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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: MD-14-0010

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The complete title XXI state plan for Maryland 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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Charles E. Lehman
Acting Deputy Secretary, Health Care Financing
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 West Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Mr. Lehman:

I am pleased to inform you that your Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number MD-14-0010, submitted on June 17, 2014, and related to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility, has been approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014.

The SPA number MD-14-0010 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. Ticia Jones. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Jones' contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Jones and to Mr. Francis McCullough, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) in our Philadelphia Regional Office. Mr. McCullough's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Kelly Whitener, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-0719. 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

Enclosure

cc:

Mr. Francis McCullough, ARA, CMS Region III, Philadelphia

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Summary

Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility: Summary Page

State/Territory Maryland

name: **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.

MD-14-0010

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

N/A

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: 178 out of 2000

Under this amendment, Maryland is updating its State Plan to isolate income eligibility standards for children under the Medicaid Expansion in the Medicaid CHIP as its own pages.

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Molly Marra

Last Revision Date: Jun 17, 2014

Date:

Submit Date: Jun 17, 2014



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) | |
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| + | 0 | 1 | 194 | 317 | X |
| + | 1 | 6 | 138 | 317 | X |
| + | 6 | 19 | 109 | 317 | X |

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