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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: **NJ-13-0023-MM2**

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
New York Regional Office
26 Federal Plaza, Room 37-100
New York, NY 10278

DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

March 18, 2014

Valarie Harr, Director
State of New Jersey
Department of Human Services
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
P.O. Box 712
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0712

Dear Ms. Harr:

Enclosed is an approved copy of New Jersey's state plan amendment (SPA) 13-0023-MM2, which was submitted to CMS on December 18, 2013. SPA 13-0023-MM2 incorporates the MAGI-based eligibility process requirements, including the single streamlined application, into New Jersey's Medicaid state plan in accordance with the Affordable Care Act. The effective date of this SPA is October 1, 2013.

The approval of SPA NJ-13-0023-MM2 includes full approval of your state's alternative single streamlined paper application. The state is using an interim online alternative single streamlined application and by October 31, 2014 but no later than December 31, 2014 will implement a revised online alternative single streamlined application that addresses CMS concerns outlined in the companion letter issued with this SPA approval.

Enclosed is a copy of the new state plan pages and attachments to be incorporated within a separate section at the end of New Jersey's approved state plan:

- S94, pages S94-1 and S94-2
- Attachment 1– NJ FamilyCare paper application
- Attachment 2 – Statement of use with respect to the alternative single streamlined online application

CMS appreciates the significant amount of work your staff dedicated to preparing this state plan amendment. If you have any questions about your application, please contact Dena Greenblum

at (410) 786-8684, or by email at Dena.Greenblum@cms.hhs.gov. If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact Patricia Ryan at (212) 616-2436 or at Patricia.Ryan@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael Melendez
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children Health

Enclosure

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CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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Department of Human Services
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Dear Ms. Harr:

This letter is being sent as a companion to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of state plan amendment (SPA) NJ-13-0023-MM2, which was submitted to CMS on December 18, 2013. Our review of this submission included a review of the paper and online alternative single streamlined applications developed by the state.

The state is currently using an interim online alternative single streamlined application. On or before December 31, 2014, this interim application needs to be revised to reflect the following change. The estimated completion date for this change is October 31, 2014.

Necessary Change:	**Completion Date:**
Information about immigration status, which is needed to perform an electronic data match, will be requested from non-citizen applicants.	October 31, 2014

Please submit the revised alternative online application to CMS for review no later than October 1, 2014 to allow for approval by October 31, 2014. We continue to be available to provide technical assistance. If you have any questions about your application, please contact Dena Greenblum at (410) 786-8684 or Dena.Greenblum@cms.hhs.gov. If you have any other questions, please contact Patricia Ryan at (212) 616-2436 or at Patricia.ryan@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael Melendez
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children Health

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: **New Jersey**

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.

NJ-13-0023

Proposed Effective Date

10/01/2013 *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 CFR 435, Subpart J and Subpart M

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2014	$ 0.00
Second Year	2015	$ 0.00

Subject of Amendment

Medicaid Eligibility -general eligibility requirements and eligibility process.(S94)

Governor's Office Review

Governor's office reported no comment

Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

No reply received within 45 days of submittal

(•) **Other, as specified**

Describe:

Not required pursuant to section 7.4 of the State Plan.

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By:	**Julie Hubbs**
Last Revision Date:	**Mar 18, 2014**
Submit Date:	**Dec 18, 2013**

USE OF THE ALTERNATIVE SINGLE STREAMLINED APPLICATION	
☐ Paper Application	☒ Online Application
TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 13-0023-MM2	**STATE:** New Jersey
Through December 31, 2014, the state is using an interim alternative single streamlined application. After December 31, 2014, the state will use a revised alternative single streamlined application. The revised application will address the issues outlined in the CMS letter, which was issued with the approval of this state plan amendment, concerning the state's application. The revised application will be incorporated by reference into the state plan.	

Medicaid Eligibility

OMB Control Number 0938-1148
OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

General Eligibility Requirements
Eligibility Process **S94**

42 CFR 435, Subpart J and Subpart M

Eligibility Process

☑ The state meets all the requirements of 42 CFR 435, Subpart J for processing applications, determining and verifying eligibility, and furnishing Medicaid.

