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2.1 Application, Determination of Eligibility and Furnishing Medicaid

1902(e)(13) (e) Express Lane Option. The Medicaid State agency elects the option to rely on a of the Act finding from an Express Lane of the agency when determining whether a child satisfies one or more components of Medicaid eligibility. The Medicaid State agency agrees to meet all of the Federal statutory and regulatory requirements for this option. This authority may not apply to eligibility determinations made before February 4, 2009, or after September 30, 2013.

(1) The Express Lane option is applied to:

Initial determinations Redeterminations Both

(2) A child is defined as younger than age:

19 20 21

(3) The following public agencies are approved by the Medicaid State agency as Express Lane agencies:

Colorado Department of Education (CDE) approved local school districts authorized to approve eligibility and administer the Free/Reduced School Lunch program.

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(4) The following component/components of Medicaid eligibility are determined under the Express Lane option. Also, specify any differences in budget unit, deeming, income exclusions, income disregards, or other methodology between Medicaid eligibility determinations for such children and the determination under the Express Lane option.

Income declared to other agencies will be used to determine Medicaid eligibility; clients will not be required to provide additional income verification under the Express Lane option.

Income disregards outlined in Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A will not be used to determine financial eligibility.

The eligibility findings from approved school districts will be used to determine state residency, household size, and gross household income. All other eligibility requirements such as citizenship and identity will be verified through the standard verification process (SSA data match).

(5) Check off and describe the option used to satisfy the Screen and Enroll requirement before a child may be enrolled under title XXI.

(a) Screening threshold established by the Medicaid agency as:

(i) percentage of the Federal poverty level which exceeds the highest Medicaid income threshold applicable to a child by a minimum of 30 percentage points:

Children under age 6, accepted with gross income up to 133% of the FPL plus 30 percentage points for family size from Colorado Department of Education approved local school districts

Children over age 6 and under age 19, accepted with gross income up to 100% FPL plus 30 percentage point for family size from Colorado Department of Education approved local school districts

or

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(ii) percentage of the FPL (describe how this reflects the value of any differences between income methodologies of Medicaid and the Express Lane agency:

or

(b) Temporary enrollment pending screen and enroll.

(c) State's regular screen and enroll process for CHIP.

(6) Check off if the State elects the option for automatic enrollment without a Medicaid application, based on data obtained from other sources and with the child's or family's affirmative consent to the child's Medicaid enrollment.

(7) Check off if the State elects the option to rely on a finding from an Express Lane agency that includes gross income or adjusted gross income shown by State income tax records or returns.

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