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The complete title XXI state plan for New Jersey 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**

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Dear Ms. Harr:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has approved your title XXI Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number NJ-13-0022, submitted on February 7, 2014, and related to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility, with an effective date of January 1, 2014.

**Non-Financial Eligibility:**

SPA number NJ-13-0022 is approved to clarify the state’s non-financial eligibility policies on residency, citizenship, social security numbers, substitution of coverage, non-payment of premiums, continuous eligibility and presumptive eligibility. Copies of the approved state plan pages are attached and these approved pages supersede sections of New Jersey’s current state plan as detailed below:

New State Plan Page	Impact on Current State Plan Section
CS17: Non-Financial Eligibility – Residency	Section 4.1.5
CS18: Non-Financial Eligibility – Citizenship	Section 4.1.0; 4.1-LR; 4.1.1-LR
CS19: Non-Financial Eligibility – Social Security Number	Section 4.1.9.1
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Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Stacey Green. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Green’s contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Green and to Mr. Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) in our New York Regional Office. Mr. Melendez's address is:

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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

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## Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility

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

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**Type of SPA:**

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

**Proposed Effective Date**
 (mm/dd/yyyy)
**Federal Statute/Regulation Citation**

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

Total budget impact:

State Funds: \$ Federal Funds: \$ **Subject of Amendment**

Please provide a brief summary of SPA changes.

Character Count:289 out of 2000

**Signature of State Agency Official**

Submitted By: Julie Hubbs

Last Revision Date: Mar 6, 2014

Submit Date: Feb 7, 2014

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# CHIP Eligibility

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## Separate Child Health Insurance Program Non-Financial Eligibility - Residency

CS17

42 CFR 457.320

### Residency

- The CHIP Agency provides CHIP to otherwise eligible residents of the state, including residents who are absent from the state under certain conditions.

A child is considered to be a resident of the state under the following conditions:

- A non-institutionalized child, if capable of indicating intent and who is emancipated or married, if the child is living in the state and:
  1. Intends to reside in the state, including without a fixed address, or
  2. Has entered the state with a job commitment or seeking employment, whether or not currently employed.
- A non-institutionalized child not described above and a child who is not a ward of the state:
  1. Residing in the state, with or without a fixed address, or
  2. The state of residency of the parent or caretaker, in accordance with 42 CFR.435.403(h)(1), with whom the individual resides.
- An institutionalized child, who is not a ward of the state, if the state is the state of residence of the child's custodial parent or caretaker at the time of placement, or
- A child who is a ward of the state regardless of where the child lives, or
- A child physically located in the state when there is a dispute with one or more states as to the child's actual state of residence.

If the state covers pregnant women, a pregnant woman is considered to be a resident under the following conditions:

- A non-institutionalized pregnant woman who is living in the state and:
  1. Intends to reside in the state, including without a fixed address, or if incapable of indicating intent, is living in the state, or
  2. Entered with a job commitment or seeking employment, whether or not currently employed.
- An institutionalized pregnant woman placed in an out-of-state-institution, as defined in 42 CFR 435.1010, including foster care homes, by an agency of the state, or
- An institutionalized pregnant woman residing in an in-state-institution, as defined in 42 CFR 435.1010, whether or not the individual established residency in the state prior to entering the institution, or
- A pregnant woman physically located in the state when there is a dispute with one or more states as to the pregnant woman's actual state of residence.

The state has in place related to the residency of children and pregnant women (if covered by the state):



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One or more interstate agreement(s).  No

A policy related to individuals in the state only for educational purposes.  No

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# CHIP Eligibility

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## Separate Child Health Insurance Program Non-Financial Eligibility - Citizenship

CS18

Sections 2105(c)(9) and 2107(e)(1)(J) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.320(b)(6), (c) and (d)

### Citizenship

The CHIP Agency provides CHIP eligibility to otherwise eligible citizens and nationals of the United States and certain non-citizens.

including the time period during which they are provided with reasonable opportunity to submit verification of their citizenship, national status or satisfactory immigration status.