Application Processing

Indicate which application the agency uses for individuals applying for coverage who may be eligible based on the applicable modified adjusted gross income standard.

☐ The single, streamlined application for all insurance affordability programs, developed by the Secretary in accordance with section 1413(b)(1)(A) of the Affordable Care Act

☒ An alternative single, streamlined application developed by the state in accordance with section 1413(b)(1)(B) of the Affordable Care Act and approved by the Secretary, which may be no more burdensome than the streamlined application developed by the Secretary.

An attachment is submitted.

☐ An alternative application used to apply for multiple human service programs approved by the Secretary, provided that the agency makes readily available the single or alternative application used only for insurance affordability programs to individuals seeking assistance only through such programs.

An attachment is submitted.

Indicate which application the agency uses for individuals applying for coverage who may be eligible on a basis other than the applicable modified adjusted gross income standard:

☐ The single, streamlined application developed by the Secretary or one of the alternate forms developed by the state and approved by the Secretary, and supplemental forms to collect additional information needed to determine eligibility on such other basis, submitted to the Secretary.

An attachment is submitted.

☒ An application designed specifically to determine eligibility on a basis other than the applicable MAGI standard which minimizes the burden on applicants, submitted to the Secretary.

An attachment is submitted.

The agency's procedures permit an individual, or authorized person acting on behalf of the individual, to submit an application via the internet website described in 42 CFR 435.1200(f), by telephone, via mail, and in person.

The agency also accepts applications by other electronic means:

○ Yes ◉ No

Medicaid Eligibility

☑ The agency has procedures to take applications, assist applicants and perform initial processing of applications for the eligibility groups listed below at locations other than those used for the receipt and processing of applications for the title IV-A program, including Federally-qualified health centers and disproportionate share hospitals.

Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

Pregnant Women

Infants and Children under Age 19

Redetermination Processing

☑ Redeterminations of eligibility for individuals whose financial eligibility is based on the applicable modified adjusted gross income standard are performed as follows, consistent with 42 CFR 435.916:

■ Once every 12 months

■ Without requiring information from the individual if able to do so based on reliable information contained in the individual's account or other more current information available to the agency

■ If the agency cannot determine eligibility solely on the basis of the information available to it, or otherwise needs additional information to complete the redetermination, it provides the individual with a pre-populated renewal form containing the information already available.

■ Redeterminations of eligibility for individuals whose financial eligibility is not based on the applicable modified adjusted gross income standard are performed, consistent with 42 CFR 435.916 (check all that apply):

☒ Once every 12 months

☐ Once every 6 months

☐ Other, more often than once every 12 months

Coordination of Eligibility and Enrollment

☑ The state meets all the requirements of 42 CFR 435, Subpart M relative to coordination of eligibility and enrollment between Medicaid, CHIP, Exchanges and other insurance affordability programs. The single state agency has entered into agreements with the Exchange and with other agencies administering insurance affordability programs.

PRA Disclosure Statement

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1148. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Application for Health Coverage & Help Paying Costs

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THINGS TO KNOW

Use this application to see what coverage choices you qualify for

- Free or low-cost insurance from Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), known as NJ FamilyCare
- Private health insurance plans that offer comprehensive coverage to help you stay well
- A new tax credit that can help pay your premiums for health coverage

Who can use this application?

- Use this application to apply for anyone in your family.
- Apply even if you or your child already has health coverage. You could be eligible for lower-cost or free coverage.
- If you're single, you may be able to use a short form. Visit **njfamilycare.org**.
- Families that include immigrants can apply. You can apply for your child even if you aren't eligible for coverage. Applying won't affect your immigration status or chances of becoming a permanent resident or citizen.
- If someone is helping you fill out this application, you may need to complete Appendix C.

Apply faster online

Apply faster online at **njfamilycare.org**.

What you may need to apply

- Social Security Numbers (or document numbers for any legal immigrants who need insurance)
- Employer and income information for everyone in your family (for example, from paystubs, W-2 forms, or wage and tax statements)
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance
- Information about any job-related health insurance available to your family

Why do we ask for this information?

