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**State/Territory Name: Hawaii**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 13-010**

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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS**

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Patricia McManaman  
Director, Department of Human Services  
P.O. Box 339  
Honolulu, HI 96809-0339

**FEB 12 2014**

Dear Ms. McManaman:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Hawaii's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-010, which was submitted to CMS on December 31, 2013. Hawaii SPA 13-010 expands eligibility by increasing the income limit for children ages 6 through 18 to 133% FPL. This SPA is effective October 1, 2013.

Enclosed is a copy of the new State Plan pages to be incorporated into Hawaii's approved State plan:

- Attachment 2.6-A, pages 6, 6a and 11a
- Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, page 3

If you have any questions, please contact Christy Bonstelle at (415)744-3522, or [christy.bonstelle@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:christy.bonstelle@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Gloria Nagle, Ph.D., MPA  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

cc: Kenny Fink, Med-QUEST Administrator  
Tom Duran, CMS Pacific Area Representative

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 13-010	2. STATE HAWAII
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 1, 2013	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

- NEW STATE PLAN       AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN       AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 C.F.R. Sections 435.601 Sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII), 1902(l)(1)(D) and 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter FFY 2014: \$6,927
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  Attachment 2.6-A, Pages 6, 6a, 11a Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 3 (new)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):  Attachment 2.6-A, Pages 6, 6a, 11a

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

To expand income eligibility for children age 6 through age 18 from 100% to 133% of the FPL, effective October 1, 2013.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT       OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED      AS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: <i>[Signature]</i>	16. RETURN TO:  Med-QUEST Division Program & Policy Development Office P. O. Box 700190 Kapolei, Hawaii 96709-0190
13. TYPED NAME: PATRICIA MCMANAMAN	
14. TITLE: DIRECTOR	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: DEC 31 2013	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: December 31, 2013	18. DATE APPROVED: FEB 12 2014
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PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: October 1, 2013	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: <i>[Signature]</i>
21. TYPED NAME: Gloria Nagle	22. TITLE: Assistant Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

State: Hawaii

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Citation(s)	Condition or Requirement
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42 C.F.R. 435.601, 435.631,  
435.831

C. Financial Eligibility

For individuals who are AFDC or SSI recipients, the income and resource levels and methods for determining countable income and resources of the AFDC and SSI program apply, unless the plan provides for more restrictive levels and methods than SSI for SSI recipients under section 1902(f) of the Act, or more liberal methods under section 1902(r)(2) of the Act, as specified below.

For individuals who are not AFDC or SSI recipients a non-section 1902(f) State and those who are deemed to be cash assistance recipients, the financial eligibility requirements specified in this section apply.

Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A specifies the income levels for mandatory and optional categorically needy groups of individuals, including individuals with incomes related to the Federal income poverty level - pregnant women and infants or children covered under sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI), 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII), and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act and aged and disabled individuals covered under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X) of the Act - and for mandatory groups of qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act.

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Supplement 2 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the resource levels for mandatory and optional categorically needy poverty level related groups, and for medically needy groups.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Supplement 7 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the income levels for categorically needy aged, blind and disabled persons who are covered under requirements more restrictive than SSI.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the methods for determining income eligibility used by states that have more restrictive methods than SSI, permitted under section 1902(f) of the Act.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Supplement 5 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the methods for determining resource eligibility used by States that have more restrictive methods than SSI, permitted under section 1902(f) of the Act.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the methods for determining income eligibility used by States are more liberal than the methods of the cash assistance programs, permitted under section 1902(r)(2) of the Act.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Supplement 8b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies the methods for determining resource eligibility used by States are more liberal than the methods of the cash assistance programs, permitted under section 1902(r)(2) of the Act.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Supplement 14 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A</u> specifies income levels used by States for determining resource eligibility of Tuberculosis-infected individuals whose eligibility is determined under §1902(z)(1) of the Act.

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Citation(s)	Condition or Requirement
1902(1)(3)(E) and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	<p>e. <u>Poverty level pregnant women, infants, and children.</u> For pregnant women and infants or children covered under the provisions of section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), (VI), and (VII) and 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) of the Act:</p> <p>(1) The following methods are used in determining countable income:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> The methods of the State's approved AFDC plan.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The methods of the approved title IV-E plan.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The methods of the approved AFDC State plan and/or any more liberal methods described in SUPPLEMENT 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The methods of the approved title IV-E plan and/or any more liberal methods described in SUPPLEMENT 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</li></ul>

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Hawaii

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

3. For children under Section 1902(a)(10)(i)(VII) and 1902(1)(1)(D) of the Act (children who were born after September 30, 1983 and have attained age 6 but have not attained age 19), subject to 1902(r)(2):

Disregard the difference in income between a gross income standard of 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and a net income standard of 100% FPL for children covered under Sections 1902(a)(10)(i)(VII) and 1902(1)(1)(D) of the Act.

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