The CHIP Agency provides eligibility under the Plan to otherwise eligible individuals:

Who are citizens or nationals of the United States; or

Who are qualified non-citizens as defined in section 431 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) (8 U.S.C. §1641), or whose eligibility is required by section 402(b) of PRWORA (8 U.S.C. §1612(b)) and is not prohibited by section 403 of PRWORA (8 U.S.C. §1613); or

Who have declared themselves to be citizens or nationals of the United States, or an individual having satisfactory immigration status, during a reasonable opportunity period pending verification of their citizenship, nationality, or satisfactory immigration status consistent with requirements of 1903(x), 1137(d), and 1902(ee) of the Act, and 42 CFR 435.406, 407, 956 and 457.380.

The reasonable opportunity period begins on and extends 90 days from the date the notice of reasonable opportunity is received by the individual.

The agency provides for an extension of the reasonable opportunity period if the individual is making a good faith effort to resolve any inconsistencies or obtain any necessary documentation, or the agency needs more time to complete the verification process.

The agency begins to furnish benefits to otherwise eligible individuals during the reasonable opportunity period on a date earlier than the date the notice is received by the individual.

The date benefits are furnished is:

The date of application containing the declaration of citizenship or immigration status.

The date the reasonable opportunity notice is sent.

Other date, as described:

Date of HMO enrollment.

The CHIP Agency elects the option to provide CHIP coverage to otherwise eligible children up to age 19, lawfully residing in the United States, as provided in Section 2107(e)(1)(J) of the SSA (Section 214 of CHIPRA 2009, P.L. 111-3).

Otherwise eligible children means children meeting the eligibility requirements of targeted low-income children with the exception of non-citizen status.

The CHIP Agency provides assurance that lawfully residing children are also covered under the state's Medicaid program.





# CHIP Eligibility

The CHIP Agency elects the option to provide CHIP coverage to otherwise eligible pregnant women, lawfully residing in the United States, as provided in Section 214 of CHIPRA 2009, P.L. 111-3. The state may not select this option unless the state also elects to cover lawfully residing children. A state may not select this option unless the state also covers Targeted Low-Income Pregnant Women.

Yes

Otherwise eligible pregnant women means pregnant women who meet the eligibility requirements of targeted low-income pregnant women with the exception of non-citizen status.

The CHIP Agency provides assurance that lawfully residing pregnant women are also covered under the state's Medicaid program.

An individual is considered to be lawfully residing in the United States if he or she is lawfully present and meets state residency requirements.

An individual is considered to be lawfully present in the United States if he or she is:

1. A qualified non-citizen as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1641(b) and (c);
2. A non-citizen in a valid nonimmigrant status, as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15) or otherwise under the immigration laws (as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(17));
3. A non-citizen who has been paroled into the United States in accordance with 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5) for less than 1 year, except for an individual paroled for prosecution, for deferred inspection or pending removal proceedings;
4. A non-citizen who belongs to one of the following classes:
  - (i) Granted temporary resident status in accordance with 8 U.S.C. 1160 or 1255a, respectively;
  - (ii) Granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) in accordance with 8 U.S.C. §1254a, and individuals with pending applications for TPS who have been granted employment authorization;
  - (iii) Granted employment authorization under 8 CFR 274a.12(c);
  - (iv) Family Unity beneficiaries in accordance with section 301 of Pub. L. 101-649, as amended;
  - (v) Under Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) in accordance with a decision made by the President;
  - (vi) Granted Deferred Action status;
  - (vii) Granted an administrative stay of removal under 8 CFR 241;
  - (viii) Beneficiary of approved visa petition who has a pending application for adjustment of status;
5. Is an individual with a pending application for asylum under 8 U.S.C. 1158, or for withholding of removal under 8 U.S.C. 1231, or under the Convention Against Torture, who:
  - (i) Has been granted employment authorization; or
  - (ii) Is under the age of 14 and has had an application pending for at least 180 days;
6. Has been granted withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture;
7. Is a child who has a pending application for Special Immigrant Juvenile status as described in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(J);
8. Is lawfully present in American Samoa under the immigration laws of American Samoa; or



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9. Is a victim of severe trafficking in persons, in accordance with the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-386, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)).
10. Exception: An individual with deferred action under the Department of Homeland Security's deferred action for the childhood arrivals process, as described in the Secretary of Homeland Security's June 15, 2012 memorandum, shall not be considered to be lawfully present with respect to any of the above categories in paragraphs (1) through (9) of this definition.

