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September 29, 2017

Barbara R. Sears, Director
Ohio Department of Medicaid
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Columbus, Ohio 43218

RE: State Plan Amendment Transmittal Number 17-0014

Dear Ms. Sears:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #17-0014

- Eligibility: Reasonable Classifications for Individuals Under Age 21
- Effective Date: January 1, 2017
- Approval Date: September 29, 2017

If you have any questions regarding this State Plan Amendment, please have a member of your staff contact Christine Davidson at (312) 886-3642 or by email at christine.davidson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ruth A. Hughes
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: Ohio

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.

17-0014

Proposed Effective Date

01/01/2017 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 CFR 435.222, 1902(a)(10)(a)(ii)(I), 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IV)

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2017	\$ 0.00
Second Year	2018	\$ 0.00

Subject of Amendment

Individuals under 18 years of age for whom public agencies are assuming full or partial financial responsibility and individuals in adoptions subsidized in full or part by a public agency

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:

The State Medicaid Director is the Governor's designee.

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Sarah Curtin

Last Revision Date: Sep 21, 2017

Submit Date: Mar 22, 2017

DATE RECEIVED: 3/22/17

DATE APPROVED: 9/29/17

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 1/1/17

SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/

TYPED NAME: Ruth A. Hughes

TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator



Medicaid Eligibility

State Name:

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Transmittal Number: OH - 17 - 0014

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

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Reasonable Classification of Individuals under Age 21

42 CFR 435.222
1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I)
1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IV)

Reasonable Classification of Individuals under Age 21 - The state elects to cover one or more reasonable classifications of individuals under age 21 who are not mandatorily eligible and who have income at or below a standard established by the state and in accordance with provisions described at 42 CFR 435.222.

Yes No

The state attests that it operates this eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

- Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must qualify under a reasonable classification by meeting the following criteria:
 - Be under age 21, or a lower age, as defined within the reasonable classification.
 - Have household income at or below the standard established by the state, if the state has an income standard for the reasonable classification.
 - Not be eligible and enrolled for mandatory coverage under the state plan.
- MAGI-based income methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to S10 MAGI-Based Income Methodologies, completed by the state.

The state covered at least one reasonable classification under this eligibility group under its Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013, with income standards higher (including disregarding all income) than the current mandatory income standards for the individual's age.

Yes No

The state also covered at least one reasonable classification under this group in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010 with income standards higher (including disregarding all income) than the current mandatory income standards for the individual's age.

Yes No



Medicaid Eligibility

Reasonable Classifications Covered in the Medicaid State Plan as of March 23, 2010

- The state attaches the approved pages from the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010 to indicate the age groups, reasonable classifications, and income standards used at that time for this eligibility group.

An attachment is submitted.

Current Coverage of All Children under a Specified Age

The state covers all children under a specified age limit, equal to or higher than the age limit and/or income standard used in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, provided the income standard is higher than the current mandatory income standard for the individual's age. The age limit and/or income standard used must be no higher than any age limit and/or income standard covered in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013. Higher income standards may include the disregard of all income.

- Yes No

Current Coverage of Reasonable Classifications Covered in the Medicaid State Plan as of March 23, 2010

The state covers reasonable classifications of children previously covered in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, with income standards higher than the current mandatory income standard for the age group. Age limits and income standards are equal to or higher than the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, but no higher than any age limit and/or income standard for this classification covered in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013. Higher income standards may include the disregard of all income.

- Yes No

Indicate the reasonable classifications of children that were covered in the state plan in effect as of March 23, 2010 with income standards higher than the mandatory standards used for the child's age, using age limits and income standards that are not more restrictive than used in the state plan as of March 23, 2010 and are not less restrictive than used in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.

Current Coverage of Reasonable Classifications Covered in the Medicaid State Plan as of March 23, 2010

Reasonable Classifications of Children	S11
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals for whom public agencies are assuming full or partial financial responsibility.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals in adoptions subsidized in full or part by a public agency	
Indicate the age which applies:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Under age 21 <input type="radio"/> Under age 20 <input type="radio"/> Under age 19 <input type="radio"/> Under age 18	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals in nursing facilities, if nursing facility services are provided under this plan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals receiving active treatment as inpatients in psychiatric facilities or programs, if such services are provided under this plan	



Medicaid Eligibility

Other reasonable classifications

	Name of classification	Description	Age Limit	
+	Children in PCSA or PCPA custody	Children in the care and custody of a public children services agency or a private child placing agency, as defined in Ohio State Administrative Code.	Under age 21	X

Enter the income standard used for these classifications. The income standard must be higher than the mandatory standard for the child's age. It may be no lower than the income standard used in the state plan as of March 23, 2010 and no higher than the highest standard used in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.

