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**State/Territory Name: Mississippi**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: MS-13-0010**

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The complete title XXI state plan for Mississippi 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**

**FEB 13 2014**

Janis Bond  
Bureau of Enrollment  
Office of the Governor, Division of Medicaid  
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550 High Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Ms. Bond:

I am writing to inform you that your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) numbered MS-13-0010 submitted on December 20, 2013, and related to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility has been approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014.

SPA number MS-13-0010 converts the state's existing income eligibility standards to MAGI-equivalent standards, by age group, for children covered in its title XXI-funded Medicaid program. A copy of the approved state plan page (CS3) is enclosed, and this should be incorporated into the state's approved CHIP state plan. This page supersedes the current Medicaid expansion section (4.0) of the current CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Lavern Baty. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment. Ms. Baty's contact information is as follows:

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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services  
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-01-16  
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850  
Telephone: (410) 786-5480  
Facsimile: (410) 786-5882  
E-mail: [Lavern.Baty@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Lavern.Baty@cms.hhs.gov)

Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Baty and to Ms. Jackie Glaze, Associate Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region 4, Ms. Jackie Glaze, Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations.

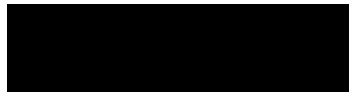
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Ms. Glaze's address is:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations  
Atlanta Federal Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
61 Forsyth Street, SW, Suite 4T20  
Atlanta, GA 30303-8909

If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Linda Nablo, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs at (410) 786-5143. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff toward the approval of your remaining MAGI Eligibility SPAs.

Sincerely,



Eliot Fishman  
Director

Enclosures

cc: Jackie Glaze, ARA, CMS Region IV

Sheila Chavis, Office of the Governor, Division of Medicaid

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## Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility

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### Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility: Summary Page

State/Territory name: Mississippi

**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.*

MS-13-0010

**Type of SPA:**

- MAGI Eligibility & Methods
- XXI Medicaid Expansion
- Establish 2101(f) Group
- Eligibility Processing
- Non-Financial Eligibility

**Proposed Effective Date**

01/01/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Federal Statute/Regulation Citation**

42 CFR 457.320(a)(2) and (3)

**Federal Budget Impact** This SPA has a budget impact.

Total budget impact:

State Funds: \$ 0.00

Federal Funds: \$ 0.00

Please attach a revised CHIP budget.

**Document****Subject of Amendment**

Please provide a brief summary of SPA changes.

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 XXI Medicaid Expansion  
 CS3 - Set MAGI-based income standards for CHIP Medicaid Expansions,  
 Establish new Medicaid eligibility group for 6-18 year olds with  
 incomes between 100-133% of the FPL
**Signature of State Agency Official**

Submitted By: Margaret Wilson

Last Revision Date: Dec 20, 2013  
Submit Date: Dec 20, 2013

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# 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)	
<b>+</b>	6	19	107	133	<b>X</b>

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