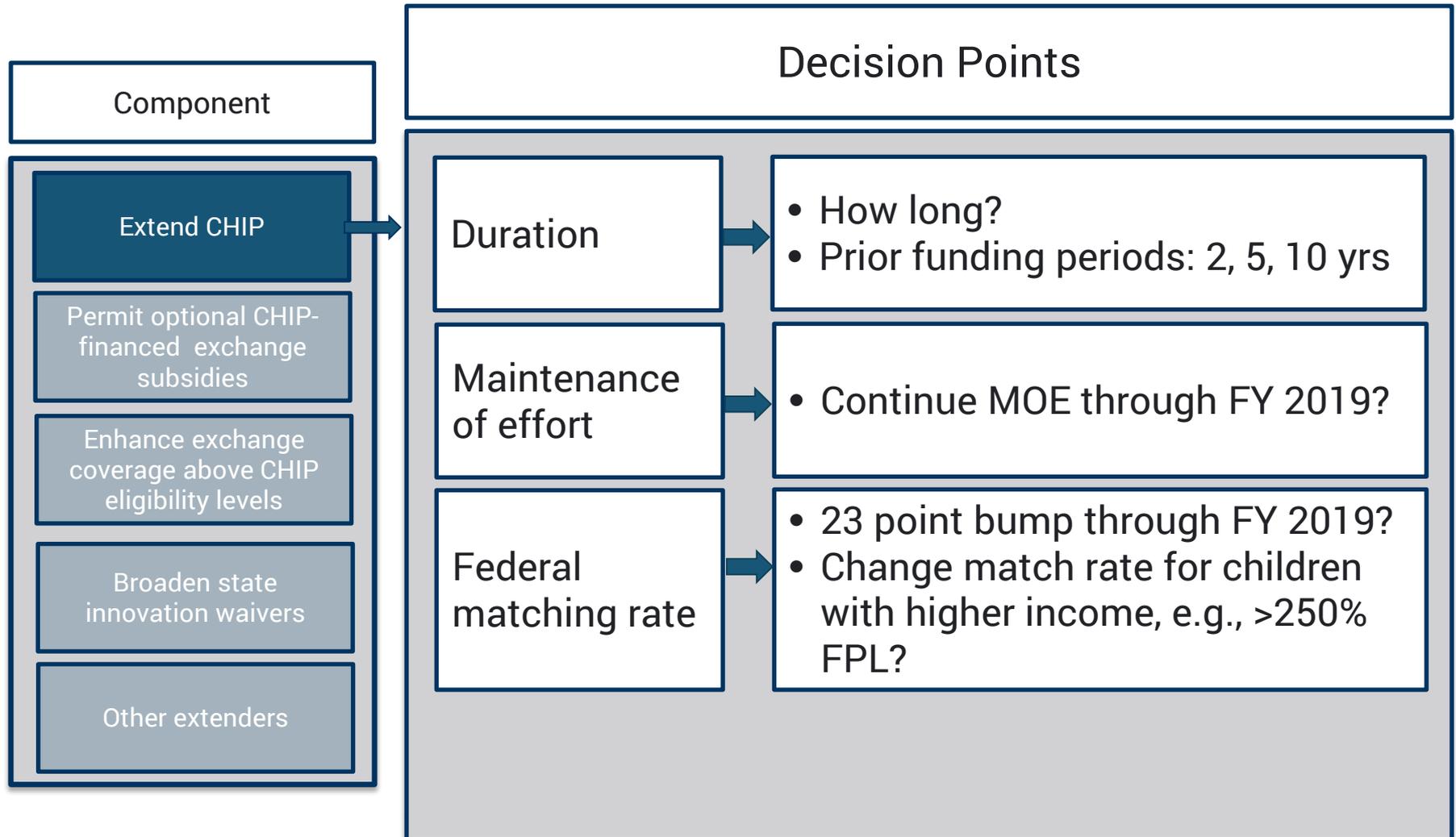


# Extend CHIP

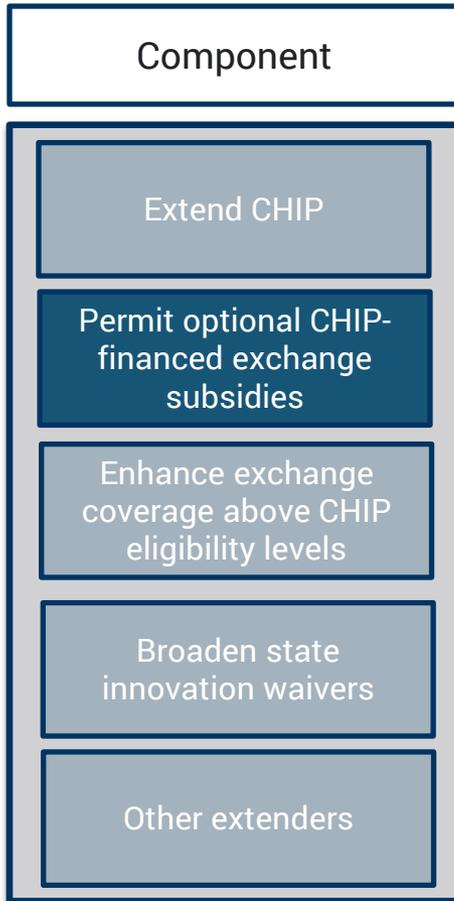


- Federal CHIP funding is extended for a specified period of time
- CHIP continues in its current form