We ask about income and other information to let you know what coverage you qualify for and if you can get any help paying for it. **We'll keep all the information you provide private and secure, as required by law.** To view the Privacy Act Statement, go to **njfamilycare.org**.

What happens next?

Send your complete, signed application to the address on page 7. **If you don't have all the information we ask for, sign and submit your application anyway.** We'll follow-up with you within 1–2 weeks. You'll get instructions on the next steps to complete your health coverage. If you don't hear from us, visit **njfamilycare.org** or call **1-800-701-0710**. Filling out this application doesn't mean you have to buy health coverage.

Get help with this application

- **Online:** njfamilycare.org
- **Phone:** Call our Help Center at **1-800-701-0710.**
- **In person:** There may be counselors in your area who can help. Visit our website or call **1-800-701-0710** for more information.
- **En Español:** Llame a nuestro centro de ayuda gratis al **1-800-701-0710.**

NEED HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION? Visit **njfamilycare.org** or call us at **1-800-701-0710**. Para obtener una copia de este formulario en Español, llame **1-800-701-0710**. If you need help in a language other than English, call **1-800-701-0710** and tell the customer service representative the language you need. We'll get you help at no cost to you. TTY users should call **1-800-701-0720**.

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STEP 1 Tell us about yourself.

(We need one adult in the family to be the contact person for your application.)

1. First name, Middle name, Last name, & Suffix

2. Home address (Leave blank if you don't have one.) | 3. Apartment or suite number

4. City | 5. State | 6. ZIP code | 7. County

8. Mailing address (if different from home address) | 9. Apartment or suite number

10. City | 11. State | 12. ZIP code | 13. County

14. Phone number ( ) –

15. Other phone number ( ) –

16. Do you want to get information about this application by email? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email address: _____

17. What is your preferred spoken or written language (if not English)?

STEP 2 Tell us about your family.

Who do you need to include on this application?

Tell us about all the family members who live with you. If you file taxes, we need to know about everyone on your tax return. (You don't need to file taxes to get health coverage).

DO Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse
- Your children under 21 who live with you
- Your unmarried partner who needs health coverage
- Anyone you include on your tax return, even if they don't live with you
- Anyone else under 21 who you take care of and lives with you

You DON'T have to include:

- Your unmarried partner who doesn't need health coverage
- Your unmarried partner's children
- Your parents who live with you, but file their own tax return (if you're over 21)
- Other adult relatives who file their own tax return

The amount of assistance or type of program you qualify for depends on the number of people in your family and their incomes. This information helps us make sure everyone gets the best coverage they can.

Complete Step 2 for each person in your family. Start with yourself, then add other adults and children. **If you have more than 2 people in your family, you'll need to make a copy of the pages and attach them.**

You don't need to provide immigration status or a Social Security Number (SSN) for family members who don't need health coverage. We'll keep all the information you provide private and secure as required by law. We'll use personal information only to check if you're eligible for health coverage.

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STEP 2: PERSON 1 (Start with yourself)

Complete Step 2 for yourself, your spouse/partner and children who live with you and/or anyone on your same federal income tax return if you file one. See page 1 for more information about who to include. If you don't file a tax return, remember to still add family members who live with you.

1. First name, Middle name, Last name, & Suffix

2. Relationship to you? **SELF**

3. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

4. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

5. Social Security number (SSN) ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___

We need this if you want health coverage and have an SSN. Providing your SSN can be helpful if you don't want health coverage too since it can speed up the application process. We use SSNs to check income and other information to see who's eligible for help with health coverage costs. If someone wants help getting an SSN, call 1-800-772-1213 or visit **socialsecurity.gov.** TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.

6. **Do you plan to file a federal income tax return NEXT YEAR?**
(You can still apply for health insurance even if you don't file a federal income tax return.)

☐ **YES. If yes,** please answer questions a–c. ☐ **NO. If no,** skip to question c.

a. Will you file jointly with a spouse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of spouse: _____

b. Will you claim any dependents on your tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list name(s) of dependents: _____

c. Will you be claimed as a dependent on someone's tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the name of the tax filer: _____

How are you related to the tax filer? _____

7. Are you pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No a. **If yes,** how many babies are expected during this pregnancy? _____ Due Date _____

8. **Do you need health coverage?**
(Even if you have insurance, there might be a program with better coverage or lower costs.)

