

# Newborn Screening for Sickle Cell Disease

## Date of Universal Screening for Sickle Hemoglobinopathies Initiation by State

|             |              |                  |                    |                |              |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Alabama     | Jan 1, 1987  | Kentucky         | Jan 1, 1995        | North Dakota   | Apr 1, 2003  |
| Alaska      | Oct 1, 2003  | Louisiana        | Jan 1, 1992        | Ohio           | Jul 1, 1989  |
| Arizona     | Jan 1, 1988  | Maine            | Jul 1, 2001        | Oklahoma       | May 1, 1991  |
| Arkansas    | Oct 1, 1988  | Maryland         | Jul 1, 1985        | Oregon         | Feb 1, 1995  |
| California  | Feb 7, 1990  | Massachusetts    | Mar 26, 1990       | Pennsylvania   | Sep 28, 1992 |
| Colorado    | Jan 1, 1979  | Michigan         | Jul 1, 1987        | Rhode Island   | May 1, 1990  |
| Connecticut | Jan 1, 1990  | <b>Minnesota</b> | <b>Jan 1, 1988</b> | South Carolina | Jul 1, 1987  |
| Delaware    | July 1, 1985 | Mississippi      | Jan 1, 1990        | South Dakota   | Jun 1, 2005  |
| D.C.        | Jan 1, 1986  | Missouri         | Apr 1, 1989        | Tennessee      | Jan 1, 1988  |
| Florida     | Jan 1, 1989  | Montana          | Jul 1, 2003        | Texas          | Nov 1, 1983  |
| Georgia     | Oct 1, 1998  | Nebraska         | Nov 1, 1996        | Utah           | Sep 24, 2001 |
| Hawaii      | Jul 1, 1997  | Nevada           | July 1, 1990       | Vermont        | Feb 4, 1996  |
| Idaho       | May 19, 2004 | New Hampshire    | May 1, 2006        | Virginia       | Jul 1, 1989  |
| Illinois    | Feb 1, 1989  | New Jersey       | Apr 1, 1990        | Washington     | Nov 1, 1991  |
| Indiana     | Jul 1, 1985  | New Mexico       | Oct 10, 1995       | West Virginia  | Jul 1, 2003  |
| Iowa        | Feb 5, 1988  | New York         | Apr 1, 1975        | Wisconsin      | Oct 31, 1988 |
| Kansas      | Jul 1, 1993  | North Carolina   | May 2, 1994        | Wyoming        | Jan 1, 1987  |

**First State:** New York, 1975  
**Last State:** South Dakota, 2005  
**Minnesota:** Jan 1, 1988

\*The above dates do not necessarily represent trait notification programs in each state.  
**Minnesota Health Department began trait notification in 2015.**

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