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**Separate Child Health Insurance Program**  
**Non-Financial Eligibility - Social Security Number** **CS19**

42 CFR 457.340(b)

### Social Security Number

As a condition of eligibility, the CHIP Agency must require individuals who have a social security number or are eligible for one as determined by the Social Security Administration, to furnish their social security number, or numbers if they have more than one number.

- The CHIP Agency requires individuals, as a condition of eligibility, to furnish their social security number(s), with the following exceptions:

Individuals refusing to obtain a social security number (SSN) because of well established religious objections, or

Individuals who are not eligible for an SSN, or

Individuals who are issued an SSN only for a valid non-work purpose.

- The CHIP Agency assists individuals, who are required to provide their SSN, to apply for or obtain an SSN from the Social Security Administration if the individual does not have or forgot their SSN.

- The CHIP Agency informs individuals required to provide their SSN:

By what statutory authority the number is solicited; and

How the state will use the SSN.

- The CHIP Agency provides assurance that it will verify each SSN furnished by an applicant or beneficiary with the Social Security Administration, not deny or delay services to an otherwise eligible applicant pending issuance or verification of the individual's SSN by the Social Security Administration and that the state's utilization of the SSNs is consistent with sections 205 and 1137 of the Social Security Act and the Privacy Act of 1974.

The state may request non-applicant household members to voluntarily provide their SSN, if the state meets the requirements below.

The state requests non-applicant household members to voluntarily provide their SSN.

Yes

- When requesting an SSN for non-applicant household members, the state assures that:
- At the time such SSN is requested, the state informs the non-applicant that this information is voluntary and provides information regarding how the SSN will be used; and
  - The state only uses the SSN for determination of eligibility for CHIP or other insurance affordability programs, or for a purpose directly connected with the administration of the state plan.

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<b>Separate Child Health Insurance Program Non-Financial Eligibility - Substitution of Coverage</b>	<b>CS20</b>
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457.310(b)(2) and (b)(3), 457.320(a)(9) and 2110(b)(1)(C) of the SSA

### Substitution of Coverage

The CHIP Agency provides assurance that it has methods and policies in place to prevent the substitution of group health coverage or other commercial health insurance with public funded coverage. These policies include:

Substitution of coverage prevention strategy:



# CHIP Eligibility

	Name of policy	Description	
+	Crowd out policy	<p>An applicant is not eligible for NJ FamilyCare if he or she:</p> <p>1. Is currently covered under a non-governmental group health plan, is currently covered, or eligible for coverage, under Medicare, Medicaid or NJ FamilyCare Children's Program, or under a group health plan sponsored or self-funded by a government unit; or</p> <p>2. Has been covered under a group health plan or Medicare at any time during the three-month period preceding the date of application for NJ FamilyCare; except that coverage which has lapsed within the three-month period due to the expiration of an applicant's continuation rights under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) or other continuation rights available under State law shall not preclude an applicant from being eligible for NJ FamilyCare. An applicant who has lost coverage under an employer's plan will also not be subject to the three-month period if the applicant becomes unemployed through no fault of his or her own. In addition, an applicant may voluntarily terminate coverage under COBRA, or any other health insurance purchased through the individual market, in order to be considered for NJ FamilyCare eligibility.</p> <p>i. The exceptions noted in 2 above with respect to COBRA and purchases in the individual market shall not apply to children in families with income greater than 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.</p> <p>The provisions of 1 and 2 above shall not apply to those parents, caretakers and children who would qualify for AFDC-related Medicaid or NJ FamilyCare Plan A but for Federal immigration residency restrictions.</p>	X

A waiting period during which an individual is ineligible due to having dropped group health coverage.  Yes

How long is the waiting period?