☐ **YES. If yes**, answer all the questions below. ⬇

☐ **NO. If no,** SKIP to the income questions on page 3. Leave the rest of this page blank. ➡

9. Do you have a physical, mental, or emotional health condition that causes limitations in activities (like bathing, dressing, daily chores, etc) or live in a medical facility or nursing home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Are you a U.S. citizen or U.S. national? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. **If you aren't a U.S. citizen or U.S. national,** do you have eligible immigration status?

☐ Yes. Fill in your document type and ID number below.

a. Immigration document type _____ b. Document ID number _____

c. Have you lived in the U.S. since 1996? ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. Are you, or your spouse or parent a veteran or an active-duty member of the U.S. military? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Do you want help paying for medical bills from the last 3 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Do you live with at least one child under the age of 19, and are you the main person taking care of this child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Are you a full-time student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Were you in foster care at age 18 or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. **If Hispanic/Latino, ethnicity (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.)**

☐ Mexican ☐ Mexican American ☐ Chicano/a ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cuban ☐ Other _____

17. **Race (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.)**

☐ White	☐ Native American Indian or Alaska Native	☐ Filipino	☐ Vietnamese	☐ Guamanian or Chamorro
☐ Black or African American	☐ Asian Indian	☐ Japanese	☐ Other Asian	☐ Samoan
	☐ Chinese	☐ Korean	☐ Native Hawaiian	☐ Other Pacific Islander
				☐ Other _____

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STEP 2: PERSON 1 (Continue with yourself)

Current Job & Income Information

☐ **Employed**
If you're currently employed, tell us about your income. Start with question 18.

☐ **Not employed**
Skip to question 28.

☐ **Self-employed**
Skip to question 27.

CURRENT JOB 1:

18. Employer name and address

19. Employer phone number
( ) –

20. Wages/tips (before taxes) ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 weeks ☐ Twice a month ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly
$ _____

21. Average hours worked each WEEK

CURRENT JOB 2: (If you have more jobs and need more space, attach another sheet of paper.)

22. Employer name and address

23. Employer phone number
( ) –

24. Wages/tips (before taxes) ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 weeks ☐ Twice a month ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly
$ _____

25. Average hours worked each WEEK

26. **In the past year, did you:** ☐ Change jobs ☐ Stop working ☐ Start working fewer hours ☐ None of these

27. **If self-employed, answer the following questions:**

a. Type of work

_____

b. How much net income (profits once business expenses are paid) will you get from this self-employment this month?

$ _____

28. **OTHER INCOME THIS MONTH:** Check all that apply, and give the amount and how often you get it.

NOTE: You don't need to tell us about child support, veteran's payment, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

☐ None

☐ Unemployment $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Pensions $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Social Security $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Retirement accounts $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Alimony received $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Net farming/fishing $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Net rental/royalty $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Other income $ _____ How often? _____
Type: _____

29. **DEDUCTIONS:** Check all that apply, and give the amount and how often you get it.

If you pay for certain things that can be deducted on a federal income tax return, telling us about them could make the cost of health coverage a little lower.

NOTE: You shouldn't include a cost that you already considered in your answer to net self-employment (question 27b).

☐ Alimony paid $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Student loan interest $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Other deductions $ _____ How often? _____
Type: _____

30. **YEARLY INCOME: Complete only if your income changes from month to month.**
If you don't expect changes to your monthly income, skip to the next person.

Your total income **this year**	Your total income **next** year (if you think it will be different)
$	$

THANKS! This is all we need to know about you.

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STEP 2: PERSON 2

If you have more than two people to include, make a copy of Step 2: Person 2 (pages 4 and 5) and complete.

Complete Step 2 for yourself, your spouse/partner, and children who live with you and/or anyone on your same federal income tax return if you file one. See page 1 for more information about who to include. If you don't file a tax return, remember to still add family members who live with you.

1. First name, Middle name, Last name, & Suffix

2. Relationship to you?

3. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

4. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

5. Social Security number (SSN) ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___
We need this if you want health coverage and have an SSN.

