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The complete title XXI state plan for Connecticut 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: XXI state plans and amendments: http://medicaid.gov/chip/state-program-information/chipstate-program-information.html

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop: S2-01-16 Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Dear Ms. McEvoy:

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 CT-14-0001, submitted on June 17, 2014. This SPA is related to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility and has an effective date of January 1, 2014.

In SPA number CT-14-0001, page CS15 provides assurance that the state will apply methodologies based on MAGI for all separate CHIP covered groups. Page CS7 indicates that, using the approved MAGI conversion plan income thresholds, the state will cover targeted low-income children. And page CS10 allows the state to cover children who have access to public employee coverage. A copy of the approved CS15 is attached and should be incorporated within a separate subsection under Section 4.3 of the state's approved CHIP state plan. A copy of the approved CS7 is attached and supersedes the current Geographic Area, Age and Income Sections 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 of the current CHIP state plan. A copy of the approved CS10 is attached and supersedes language on children of public employees in Section 4.1.7 of the current CHIP state plan. A copy of the supporting documentation for CS10 is attached and should be incorporated in the current CHIP state plan as an appendix.

Your title XXI project officer is Mr. Martin Burian. He is available to answer questions concerning this amendment. Mr. Burian's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Burian and to Mr. Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator in our Boston Regional Office. Mr. McGreal's address is:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations JFK Federal Building 15 New Sudbury St, Room 2325 Boston, MA 02203-0003

If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Kelly Whitener, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-0719. 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:

Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Region I

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CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Separate Child Health Insurance Program CS15 MAGI-Based Income Methodologies
2102(b)(1)(B)(v) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.315
The CHIP Agency will apply Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodologies for all separate CHIP covered groups, as described below, and consistent with 42 CFR 457.315 and 435.603(b) through (i).
In the case of determining ongoing eligibility for enrollees determined eligible for CHIP on or before December 31, 2013, MAGI-based income methodologies will not be applied until March 31, 2014 or the next regularly-scheduled renewal of eligibility, whichever is later.
If the state covers pregnant women, in determining family size for the eligibility determination of a pregnant woman, she is counted as herself plus each of the children she is expected to deliver.
In determining family size for the eligibility determination of the other individuals in a household that includes a pregnant woman:
The pregnant woman is counted just as herself.
The pregnant woman is counted just as herself, plus one.
The pregnant woman is counted as herself, plus the number of children she is expected to deliver.
Financial eligibility is determined consistent with the following provisions:
When determining eligibility for new applicants, financial eligibility is based on current monthly income and family size.
When determining eligibility for current beneficiaries, financial eligibility is based on:
© Current monthly household income and family size.
Projected annual household income for the remaining months of the current calendar year and family size.
In determining current monthly or projected annual household income, the state will use reasonable methods to:
☐ Include a prorated portion of the reasonably predictable increase in future income and/or family size.
Account for a reasonably predictable decrease in future income and/or family size.
Except as provided at 42 CFR 457.315 and 435.603(d)(2) through (d)(4), household income is the sum of the MAGI-based income of every individual included in the individual's household.
Household income includes actually available cash support, exceeding nominal amounts, provided Yes by the person claiming an individual described at §435.603(f)(2)(i) as a tax dependent.
The CHIP Agency certifies that it has submitted and received approval for the conversion for all separate CHIP covered group income standards to MAGI-equivalent standards.
An attachment is submitted.

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2102(b)(1)(B)(v)	of the SSA and 42 (CFR 457.310, 315	and 320	₹ :	
Targeted Low state.	/-Income Children	- Uninsured child	ren under age 19 whos	se household income is within stand	dards established by the
	Agency operates th	nis covered group	in accordance with the	following provisions:	
Age					
Must be unde	r age 19.				
Income Standards					
Income stand	dards are applied sta	atewide. Yes			
	e any exceptions, e., or a county income		county which may qu	alify under either a statewide incor	ne No
Statewide	e Income Standards				L
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Special Program f	or Children with Di	isabilities		·	
Does the state	e have a special pro	gram for children	with disabilities? Y	es	•
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Program Desc			£	uurraanustamus j	
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		and the second s	Y Plus Physical (HPP) program is based on diagnostic at	nd/or acuity criteria
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 and shall be the same as those for the Title V program currently operating in the state.