- One month
- Two months
- 90 days
- Other



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- The state allows exemptions from the waiting period for the following reasons:
  - The premium paid by the family for coverage of the child under the group health plan exceeded 5 percent of household income.
  - The child's parent is determined eligible for advance payment of the premium tax credit for enrollment in a QHP through the Marketplace because the ESI in which the family was enrolled is determined unaffordable in accordance with 26 CFR 1.36B-2(c)(3)(v).
  - The cost of family coverage that includes the child exceeded 9.5 percent of the household income.
  - The employer stopped offering coverage of dependents (or any coverage) under an employer-sponsored health insurance plan.
  - A change in employment, including involuntary separation, resulted in the child's loss of employer-sponsored insurance (other than through full payment of the premium by the parent under COBRA).
  - The child has special health care needs.
  - The child lost coverage due to the death or divorce of a parent.

Does the state allow other exemptions in addition to those listed above?

	Describe	
+	Eligibility for a coverage under a health insurance policy which is not readily accessible to the child. In the case of coverage under an absent parent's policy, not readily accessible means a plan defined coverage network, where the network is not accessible with 45 minutes travel time of the child's residency.	X
+	In the case where the coverage is available under an absent parent's policy, the custodial parent shall be allowed to show good cause why the coverage is not available. Good cause may include concern of physical or emotional abuse.	X
+	an applicant with family income below 200% FPL may voluntarily terminate coverage under COBRA, or any other health insurance purchased through the individual market, in order to be considered for NJ FamilyCare eligibility.	X

If the state covers pregnant women, the waiting period does not apply to pregnant women.

If the state elects to offer dental only supplemental coverage, the following assurances apply:

- The other coverage exclusion does not apply to children who are otherwise eligible for dental only supplemental coverage as provided in section 2110(b)(5) of the SSA.
- The waiting period does not apply to children eligible for dental only supplemental coverage.

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# CHIP Eligibility

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## Separate Child Health Insurance Program Non-Financial Eligibility - Non-Payment of Premiums

CS21

42 CFR 457.570

### Non-Payment of Premiums

Does the state impose premiums or enrollment fees?

Yes

Can non-payment of premiums or enrollment fees result in loss of CHIP eligibility?

Yes

Does the state have a premium lock out period?

Yes

Please describe the lock-out period:

When a child is found eligible for CHIP, in a family with income above 200% FPL, the family must select an HMO and pay an initial premium before being enrolled. Once enrolled the family is required to pay a monthly premium. The beneficiary is notified on the 30th day, the 60th day, and finally terminated on the 90th day if the premium payment has not been made. We have established a 90 lock-out period when a child is terminated for failure to pay the monthly premium. We will reinstate the child as soon as the premium has been paid or once the 90 lock-out period has ended if the premium has not been paid. We will notify the family in writing of the reinstatement.

What is the length of the time premium lock-out period?

Select a length of time:

- One month
- Two months
- 90 days
- Other (not to exceed 90 days)

Are there exceptions to the required lock-out period?

No

The state assures that:

It does not require the collection of past due premiums or enrollment fees as a condition of eligibility for enrollment once the lock-out period has expired; and

It provides enrollees with an opportunity for an impartial review to address disenrollment from the program in accordance with section 457.1130(a)(3); and

The child will be reenrolled in CHIP during the lock-out period upon payment of past due premiums or enrollment fees.

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# CHIP Eligibility

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## Separate Child Health Insurance Program General Eligibility - Continuous Eligibility

CS27

2105(a)(4)(A) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.342 and 435.926

The CHIP Agency may provide that children who have been determined eligible under the state plan shall remain eligible, regardless of any changes in the family's circumstances, during a continuous eligibility period up to 12 months, or until the time the child reaches an age specified by the state (not to exceed age 19), whichever is earlier.

The CHIP Agency elects to provide continuous eligibility to children under this provision.  Yes

For children up to age 19

For children up to age

The continuous eligibility period begins on the effective date of the child's most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility, and ends:

At the end of the  months continuous eligibility period.

Exceptions to the continuous eligibility period:

The child attains the age specified by the state Agency or age 19.

The child or child's representative requests voluntary disenrollment.

The child is no longer a resident of the state.