6. Does PERSON 2 live at the same address as you? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If no, list address: _____

7. **Does PERSON 2 plan to file a federal income tax return NEXT YEAR?**
(You can still apply for health insurance even if you don't file a federal income tax return.)

☐ **YES. If yes,** please answer questions a–c. ☐ **NO. If no,** skip to question c.

a. Will PERSON 2 file jointly with a spouse? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, name of spouse: _____

b. Will PERSON 2 claim any dependents on his or her tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, list name(s) of dependents: _____

c. Will PERSON 2 be claimed as a dependent on someone's tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please list the name of the tax filer: _____
How is PERSON 2 related to the tax filer? _____

8. Is PERSON 2 pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No a. **If yes,** how many babies are expected during this pregnancy? _____ Due Date _____

9. **Does PERSON 2 need health coverage?**
(Even if they have insurance, there might be a program with better coverage or lower costs.)

☐ **YES. If yes**, answer all the questions below. ⬇

☐ **NO. If no,** SKIP to the income questions on page 5. ➡
Leave the rest of this page blank.

10. Does PERSON 2 have a physical, mental, or emotional health condition that causes limitations in activities (like bathing, dressing, daily chores, etc) or live in a medical facility or nursing home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Is PERSON 2 a U.S. citizen or U.S. national? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. **If PERSON 2 isn't a U.S. citizen or U.S. national,** do they have eligible immigration status?
☐ Yes. Fill in their document type and ID number below.
a. Document type _____ b. Document ID number _____
c. Has PERSON 2 lived in the U.S. since 1996? ☐ Yes ☐ No d. Is PERSON 2, or their spouse or parent a veteran or an active-duty member in the U.S. military? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Does PERSON 2 want help paying for medical bills from the last 3 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Does PERSON 2 live with at least one child under the age of 19, and are they the main person taking care of this child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Was PERSON 2 in foster care at age 18 or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please answer the following questions if PERSON 2 is 22 or younger:

16. **Did PERSON 2 have insurance through a job and lose it within the past 3 months?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
a. **If yes,** end date: _____ b. Reason the insurance ended: _____

17. Is PERSON 2 a full-time student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. **If Hispanic/Latino, ethnicity (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.)**
☐ Mexican ☐ Mexican American ☐ Chicano/a ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cuban ☐ Other _____

19. **Race (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.)**

☐ White	☐ Native American Indian or Alaska Native	☐ Filipino	☐ Vietnamese	☐ Guamanian or Chamorro
☐ Black or African American	☐ Asian Indian	☐ Japanese	☐ Other Asian	☐ Samoan
	☐ Chinese	☐ Korean	☐ Native Hawaiian	☐ Other Pacific Islander
				☐ Other _____

Now, tell us about any income from PERSON 2 ➡

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STEP 2: PERSON 2

Current Job & Income Information

☐ **Employed**
If you're currently employed, tell us about your income. Start with question 20.

☐ **Not employed**
Skip to question 30.

☐ **Self-employed**
Skip to question 29.

CURRENT JOB 1:

20. Employer name and address

21. Employer phone number
( ) –

22. Wages/tips (before taxes) ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 weeks ☐ Twice a month ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly

$ _____

23. Average hours worked each WEEK

CURRENT JOB 2: (If you have more jobs and need more space, attach another sheet of paper.)

24. Employer name and address

25. Employer phone number
( ) –

26. Wages/tips (before taxes) ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 weeks ☐ Twice a month ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly

$ _____

27. Average hours worked each WEEK

28. **In the past year, did PERSON 2:** ☐ Change jobs ☐ Stop working ☐ Start working fewer hours ☐ None of these

29. **If self-employed, answer the following questions:**

a. Type of work

_____

b. How much net income (profits once business expenses are paid) will you get from this self-employment this month?

$ _____

30. **OTHER INCOME THIS MONTH:** Check all that apply, and give the amount and how often you get it.

NOTE: You don't need to tell us about child support, veteran's payment, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

☐ None

☐ Unemployment $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Pensions $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Social Security $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Retirement accounts $ _____ How often? _____

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☐ Net farming/fishing $ _____ How often? _____

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31. **DEDUCTIONS:** Check all that apply, and give the amount and how often you get it.

