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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: AR-13-0021

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The complete title XXI state plan for Arkansas consists of the most recent state plan posted on Medicaid.gov under CHIP and State Plan Amendments. The link is provided below. The following approved templates are in addition to, or replace sections of the state's posted current state plan. The attached approval letter(s) explain how these templates fit into that state plan.

Link to state title XXI state plans and amendments: <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Childrens-Health-Insurance-Program-CHIP/CHIP-State-Program-Information.html>

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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Dr. Andy Allison
Medicaid Director
Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 1437 (Slot S401)
700 Main Street
Little Rock, AR 72203

Dear Dr. Allison:

I am pleased to inform you that your Title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number AR-13-0021, submitted on September 23, 2013, and related to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility has been approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014.

SPA number AR-13-0021 converts the state's existing income eligibility standards to MAGI-equivalent standards, by age group, for children covered in its title XXI-funded Medicaid program. A copy of the approved state plan page (CS3) is attached, and should be incorporated into the state's approved CHIP state plan. This page supersedes the current Medicaid expansion Section (4.0) of the current CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Victoria Collins. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Collins' contact information is as follows:

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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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Baltimore, MD 21244-1850
Telephone: (410) 786-2167
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E-mail: Victoria.Collins@cms.hhs.gov

Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Collins and to Mr. Bill Brooks, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) in our Dallas Regional Office. Mr. Brooks' address is:

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Office of the Regional Administrator
1301 Young Street, Suite 714
Dallas, TX 75202

If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Linda Nablo, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-5143. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff toward the approval of your remaining MAGI Eligibility SPAs.

Sincerely



Eliot Fishman
Director

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bill Brooks, CMS Region VI, Dallas

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Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility: Summary Page

State/Territory name: Arkansas

Transmittal Number:

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

AR-13-0021

Type of SPA:

- MAGI Eligibility & Methods
 XXI Medicaid Expansion
 Establish 2101(f) Group
 Eligibility Processing
 Non-Financial Eligibility

Proposed Effective Date

01/01/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 CFR 457.320(a)(2) and (3)

Federal Budget Impact This SPA has a budget impact.

Total budget impact:

State Funds: \$ 11286633.00

Federal Funds: \$ 28834886.00

Please attach a revised CHIP budget.

Document**Subject of Amendment**

Please provide a brief summary of SPA changes.

Character Count: 0 out of 2000

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Glenda Higgs

Last Revision Date: Jan 2, 2014
Submit Date: Sep 23, 2013

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CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Eligibility for Medicaid Expansion Program CS3

42 CFR 457.320(a)(2) and (3)

Income eligibility for children under the Medicaid Expansion is determined in accordance with the following income standards:

There should be no overlaps or gaps for the ages entered.

Age and Household Income Ranges

	From Age	To Age	Above (% FPL)	Up to & including (% FPL)	
+	6	19	107	142	X

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