Describe program, including additional benefits offered.

All children determined eligible for HPP will receive care coordination, advocacy, family support and case management services as well as comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluation once a year and up to three follow-up visits per year with members of the multidisciplinary group as needed. In addition, the range of services will include the following to the extent that they are not covered under the HUSKY, Part B benefit package and when such services have been otherwise exhausted under the HUSKY B basic benefit package, including but not limited to, 1) over the counter medications, if medically necessary and related to the condition that qualifies the child for the program; 2) A home health aide provided by a licensed home health agency to assist the family to provide personal care to the child up to ten hours per week; 3) medical or surgical supplies, if medically necessary and related to the condition that qualifies the child for the program;4) long term rehabilitation or long term physical therapy; 5) durable medical equipment, exclusive of the basic HUSKY B Plan, including, but not limited to, items that assist in the activities of daily living; 6) orthotics and prosthetics; 7) hearing aids; 8) nutritional counseling; and 9) limited non-emergency medical transportation. Certain services are subject to limitations.

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CHIP Eligibility

State Name: Connecticut	OMB Control Number: 0938-1148
Transmittal Number: <u>CT - 14 - 0001</u>	Expiration date: 10/31/2014
Separate Child Health Insurance Program Eligibility - Children Who Have Access to Public Ei	mployee Coverage CS10
Sec. 2110(b)(2)(B) and (b)(6) of the SSA	
Children Who Have Access to Public Employee Coverage public employee coverage on the basis of a family member's of the basis of a family member's of the basis of	- Otherwise eligible targeted low-income children who have access to employment.
☑ The CHIP Agency operates this covered group in accordance	ance with the following provisions:
Select one of the following conditions as described in Section	2110(b)(6) of the Social Security Act:
Maintenance of agency contribution as provided in 2110	(b)(6)(B) of the SSA.
C Hardship criteria as provided in section 2110(b)(6)(C) of	the Social Security Act.
Coverage under this option is extended to children whose	e household income is:
Select one of the options for the income standard when c	ompared to Targeted Low Income Children
• The same as the standards for Targeted Low-Income	Children
C Lower than the income standards for Targeted Low-	Income Children
Indicate whether coverage under this option is extended to certain children:	to all children who have access to public employee coverage, or only