If PERSON 2 pays for certain things that can be deducted on a federal income tax return, telling us about them could make the cost of health coverage a little lower.

NOTE: You shouldn't include a cost that you already considered in your answer to net self-employment (question 29b).

☐ Alimony paid $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Student loan interest $ _____ How often? _____

☐ Other deductions $ _____ How often? _____
Type: _____

32. **YEARLY INCOME: Complete only if PERSON 2's income changes from month to month.**

If you don't expect changes to PERSON 2's monthly income, add another person or skip to the next section.

PERSON 2's total income **this year**	PERSON 2's total income **next year** (if you think it will be different)
$	$

THANKS! This is all we need to know about PERSON 2.

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STEP 3 Native American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN) family member(s)

1. **Are you or is anyone in your family Native American Indian or Alaska Native?**

☐ If **No,** skip to Step 4.

☐ **Yes. If yes,** go to Appendix B.

STEP 4 Your Family's Health Coverage

Answer these questions for anyone who needs health coverage.

1. **Is anyone enrolled in health coverage now from the following?**

☐ **YES. If yes**, check the type of coverage and write the person(s)' name(s) next to the coverage they have. ☐ **NO.**

- ☐ Medicaid _____
- ☐ NJ FamilyCare _____
- ☐ Medicare _____
- ☐ TRICARE (Don't check if you have direct care or Line of Duty) _____
- ☐ VA health care programs _____
- ☐ Peace Corps _____
- ☐ Employer insurance _____
  - Name of health insurance: _____
  - Policy number: _____
  - Is this COBRA coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - Is this a retiree health plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Other
  - Name of health insurance: _____
  - Policy number: _____
  - Is this a limited-benefit plan (like a school accident policy)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. **Is anyone listed on this application offered health coverage from a job?** Check yes even if the coverage is from someone else's job, such as a parent or spouse.

☐ **YES. If yes,** you'll need to have your employer complete Appendix A and return to address provided.

☐ **NO. If no, continue to Step 5.**

STEP 5 Select your Health Plan

Choose a Health Plan from the list below. If you do not choose now, you will have an opportunity to select a Health Plan before enrollment occurs. You must be enrolled in a Health Plan to receive all of the services offered through NJ FamilyCare. The Health Plan selected only applies if you are eligible for NJ FamilyCare. If you need assistance selecting your Health Plan, contact a Health Benefits Coordinator at 1-800-701-0710, TTY 1-800-701-0720.

- ☐ **Amerigroup New Jersey, Inc.** (Available in ALL counties; except Salem County)
- ☐ **Healthfirst Health Plan of New Jersey** (Available in Atlantic, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union & Warren counties ONLY)
- ☐ **Horizon NJ Health** (Available in ALL Counties)
- ☐ **UnitedHealthcare Community Plan** (Available in ALL Counties)
- ☐ **WellCare Health Plans of New Jersey** (Available in Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Passaic, & Union counties ONLY)

I understand that if I'm found eligible and because I have joined a Health Plan, I must follow the rules for obtaining health care from the Health Plan. I understand that I must let my Health Plan and NJ FamilyCare know if there is any change in the number of people in my family and that any newborn children will be enrolled in my Health Plan. I understand that, unless I, or a family member, have a true medical emergency, I must call my personal doctor for medical advice, medical care or for a referral to a specialist. I understand that if I, or a family member, have a true medical emergency, I must call my personal doctor or the Health Plan as soon as possible after I, or the family member, go to the hospital. I understand that I must keep any medical appointment I have scheduled with a doctor and, if I cannot, I must call the doctor's office to cancel the appointment. I understand that if I go to a doctor other than my personal doctor I have selected, without a referral from my doctor or approval from the Health Plan, I may have to pay for that doctor's services because NJ FamilyCare will not pay for the unapproved service or visit. I understand that I may change to another Health Plan and that I can call the Health Benefits Coordinator to help me do that. I give permission for the release of my medical history and health care records and those of my family members who will be enrolled to any person(s) in the Health Plan and its providers who shall provide or coordinate health care to me and my family as long as I am a member of the Health Plan.