# Extend CHIP: Decision points

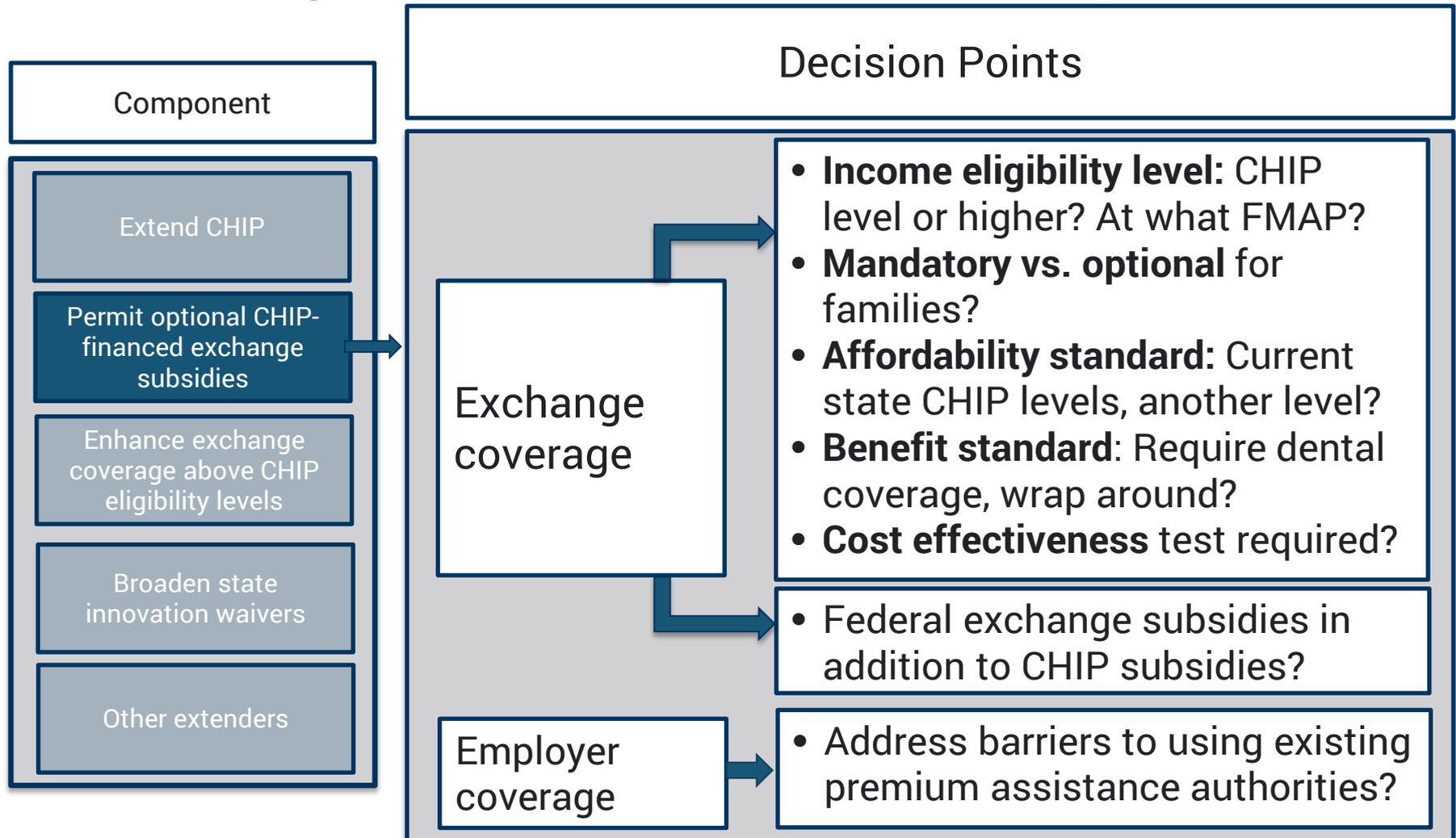


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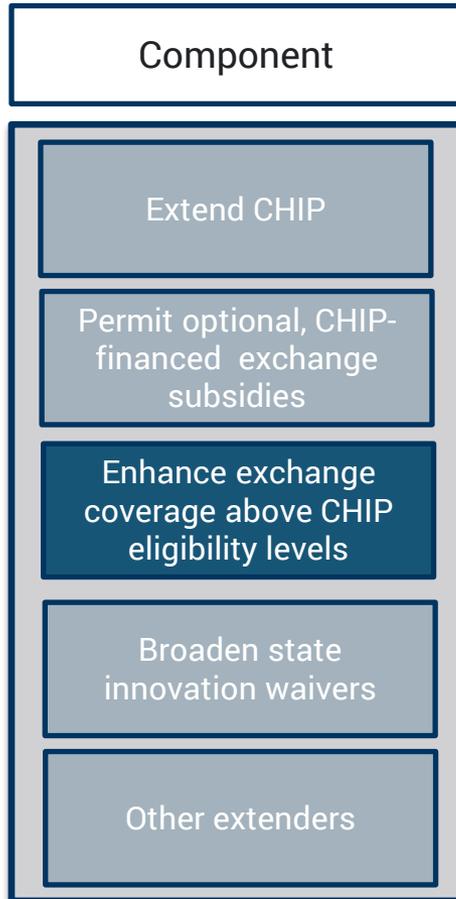


- Federal CHIP funding is extended for a specified period of time
- For children eligible for CHIP, allow states to purchase exchange coverage to bridge Medicaid and exchange coverage