All children who have access to public employee con	verage
Certain children who have access to public employed	e coverage:
Attach methodology the state has used to calculate n	naintenance of agency contribution.
An attac	hment is submitted.
The state provides assurance that the state will, on ar agency to determine if the maintenance effort condit	n annual basis, recalculate expenditures for each participating public ion continues to be met.
Children who are eligible for public employee health ben eligibility under the plan.	efits coverage who are not described above are excluded from
Children considered to have access to public employee considered to have access to the consid	overage, and therefore not excluded from CHIP through this option, ld provided at 42 CFR 457.310.
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1997 Annual State Expenditue Increased by CPI	\$5,989.20	\$6,180.85	\$6,397.18	\$6,659.47	\$6,965.80	\$7,293.20	\$7,584.93	\$7,918.66	\$8,251.25	\$8,581.30	\$8,958.87	\$9,290.35	\$9,587.64	\$9,913.62	\$10,211.03	\$10,588.84	\$10,853.56	\$10,853.56
Inflation	1	\$191.65	\$216.33	\$262.28	\$306.34	\$327.39	\$291.73	\$333.74	\$332.58	\$330.05	\$377.58	\$331.48	\$297.29	\$325.98	\$297.41	\$377.81	\$264.72	\$0.00
CPI-Medical		3.2%	3.5%	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	4.0%	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.4%	3.7%	3.2%	3.4%	3.0%	3.7%	2.5%	
State Annual Expenditure	\$5,989.20	\$5,989.20	\$8,495.76	\$8,495.76	\$9,762.36	\$11,177.64	\$12,813.00	\$13,438.44	\$14,168.40	\$15,550.20	\$16,522.32	\$17,693.88	\$18,948.48	\$21,163.44	\$21,879.84	\$21,879.84	\$24,137.40	\$27,130.92
Employee Annual Family Premium	\$1,820.52	\$1,820.52	\$2,547.12	\$2,547.12	\$2,925.84	\$3,350.16	\$3,840.24	\$4,453.08	\$4,246.44	\$4,660.56	\$4,952.04	\$5,303.04	\$6,134.04	\$6,852.84	\$7,084.80	\$7,084.80	\$7,434.12	\$7,813.08
Total Family Annual Premium	\$7,809.72	\$7,809.72	\$11,042.88	\$11,042.88	\$12,688.20	\$14,527.80	\$16,653.24	\$17,891.52	\$18,414.84	\$20,210.76	\$21,474.36	\$22,996.92	\$25,082.52	\$28,016.28	\$28,964.64	\$28,964.64	\$31,571.52	\$34,944.00
State Monthly Expenditure	\$499.10	\$499.10	\$707.98	\$707.98	\$813.53	\$931.47	\$1,067.75	\$1,119.87	\$1,180.70	\$1,295.85	\$1,376.86	\$1,474.49	\$1,579.04	\$1,763.62	\$1,823.32	\$1,823.32	\$2,011.45	\$2,260.91
Employee Monthly Family Premium	\$151.71	\$151.71	\$212.26	\$212.26	\$243.82	\$279.18	\$320.02	\$371.09	\$353.87	\$388.38	\$412.67	\$441.92	\$511.17	\$571.07	\$590.40	\$590.40	\$619.51	\$651.09
Total Family Monthly Premium	\$650.81	\$650.81	\$920.24	\$920.24	\$1,057.35	\$1,210.65	\$1,387.77	\$1,490.96	\$1,534.57	\$1,684.23	\$1,789.53	\$1,916.41	\$2,090.21	\$2,334.69	\$2,413.72	\$2,413.72	\$2,630.96	\$2,912.00
Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014

