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January 04, 2024

Cora Steinmetz
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Approval of State Plan Amendment IN-23-0009-A

Dear Director Steinmetz,

On November 02, 2023, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Indiana State Plan Amendment (SPA) IN-23-0009-A to make conforming changes to the Medicaid State Plan to modify 12-month continuous eligibility policies for children.

We approve Indiana State Plan Amendment (SPA) IN-23-0009-A with an effective date(s) of January 01, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact rhonda gray at rhonda.gray@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,
James G. Scott
Director, Division of Program Operations
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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State Information

State/Territory Name: Indiana

Medicaid Agency Name: FSSA

Submission Component

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- Medicaid
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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives This State Plan Amendment makes conforming changes to the Medicaid State Plan to modify 12-month continuous eligibility policies for children. A child enrolled in Medicaid is not required to submit eligibility documentation more than once a year when the annual eligibility review (redetermination) occurs. Previously this applied to children up to age three years old, but this provision will now apply to all children up to 19 years old.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation


Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2024	\$0
Second	2025	\$0

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

Describe Indiana's State Plan does not require Governor's Office Review

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Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

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The state provides continuous eligibility for children in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Hospitalized Children

The state provides Medicaid to a child eligible for and enrolled under the Infants and Children under Age 19 (42 CFR 435.118) eligibility group until the end of an inpatient stay for which inpatient services are covered, if the child:

1. Was receiving inpatient services covered by Medicaid on the date the child becomes ineligible under the eligibility group based on the child's age; and
2. Would remain eligible but for attaining such age.

B. Options for Continuous Eligibility for Children

The state provides continuous eligibility to children.

- Yes
 No

1. Continuous eligibility is provided to all children of the following age:

- a. Under age 19
 b. Under other age

2. The continuous eligibility period begins on the effective date of the child's most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility, and ends the last day of the earlier of the following periods:

- a. The month that the child's age exceeds the age limit to which this provision applies
b. The end of the continuous eligibility period, which is:
 i. 12 months
 ii. Another period of continuous eligibility, not to exceed 12 months

3. Continuous eligibility is provided to children eligible under all mandatory and optional eligibility groups (excluding Medically Needy) who would otherwise lose eligibility because of any change in circumstances, unless:

- a. The child dies;
b. The child or the child's representative voluntarily requests a termination of the child's eligibility;
c. The child ceases to be a resident of the state;
d. The Medicaid agency determines that eligibility was determined incorrectly at the most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility because of agency error or fraud, abuse, or perjury attributed to the child or the child's representative; or
e. The child attains the maximum age specified in B.

C. Additional Information (optional)

and federal review processes, improve federal program management of Medicaid programs and Children's Health Insurance Program, and to standardize Medicaid program data which covers basic requirements, and individualized content that reflects the characteristics of the particular state's program. The information will be used to monitor and analyze performance metrics related to the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program in efforts to boost program integrity efforts, improve performance and accountability across the programs. Under the Privacy Act of 1974 any personally identifying information obtained will be kept private to the extent of the law. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1188. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to range from 1 hour to 80 hours per response (see below), including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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