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**Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

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July 27, 2023

Sarah Fertig  
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Dear Director Fertig:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has approved your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) KS-21-0014, submitted on July 30, 2021, with additional information provided in response to CMS's request for additional information on September 3, 2021. This SPA has an effective date of July 1, 2021. A Medicaid companion SPA KS-21-0013 was approved on July 24, 2023.

Through SPA KS-21-0014, the state updates the presumptive eligibility (PE) for children template (known as the CS28). The SPA revises the PE tool and adds qualified clinics as a PE entity. A copy of the approved CS28 is attached and should be listed in the SPA roster table in Section 1.4 of the current CHIP state plan as well as referenced within Section 4.3. This SPA supersedes the previously approved CS28.

Your title XXI project officer is Carrie Grubert. She is available to answer questions concerning these amendments. Carrie's contact information is as follows:

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If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Meg Barry, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-1536. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,  
/Signed by Sarah deLone/

Sarah deLone  
Director



# CHIP Eligibility

State Name:

OMB Control Number: 09381148

Transmittal Number: KS - 21 - 0014

**Separate Child Health Insurance Program** **CS28**  
**General Eligibility - Presumptive Eligibility for Children**

42 CFR 457.355 and 435.1102, 2107(e)(1)(L) and 1920A of the SSA

The CHIP Agency covers children when determined presumptively eligible by a qualified entity.

Describe the population of children to whom presumptive eligibility applies:

Describe the duration of the presumptive eligibility period and any limitations:

Duration policies are consistent with those used in the Medicaid program:  
The presumptive period begins on the date the determination is made.  
  
The end date of the presumptive period is the earlier of:  
\*The date the eligibility determination for regular coverage is made, if an application is filed by the last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made; or  
\*The last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made, if no application for Medicaid is filed by that date  
  
No more than one period of presumptive eligibility is given within one twelve-month period, starting with the effective date of the initial presumptive eligibility period.

Describe the application process and eligibility determination factors used:

The determination is integrated with the Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility process. A written application is not required for presumptive eligibility. A separate application is used. Self-declaration of the following are accepted:  
The child's age  
Household income must not exceed the highest applicable CHIP income standard  
State Residency  
Citizenship

The CHIP Agency uses qualified entities, as defined in section 1920A, to determine eligibility presumptively for children.

**Separate Child Health Insurance Program** **CS30**  
**General Eligibility - List of Qualified Entities**

A qualified entity is an entity that is determined by the agency to be capable of making presumptive eligibility determinations based on an individual's household income and other requirements, and that meets at least one of the following requirements. Select the types of entities used to determine presumptive eligibility:

Furnishes health care items and services covered under the approved plan and is eligible to receive payments under the approved plan

Is authorized to determine a child's eligibility to participate in a Head Start program under the Head Start Act



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Is authorized to determine a child's eligibility to receive child care services for which financial assistance is provided under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990

Is authorized to determine a child's eligibility to receive assistance under the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966

Is authorized to determine a child's eligibility under the Medicaid state plan or for child health assistance under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Is an elementary or secondary school, as defined in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801)

Is an elementary or secondary school operated or supported by the Bureau of Indian Affairs

Is a state or Tribal child support enforcement agency under title IV-D of the Act

Is an organization that provides emergency food and shelter under a grant under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act

Is a state or Tribal office or entity involved in enrollment in the program under Medicaid, CHIP, or title IV-A of the Act

Is an organization that determines eligibility for any assistance or benefits provided under any program of public or assisted housing that receives Federal funds, including the program under section 8 or any other section of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437) or under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*)

Any other entity the state so deems, as approved by the Secretary

Add	Name of entity	Description	Remove
<b>Add</b>	Qualified Hospitals	Hospitals that elect to make hospital presumptive eligibility determinations under 42 CFR 435.1110. Hospitals must meet state requirements.	<b>Remove</b>
<b>Add</b>	Qualified Clinics	Clinics that elect to make presumptive eligibility determinations under 42 CFR 435.1103.	<b>Remove</b>

The CHIP Agency assures that it has communicated the requirements for qualified entities, at 1920A(b)(3) of the Act, and provided adequate training to the entities and organizations involved. A copy of the training materials has been included.

**An attachment is submitted.**

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