# Permit optional CHIP-financed exchange subsidies: Decision points

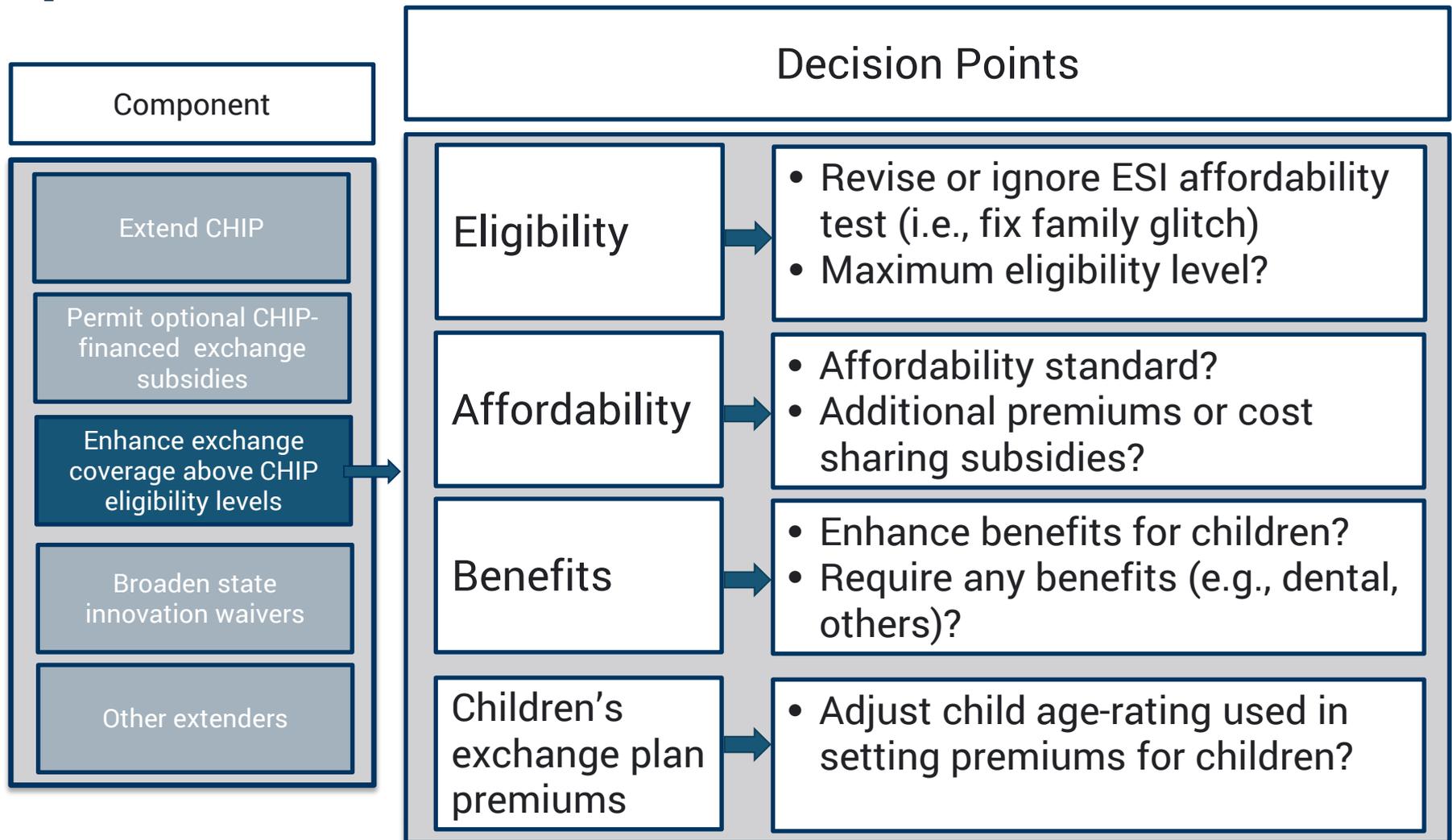


# Enhance exchange coverage above CHIP eligibility levels

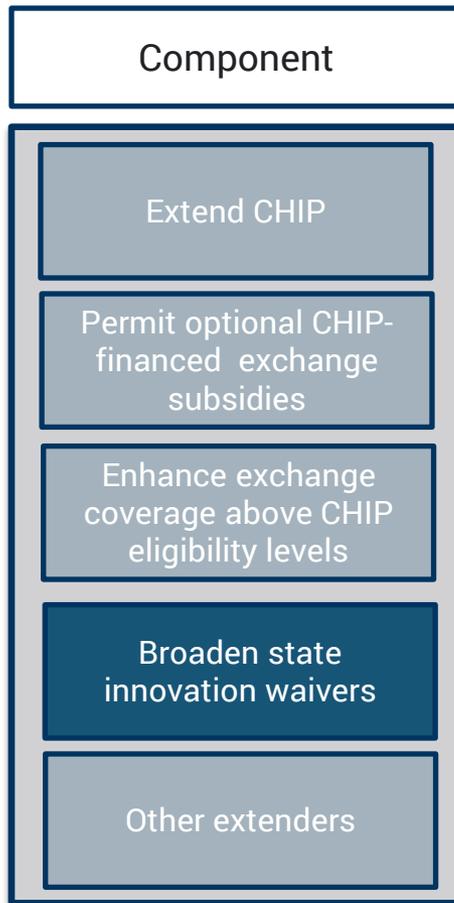


- Federal CHIP funding is extended for a specified period of time
- For children above current CHIP eligibility levels, enhance exchange coverage to improve coverage, affordability, and adequacy of benefits

