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## Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

June 05, 2024

Jason Weida  
Secretary  
Agency for Health Care Administration  
2727 Mahan Drive  
Mail Stop #20  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment FL-24-0001

Dear Secretary Weida,

On March 29, 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Florida State Plan Amendment (SPA) FL-24-0001 to comply with Section 5112 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (CAA, 2023) amended titles XIX to require that states provide 12 months of continuous eligibility (CE) for children under the age of 19 enrolled in Medicaid.

We approve Florida State Plan Amendment (SPA) FL-24-0001 with an effective date(s) of January 1, 2024. January 01, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Kia Carter-Anderson at [kia.carter-anderson@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:kia.carter-anderson@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,  
Ruth A. Hughes  
Acting Director, Division of Program  
Operations  
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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### State Information

**State/Territory Name:** Florida

**Medicaid Agency Name:** Agency for Health Care Administration

### Submission Component

- State Plan Amendment
- Medicaid
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## SPA ID and Effective Date

**SPA ID** FL-24-0001

Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
Continuous Eligibility for Children	1/1/2024	NEW

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### Executive Summary

**Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives** This amendment will provide 12-months of continuous eligibility for children under the age of 19 enrolled in Medicaid, in accordance with the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023.

### Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation




#### Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2024	\$3359259
Second	2025	\$4479012

#### Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

42 CFR 435.926 - Continuous Eligibility for Children

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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### Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

PRA Disclosure Statement: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects this mandatory information in accordance with (42 U.S.C. 1396a) and (42 CFR 430.12); which sets forth the authority for the submittal and collection of state plans and plan amendment information in a format defined by CMS for the purpose of improving the state application and federal review processes, improve federal program management of Medicaid programs and Children's Health Insurance Program, and to standardize Medicaid program data which covers basic requirements, and individualized content that reflects the characteristics of the particular state's program. The information will be used to monitor and analyze performance metrics related to the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program in efforts to boost program integrity efforts, improve performance and accountability across the programs. Under the Privacy Act of 1974 any personally identifying information obtained will be kept private to the extent of the law. 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 0938-1188. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to range from 1 hour to 80 hours per response (see below), 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.

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## Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

### Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

#### Continuous Eligibility for Children

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The state provides continuous eligibility for children in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Hospitalized Children

The state provides Medicaid to a child eligible for and enrolled under the Infants and Children under Age 19 (42 CFR 435.118) eligibility group until the end of an inpatient stay for which inpatient services are covered, if the child:

1. Was receiving inpatient services covered by Medicaid on the date the child becomes ineligible under the eligibility group based on the child's age; and
2. Would remain eligible but for attaining such age.

#### B. Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Children

The state provides continuous eligibility to all children under age 19 and that:

1. The continuous eligibility period begins on the effective date of the child's most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility, and ends the last day of the earlier of the following periods:

- a. The month that the child turns 19 years old;
- b. 12 months.

2. Continuous eligibility is provided to children eligible under all mandatory and optional eligibility groups (excluding Medically Needy) who would otherwise lose eligibility because of any change in circumstances, unless:

- a. The child dies;
- b. The child or the child's representative voluntarily requests a termination of the child's eligibility;
- c. The child ceases to be a resident of the state;
- d. The Medicaid agency determines that eligibility was determined incorrectly at the most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility because of agency error or fraud, abuse, or perjury attributed to the child or the child's representative; or
- e. The child attains the maximum age specified in B.

#### C. Additional Information (optional)

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