The Agency determines that eligibility was erroneously granted at the most recent determination or renewal of eligibility because of Agency error or fraud, abuse, or perjury attributed to child or child's representative.

The child dies.

There is a failure to pay required premiums or enrollment fees on behalf of a child, as provided for in the state plan.

Other

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# CHIP Eligibility

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## Separate Child Health Insurance Program CS28 General Eligibility - Presumptive Eligibility for Children

42 CFR 457.355 and 435.1102, 2107(e)(1)(L) and 1920A of the SSA

The CHIP Agency covers children when determined presumptively eligible by a qualified entity.  Yes

- Describe the population of children to whom presumptive eligibility applies:

Children up to the age of 19 with household income up to or equal to 350% of FPL; who are residents of the state of NJ and meet all citizenship requirements.

- Describe the duration of the presumptive eligibility period and any limitations:

The presumptive period begins on the date the determination is made.  
The end date of the presumptive period is the earlier of: the date the eligibility determination for regular Medicaid is made, if an application for Medicaid is filed by the last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made; or  
The last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made, if no application for Medicaid is filed by that date.  
Periods of presumptive eligibility are limited to no more than one period within a twelve-month period, starting with the effective date of the initial presumptive eligibility period.

- Describe the application process and eligibility determination factors used:

Income, residency, citizenship, and age are evaluated via self attestation.

- The CHIP Agency uses qualified entities, as defined in section 1920A, to determine eligibility presumptively for children.

## Separate Child Health Insurance Program CS30 General Eligibility - List of Qualified Entities

A qualified entity is an entity that is determined by the agency to be capable of making presumptive eligibility determinations based on an individual's household income and other requirements, and that meets at least one of the following requirements. Select the types of entities used to determine presumptive eligibility:

- Furnishes health care items and services covered under the approved plan and is eligible to receive payments under the approved plan
- Is authorized to determine a child's eligibility to participate in a Head Start program under the Head Start Act
- Is authorized to determine a child's eligibility to receive child care services for which financial assistance is provided under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990



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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Is authorized to determine a child's eligibility to receive assistance under the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is authorized to determine a child's eligibility under the Medicaid state plan or for child health assistance under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Is an elementary or secondary school, as defined in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Is an elementary or secondary school operated or supported by the Bureau of Indian Affairs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Is a state or Tribal child support enforcement agency under title IV-D of the Act</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Is an organization that provides emergency food and shelter under a grant under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Is a state or Tribal office or entity involved in enrollment in the program under Medicaid, CHIP, or title IV-A of the Act</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Is an organization that determines eligibility for any assistance or benefits provided under any program of public or assisted housing that receives Federal funds, including the program under section 8 or any other section of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437) or under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 <i>et seq.</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other entity the state so deems, as approved by the Secretary</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The CHIP Agency assures that it has communicated the requirements for qualified entities, at 1920A(b)(3) of the Act, and provided adequate training to the entities and organizations involved. A copy of the training materials has been included.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>An attachment is submitted.</b></div>	
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# CHIP Eligibility

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## Separate Child Health Insurance Program

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### General Eligibility - Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

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The CHIP Agency covers pregnant women when determined presumptively eligible by a qualified entity.  Yes

- Describe the population of pregnant women to whom presumptive eligibility applies:

Pregnant women up to and equal to 200 % FPL, residents of the state of NJ, must meet citizenship requirements. No age requirement.

- Describe the duration of the presumptive eligibility period and any limitations:

The presumptive period begins on the date the determination is made.  
The end date of the presumptive period is the earlier of: the date the eligibility determination for regular Medicaid is made, if an application for Medicaid is filed by the last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made; or  
The last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made, if no application for Medicaid is filed by that date.  
Periods of presumptive eligibility are limited to no more than one period per pregnancy.

- Describe the application process and eligibility determination factors used:

Income, residency citizenship/alien status. Proof of pregnancy required and PE limited to ambulatory pre natal care.

- The CHIP Agency uses the following entities to determine presumptive eligibility for pregnant women.

The same qualified entities are used to determine presumptive eligibility for pregnant women as used for children.  Yes

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