# Enhance exchange coverage: Decision points

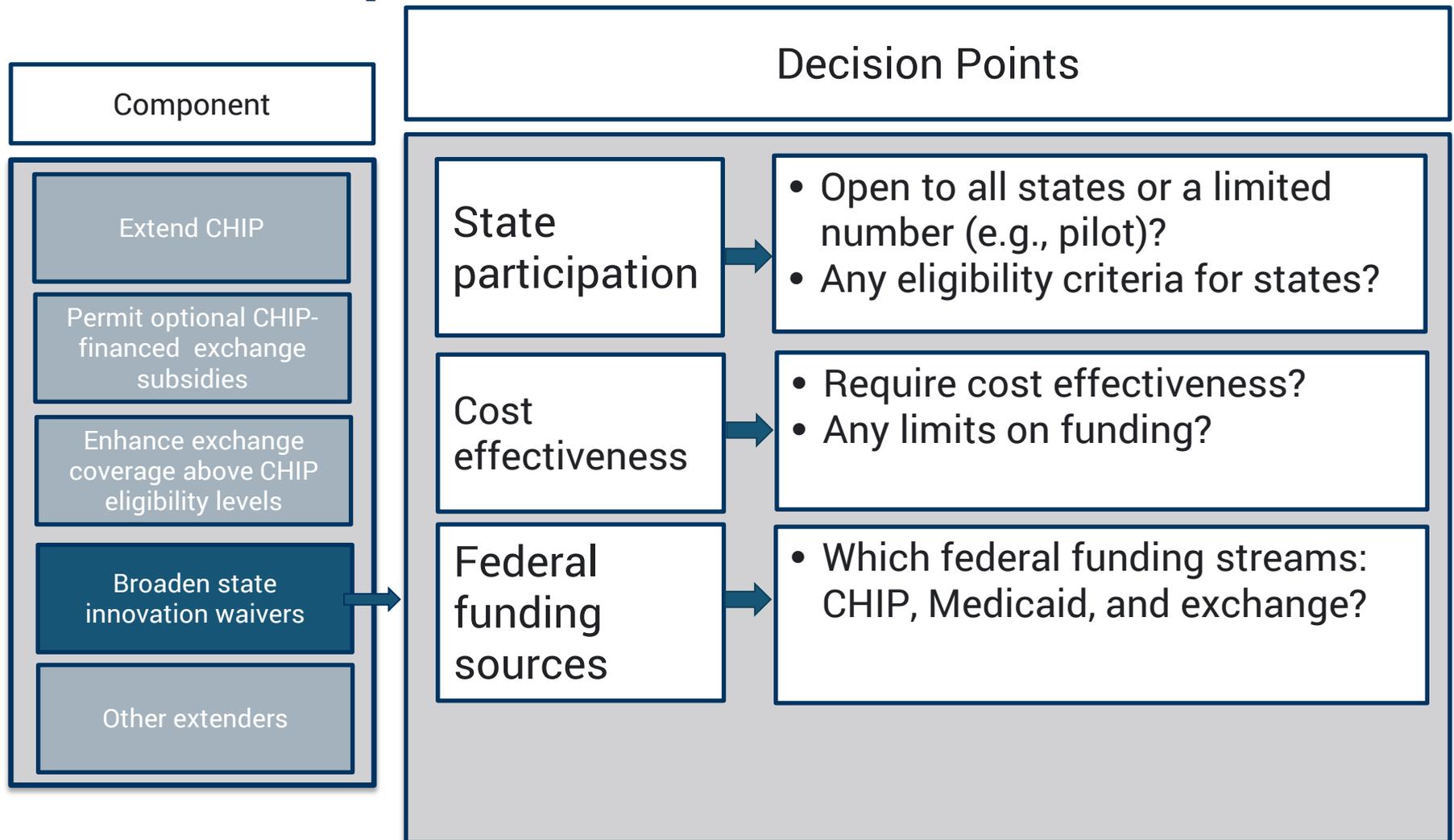


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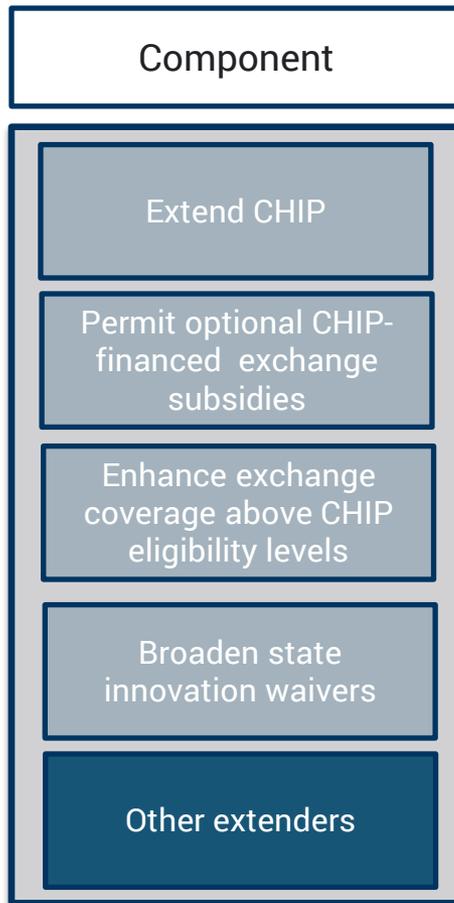


- Federal CHIP funding is extended for a specified period of time
- Broaden Section 1332 state innovation waivers to permit state use of federal Medicaid, CHIP, and exchange subsidy funding to create a standardized coverage option for children

