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State/Territory Name: Kentucky

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: KY-13-0014

(In addition to the SPA noted above, this package contains other state plan amendment approvals)

This file contains the following documents in the order listed:

- 1) Approval Letter
- 2) SPA Summary Form
- 3) Approved SPA Pages
- 4) Additional Attachments that are part of the state plan

The complete title XXI state plan for Kentucky 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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Ms. Lisa Lee, Director
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Dear Ms. Lee:

I am pleased to inform you that your Title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) numbers KY-13-0014 and KY-13-0015, submitted on September 4, 2013, and related to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility have been approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014.

Title XXI Medicaid Expansion:

SPA number KY-13-0014 converts the state's existing income eligibility standard to a modified adjusted gross income (MAGI)-equivalent standard, 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 Kentucky's approved CHIP state plan. This page supersedes the current Medicaid expansion Section 4.0 of the current CHIP state plan.

Establish 2101(f) Group:

SPA number KY-13-0015 provides coverage in a separate CHIP, as specified in the state's submission of CS14: Children Ineligible for Medicaid as a Result of the Elimination of Income Disregards. A copy of the approved state plan page (CS14) is attached, and should be incorporated within a separate subsection under Section 4.1 of Kentucky's approved CHIP state plan.

Your Title XXI project officer is Ms. LaVern Baty. She is available to answer questions concerning these amendments and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Baty's contact information is as follows:

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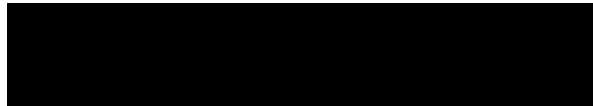
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If you have questions or wish to discuss this determination further, please contact Jackie Glaze, Associate Regional Administrator in our Atlanta Regional Office. Ms. Glaze's address is:

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Congratulations on the approval. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff toward the approval of your remaining MAGI Eligibility SPAs. If you have additional questions, please contact Linda Nablo, Director, of the Division of Children's Health Insurance Programs, at 410- 786-5143.

Sincerely,



Eliot Fishman
Director

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Lucy Senters, Department of Medicaid Services, KCHIP



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)	
+	1	6	142	159	X
+	6	19	109	159	X

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