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STEP 6 Read & sign this application.

- I understand that the NJ FamilyCare program may use or disclose protected health information about me or my children if Federal privacy law requires or allows it, or if State law requires it.
- I authorize my employer to release health benefits information to the NJ FamilyCare Office of Premium Support.
- I know that I must promptly tell NJ FamilyCare if anything changes or becomes different from what I wrote on this application including changes in income, address or household size. I can visit **njfamilycare.org** or call **1-800-701-0710** to report any changes. I understand that a change in my information could affect the eligibility for member(s) of my household.
- I know that under federal law, discrimination isn't permitted on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability. I can file a complaint of discrimination by visiting **www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file**.
- I authorize the NJ Division of Taxation to release my tax return information to NJ FamilyCare.
- I also authorize any educational institution or school district to release my medical records or those of my child(ren) to the NJ FamilyCare program for the purpose of determining eligibility and billing the Program.
- I confirm that no one applying for health insurance on this application is incarcerated (detained or jailed). If not,

_____ is incarcerated.
(name of person)

We need this information to check your eligibility for help paying for health coverage if you choose to apply. We'll check your answers using information in our electronic databases and databases from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Social Security, the Department of Homeland Security, NJ Division of Taxation, and/or a consumer reporting agency. If the information doesn't match, we may ask you to send us proof.

Renewal of coverage in future years

To make it easier to determine my eligibility for help paying for health coverage in future years, I agree to allow NJ FamilyCare to use income data, including information from tax returns. NJ FamilyCare will send me a notice, let me make any changes, and I can opt out at any time.

If anyone on this application is eligible for NJ FamilyCare

- I am giving to the NJ FamilyCare agency our rights to pursue and get any money from other health insurance, legal settlements, or other third parties. I am also giving to the NJ FamilyCare agency rights to pursue and get medical support from a spouse or parent.
- Does any child on this application have a parent living outside of the home? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, I know I will be asked to cooperate with the agency that collects medical support from an absent parent. If I think that cooperating to collect medical support will harm me or my children, I can tell NJ FamilyCare and I may not have to cooperate.

My right to appeal

If I think NJ FamilyCare has made a mistake, I can appeal its decision. To appeal means to tell someone at NJ FamilyCare that I think the action is wrong, and ask for a fair review of the action. I know that I can find out how to appeal by contacting NJ FamilyCare at **1-800-701-0710**. I know that I can be represented in the process by someone other than myself. My eligibility and other important information will be explained to me.

Estate Recovery

NJ FamilyCare Medicaid benefits received after the age of 55 may be reimbursable to the State of New Jersey from the member's estate. The recovery may include premium payments made on behalf of the beneficiary. For more information about Estate Recovery, visit **http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/The_NJ_Medicaid_Program_and_Estate_Recovery_What_You_Should_Know.pdf**

Sign this application. The person who filled out Step 1 should sign this application. If you're an authorized representative you may sign here, as long as you have provided the information required in Appendix C.

Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

STEP 7 Mail completed application.

Mail your signed application to:

NJ FamilyCare
PO BOX 8367
TRENTON, NJ 08650-9802

If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote? Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance you will be provided by this Agency.

For more information on the Notice of Your Opportunity To Vote Rights visit the link below:
http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/nvra-forms/nvra-opportunity-form-081810.pdf

For more information on the Voter Registration Application visit the link below:
http://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voting-information-voter-registration-forms.html
(Fill in the required information, *print as a two-sided document*, and fold to mail).

If you would like a Voter Registration Application mailed to you, please check this box ☐.

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APPENDIX A

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Health Coverage from Jobs

You **DON'T** need to answer these questions unless someone in the household is eligible for health coverage from a job. Attach a copy of this page for each job that offers coverage.

Tell us about the **job** that offers coverage.

You need to include this page when you send in your application.

EMPLOYEE Information

1. Employee name (First, Middle, Last)	2. Employee Social Security number ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___

EMPLOYER Information

3. Employer name		4. Employer Identification Number (EIN) ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
5. Employer address		6. Employer phone number ( ) -
7. City	8. State	9. ZIP code

10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job?