# Broaden state innovation waivers: Decision points

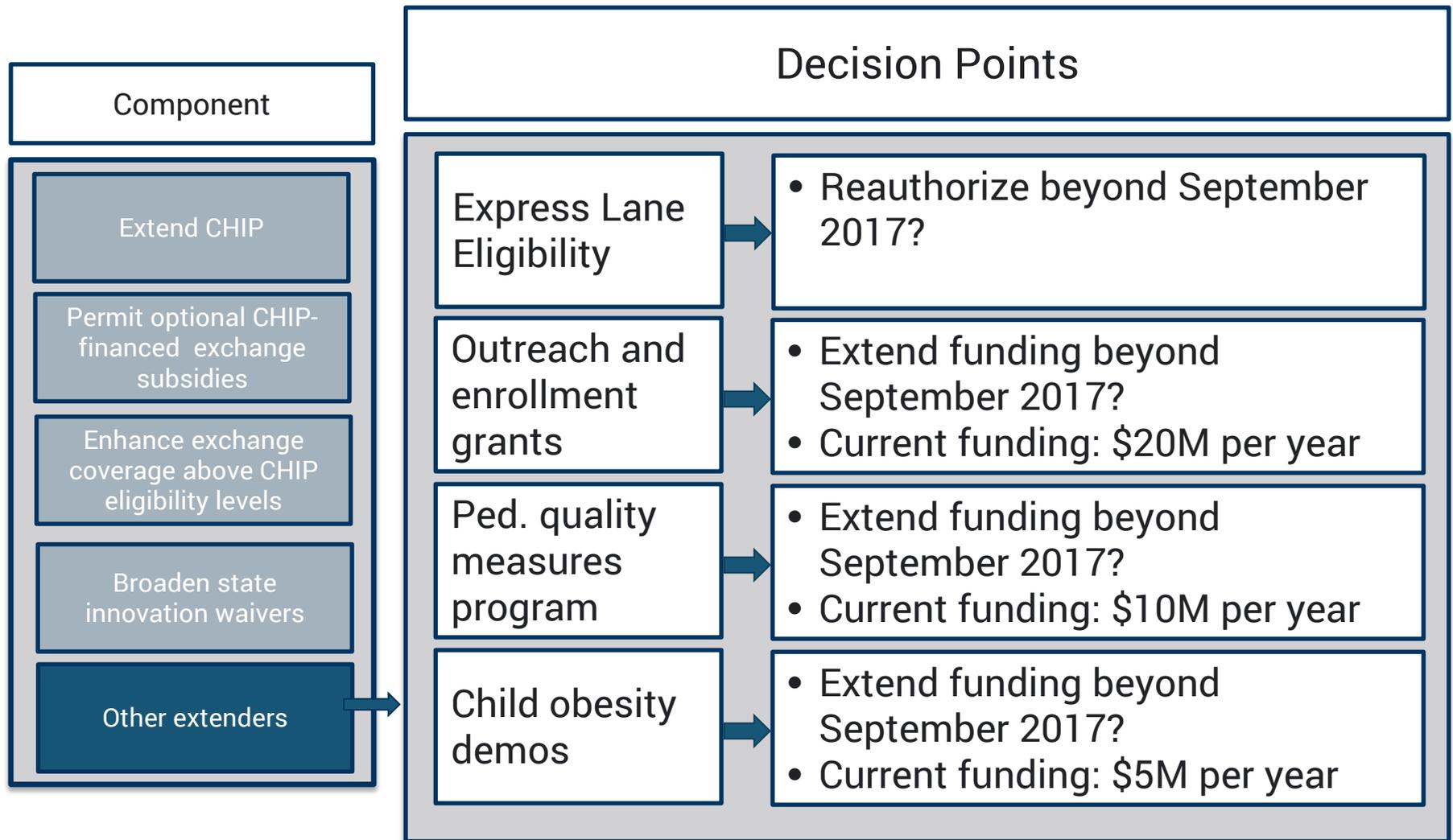


# Other extenders for consideration



- Express Lane Eligibility
  - Permits states to rely on findings from certain programs (e.g., SNAP) to determine Medicaid or CHIP eligibility
- Outreach and enrollments grants
  - Grants to increase enrollment of children eligible for Medicaid or CHIP
- Pediatric quality measures program
  - Program to identify quality measurement gaps, develop and refine measures, and make demonstration grants
- Child obesity demonstrations
  - Grants to develop, implement, and evaluate programs to combat childhood obesity

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# Next steps

- Spring: Define parameters of key components for preferred approach for children's coverage
- Summer: Obtain cost estimates
- Fall: Review preferred approach
- December 2016: Vote on recommendation



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