[Click here once S11 form above is complete to view the income standards form.](#)

Individuals in adoptions subsidized in full or part by a public agency

Income standard used

Minimum income standard

The minimum income standard for this classification of children is the AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, not converted to MAGI-equivalent. This standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards.

Maximum income standard

No income test was used (all income was disregarded) for this classification either in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.

Yes No

No income test was used (all income was disregarded) for this classification under:

(check all that apply)

- The Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010.
- The Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013.
- A Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010.
- A Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of December 31, 2013.

The state's maximum standard for this classification of children is no income test (all income is disregarded).

Income standard chosen

Individuals qualify under this classification under the following income standard:

This classification does not use an income test (all income is disregarded).



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Children in PCSA or PCPA custody

Income standard used

Minimum income standard

The minimum income standard for this classification of children is the AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, not converted to MAGI-equivalent. This standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards.

Maximum income standard

No income test was used (all income was disregarded) for this classification either in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.

Yes No

No income test was used (all income was disregarded) for this classification under:

(check all that apply)

- The Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010.
- The Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013.
- A Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010.
- A Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of December 31, 2013.

The state's maximum standard for this classification of children is no income test (all income is disregarded).

Income standard chosen

Individuals qualify under this classification under the following income standard:

This classification does not use an income test (all income is disregarded).

Other Reasonable Classifications Previously Covered

The state covers reasonable classifications of children not covered in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, but covered under the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013 with an income standard higher than the current mandatory income standard for the age group.

Yes No

The additional previously covered reasonable classifications to be included are:

Additional Previously Covered Reasonable Classifications Included

Reasonable Classifications of Children

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Medicaid Eligibility

- Individuals for whom public agencies are assuming full or partial financial responsibility.
- Individuals in adoptions subsidized in full or part by a public agency
- Individuals in nursing facilities, if nursing facility services are provided under this plan
- Individuals receiving active treatment as inpatients in psychiatric facilities or programs, if such services are provided under this plan
- Other reasonable classifications

	Name of classification	Description	Age Limit	
+	2101(f)-like children	Children who were enrolled in Medicaid on 12/31/13 and would otherwise become ineligible for Medicaid at their first redetermination using MAGI methodologies solely due to the loss of income disregards will remain Medicaid eligible until their next redetermination using MAGI methodologies.	Under age 19	X

Enter the income standard used for these classifications (which must be higher than the mandatory standard for the child's age but may be no higher than the highest standard used in the state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013).

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2101(f)-like children

Income standard used

Minimum income standard

The minimum income standard for this classification of children must exceed the lowest income standard chosen for children under this age under the Infants and Children under Age 19 eligibility group.

Maximum income standard

No income test was used (all income was disregarded) for this classification either in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.

Yes No

No income test was used (all income was disregarded) for this classification under:

(check all that apply)

The Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010.

The Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013.



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A Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010.

A Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of December 31, 2013.

The state's maximum standard for this classification of children is no income test (all income is disregarded).

Income standard chosen

Individuals qualify under this classification under the following income standard:

This classification does not use an income test (all income is disregarded).

Another income standard higher than both the minimum income standard and the effective income level for this classification in the state plan as of March 23, 2010, converted to a MAGI equivalent.

Additional new age groups or reasonable classifications covered

If the state has not elected to cover the Adult Group (42 CFR 435.119), it may elect to cover additional new age groups or reasonable classifications that have not been covered previously. If the state covers the Adult Group, this additional option is not available, as the standard for the new age groups or classifications is lower than that used for mandatory coverage.

The state does not cover the Adult Group and elects the option to include in this eligibility group additional age groups or reasonable classifications that have not been covered previously in the state plan or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration. Any additional age groups or reasonable classifications not previously covered are restricted to the AFDC income standard from July 16, 1996, not converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard.

Yes No

There is no resource test for this eligibility group.

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