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March 26, 2014

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Dear Mr. Kinkade:

On December 31, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's state plan amendment (SPA) transmittal #13-0026 MM3, which describes the financial eligibility methodologies that will apply to all Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)-based eligibility groups covered under Missouri's Medicaid state plan. The MAGI financial methodologies set forth in 1902(e)(14) and 42 CFR § 435.603 apply to everyone except those individuals described at 42 CFR § 435.603(j) for whom MAGI-based methods do not apply.

SPA 13-0026-MM3 was approved on March 25, 2014, with an effective date of January 1, 2014, as requested by the state. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 summary form, as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Missouri state plan.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Deborah Read or Karen Hatcher at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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**SUPERSEDING PAGES OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

**TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:**

MO-13-0026

**STATE:**

Missouri

**PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR  
ATTACHMENT:**

S10 - MAGI Income Methodology

**PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Missouri Medicaid State Plan, the financial eligibility methodologies described in State Plan Amendment MO-13-0026 will apply to all MAGI-based eligibility groups covered under Missouri's Medicaid State Plan. The MAGI financial methodologies set forth in 42 CFR § 435.603 apply to everyone except those individuals described at 42 CFR § 435.603(j) for whom MAGI-based methods do not apply. This State Plan Amendment supersedes the current financial eligibility provisions of the Medicaid State Plan only with respect to the MAGI-based eligibility groups.



# Medicaid Eligibility

OMB Control Number 0938-1148

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## MAGI-Based Income Methodologies

S10

1902(e)(14)  
42 CFR 435.603

- The state will apply Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)-based methodologies as described below, and consistent with 42 CFR 435.603.

In the case of determining ongoing eligibility for beneficiaries determined eligible for Medicaid on or before December 31, 2013, MAGI-based income methodologies will not be applied until March 31, 2014, or the next regularly-scheduled renewal of eligibility, whichever is later, if application of such methods results in a determination of ineligibility prior to such date.

In determining family size for the eligibility determination of a pregnant woman, she is counted as herself plus each of the children she is expected to deliver.

In determining family size for the eligibility determination of the other individuals in a household that includes a pregnant woman:

- The pregnant woman is counted just as herself.
- The pregnant woman is counted as herself, plus one.
- The pregnant woman is counted as herself, plus the number of children she is expected to deliver.

Financial eligibility is determined consistent with the following provisions:

When determining eligibility for new applicants, financial eligibility is based on current monthly income and family size.

When determining eligibility for current beneficiaries, financial eligibility is based on:

- Current monthly household income and family size
- Projected annual household income and family size for the remaining months of the current calendar year

In determining current monthly or projected annual household income, the state will use reasonable methods to:

- Include a prorated portion of a reasonably predictable increase in future income and/or family size.
- Account for a reasonably predictable decrease in future income and/or family size.

Except as provided at 42 CFR 435.603(d)(2) through (d)(4), household income is the sum of the MAGI-based income of every individual included in the individual's household.

In determining eligibility for Medicaid, an amount equivalent to 5 percentage points of the FPL for the applicable family size will be deducted from household income in accordance with 42 CFR 435.603(d).

Household income includes actually available cash support, exceeding nominal amounts, provided by the person claiming an individual described at §435.603(f)(2)(i) as a tax dependent.

- Yes  No



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The age used for children with respect to 42 CFR 435.603(f)(3)(iv) is:

Age 19

Age 19, or in the case of full-time students, age 21

## PRA Disclosure Statement

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