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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: AR-14-0042**

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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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**APR 21 2014**

Dr. Andy Allison  
Medicaid Director  
Department of Health and Human Services  
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Dear Dr. Allison:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number AR-14-0042, related to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility, Non-Financial Eligibility Group, submitted on March 21, 2014. This SPA has an effective date of January 1, 2014.

The SPA number AR-14-0042 is approved to clarify the state's non-financial eligibility policies on residency. Copies of the approved state plan pages are attached and these approved pages supersede section 4.1.5 of Arkansas' current state plan.

Your title XXI project officer is 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 and CHIP Services  
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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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Mr. Bill Brooks  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
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1301 Young St. Suite 714  
Dallas, TX 75202

If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Barbara K. Richards, Acting Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-5920. 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, ARA, CMS Region VI, Dallas

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## Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility

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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-14-0042

**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

**Federal Budget Impact** This SPA has a budget impact.

Total budget impact:

State Funds: \$ Federal Funds: \$ **Subject of Amendment**

Please provide a brief summary of SPA changes.

Character Count: 77 out of 2000

Separate Child Health Insurance Program Non-Financial Eligibility - Residency

**Signature of State Agency Official**

Submitted By: Glenda Higgs

Last Revision Date: Apr 11, 2014

Submit Date: Mar 21, 2014

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# CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

## Separate Child Health Insurance Program Non-Financial Eligibility - Residency

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42 CFR 457.320

### Residency

- The CHIP Agency provides CHIP to otherwise eligible residents of the state, including residents who are absent from the state under certain conditions.

A child is considered to be a resident of the state under the following conditions:

- A non-institutionalized child, if capable of indicating intent and who is emancipated or married, if the child is living in the state and:
  1. Intends to reside in the state, including without a fixed address, or
  2. Has entered the state with a job commitment or seeking employment, whether or not currently employed.
- A non-institutionalized child not described above and a child who is not a ward of the state:
  1. Residing in the state, with or without a fixed address, or
  2. The state of residency of the parent or caretaker, in accordance with 42 CFR.435.403(h)(1), with whom the individual resides.
- An institutionalized child, who is not a ward of the state, if the state is the state of residence of the child's custodial parent or caretaker at the time of placement, or
- A child who is a ward of the state regardless of where the child lives, or
- A child physically located in the state when there is a dispute with one or more states as to the child's actual state of residence.

If the state covers pregnant women, a pregnant woman is considered to be a resident under the following conditions:

- A non-institutionalized pregnant woman who is living in the state and:
  1. Intends to reside in the state, including without a fixed address, or if incapable of indicating intent, is living in the state, or
  2. Entered with a job commitment or seeking employment, whether or not currently employed.
- An institutionalized pregnant woman placed in an out-of-state-institution, as defined in 42 CFR 435.1010, including foster care homes, by an agency of the state, or
- An institutionalized pregnant woman residing in an in-state-institution, as defined in 42 CFR 435.1010, whether or not the individual established residency in the state prior to entering the institution, or
- A pregnant woman physically located in the state when there is a dispute with one or more states as to the pregnant woman's actual state of residence.

The state has in place related to the residency of children and pregnant women (if covered by the state):



# CHIP Eligibility

One or more interstate agreement(s).  No

A policy related to individuals in the state only for educational purposes.  Yes

Provide a description of the policy:

An individual age 18-22 and a full-time student in an Arkansas school is not a resident of Arkansas if: a) Neither parent lives in Arkansas, b) The student is claimed as a tax dependent by someone in a state other than Arkansas, and c) The student is applying on his or her own behalf.

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