11. Phone number (if different from above) ( ) -	12. Email address

13. **Are you currently eligible for coverage offered by this employer, or will you become eligible in the next 3 months?**

☐ **Yes** (Continue)

13a. If you're in a waiting or probationary period, when can you enroll in coverage? _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

List the names of anyone else who is eligible for coverage from this job.

Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____

☐ **No** (Stop here and go to Step 5 in the application)

Tell us about the **health plan** offered by this employer.

14. **Does the employer offer a health plan that meets the minimum value standard*?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. **For the lowest-cost plan that meets the minimum value standard* offered only to the employee** (don't include family plans): **If the employer has wellness programs, provide the premium that the employee would pay if he/ she received the maximum discount for any tobacco cessation programs, and did not receive any other discounts based on wellness programs.**

a. **How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan? $** _____

b. **How often?** ☐ **Weekly** ☐ **Every 2 weeks** ☐ **Twice a month** ☐ **Quarterly** ☐ **Yearly**

16. What change will the employer make for the new plan year (if known)?

☐ Employer won't offer health coverage

☐ Employer will start offering health coverage to employees or change the premium for the lowest-cost plan available only to the employee that meets the minimum value standard.* (Premium should reflect the discount for wellness programs. See question 15.)

a. How much will the employee have to pay in premiums for that plan? $ _____

b. How often? ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 weeks ☐ Twice a month ☐ Quarterly ☐ Yearly

Date of change (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

*An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs (Section 36B(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)

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APPENDIX B

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Native American Indian or Alaska Native Family Member (AI/AN)

Complete this appendix if you or a family member are Native American Indian or Alaska Native. Submit this with your NJ FamilyCare Application for Health Coverage & Help Paying Costs.

Tell us about your Native American Indian or Alaska Native family member(s).

Native American Indians and Alaska Natives can get services from the Indian Health Services, tribal health programs, or urban Indian health programs. They also may not have to pay cost sharing and may get special monthly enrollment periods. Answer the following questions to make sure your family gets the most help possible.

NOTE: If you have more people to include, make a copy of this page and attach.

	AI/AN PERSON 1	AI/AN PERSON 2
1. Name (First name, Middle name, Last name)	First Middle Last	First Middle Last
2. Member of a federally recognized tribe?	☐ Yes **If yes**, tribe name _____ ☐ No	☐ Yes **If yes**, tribe name _____ ☐ No
3. Has this person ever gotten a service from the Indian Health Service, a tribal health program, or urban Indian health program, or through a referral from one of these programs?	☐ Yes ☐ No **If no**, is this person eligible to get services from the Indian Health Service, tribal health programs, or urban Indian health programs, or through a referral from one of these programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No **If no**, is this person eligible to get services from the Indian Health Service, tribal health programs, or urban Indian health programs, or through a referral from one of these programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Certain money received may not be counted for NJ FamilyCare. List any income (amount and how often) reported on your application that includes money from these sources: • Per capita payments from a tribe that come from natural resources, usage rights, leases, or royalties • Payments from natural resources, farming, ranching, fishing, leases, or royalties from land designated as Indian trust land by the Department of Interior (including reservations and former reservations) • Money from selling things that have cultural significance	$ _____ How often?_____	$ _____ How often?_____

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Assistance with Completing this Application

You can choose an authorized representative.

You can give a trusted person permission to talk about this application with us, see your information, and act for you on matters related to this application, including getting information about your application and signing your application on your behalf. This person is called an "authorized representative." If you ever need to change your authorized representative, contact NJ FamilyCare. If you're a legally appointed representative for someone on this application, submit proof with the application.

1. Name of authorized representative (First name, Middle name, Last name)		
2. Address		3. Apartment or suite number
4. City	5. State	6. ZIP code
7. Phone number ( ) -		
8. Organization name		9. ID number (if applicable)

By signing, you allow this person to sign your application, get official information about this application, and act for you on all future matters with this agency.

10. Your signature	11. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

For certified application counselors, navigators, agents, and brokers only.

Complete this section if you're a certified application counselor, navigator, agent, or broker filling out this application for somebody else.

1. Application start date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
2. First name, Middle name, Last name, & Suffix	
3. Organization name	4. ID number (if applicable)

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