Plan: Anthem Blue Cross Out of Area

1997 Annual State Expenditue Increased by CPI	\$6,692.28	\$6,906.43	\$7,148.16	\$7,441.23	\$7,783.53	\$8,149.36	\$8,475.33	\$8,848.24	\$9,219.87	\$9,588.66	\$10,010.57	\$10,380.96	\$10,713.15	\$11,077.39	\$11,409.72	\$11,831.88	\$12,127.67	\$12,127.67
Inflation	ı	\$214.15	\$241.73	\$293.07	\$342.30	\$365.83	\$325.97	\$372.91	\$371.63	\$368.79	\$421.90	\$370.39	\$332.19	\$364.25	\$332.32	\$422.16	\$295.80	\$0.00
CPI-Medical	ı	3.2%	3.5%	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	4.0%	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.4%	3.7%	3.2%	3.4%	3.0%	3.7%	2.5%	
State Annual Expenditure	\$6,692.28	\$6,692.28	\$9,605.16	\$9,605.16	\$11,036.64	\$12,636.96	\$14,485.68	\$14,483.16	\$14,870.52	\$16,321.08	\$17,348.16	\$19,590.00	\$21,137.52	\$23,480.52	\$24,270.96	\$24,270.96	\$26,595.60	\$29,896.08
Employee Annual Family Premium	\$1,117.44	\$1,117.44	\$1,166.88	\$1,166.88	\$1,340.52	\$1,534.80	\$1,759.32	\$2,040.12	\$2,112.84	\$2,319.24	\$2,469.60	\$2,446.56	\$2,881.32	\$3,326.28	\$3,444.36	\$3,444.36	\$3,614.16	\$3,798.24
Total Family Annual Premium	\$7,809.72	\$7,809.72	\$10,772.04	\$10,772.04	\$12,377.16	\$14,171.76	\$16,245.00	\$16,523.28	\$16,983.36	\$18,640.32	\$19,817.76	\$22,036.56	\$24,018.84	\$26,806.80	\$27,715.32	\$27,715.32	\$30,209.76	\$33,694.32
State Monthly Expenditure	\$557.69	\$557.69	\$800.43	\$800.43	\$919.72	\$1,053.08	\$1,207.14	\$1,206.93	\$1,239.21	\$1,360.09	\$1,445.68	\$1,632.50	\$1,761.46	\$1,956.71	\$2,022.58	\$2,022.58	\$2,216.30	\$2,491.34
Employee Monthly Family Premium	\$93.12	\$93.12	\$97.24	\$97.24	\$111.71	\$127.90	\$146.61	\$170.01	\$176.07	\$193.27	\$205.80	\$203.88	\$240.11	\$277.19	\$287.03	\$287.03	\$301.18	\$316.52
Total Family Monthly Premium	\$650.81	\$650.81	\$897.67	\$897.67	\$1,031.43	\$1,180.98	\$1,353.75	\$1,376.94	\$1,415.28	\$1,553.36	\$1,651.48	\$1,836.38	\$2,001.57	\$2,233.90	\$2,309.61	\$2,309.61	\$2,517.48	\$2,807.86
Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2002	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014

Plan: Anthem Blue Cross POS

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Inflation	ı	\$191.65	\$216.33	\$262.28	\$306.34	\$327.39	\$291.73	\$333.74	\$332.58	\$330.05	\$377.58	\$331.48	\$297.29	\$325.98	\$297.41	\$377.81	\$264.72	\$0.00
CPI-Medical		3.2%	3.5%	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	4.0%	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.4%	3.7%	3.2%	3.4%	3.0%	3.7%	2.5%	
State Annual Expenditure	\$5,989.20	\$5,989.20	\$6,595.20	\$6,595.20	\$7,578.24	\$8,677.08	\$9,946.44	\$11,545.80	\$11,944.56	\$13,111.20	\$13,961.76	\$13,831.20	\$14,639.28	\$16,228.44	\$16,781.04	\$16,781.04	\$18,431.52	\$20,588.88
Employee Annual Family Premium	\$1,117.44	\$1,117.44	\$1,166.88	\$1,166.88	\$1,340.52	\$1,534.80	\$1,759.32	\$2,040.12	\$2,112.84	\$2,319.24	\$2,469.60	\$2,446.56	\$3,001.32	\$3,326.28	\$3,444.36	\$3,444.36	\$3,614.16	\$3,798.24
Total Family Annual Premium	\$7,106.64	\$7,106.64	\$7,762.08	\$7,762.08	\$8,918.76	\$10,211.88	\$11,705.76	\$13,585.92	\$14,057.40	\$15,430.44	\$16,431.36	\$16,277.76	\$17,640.60	\$19,554.72	\$20,225.40	\$20,225.40	\$22,045.68	\$24,387.12
State Monthly Expenditure	\$499.10	\$499.10	\$549.60	\$549.60	\$631.52	\$723.09	\$828.87	\$962.15	\$995.38	\$1,092.60	\$1,163.48	\$1,152.60	\$1,219.94	\$1,352.37	\$1,398.42	\$1,398.42	\$1,535.96	\$1,715.74
Employee Monthly Family Premium	\$93.12	\$93.12	\$97.24	\$97.24	\$111.71	\$127.90	\$146.61	\$170.01	\$176.07	\$193.27	\$205.80	\$203.88	\$250.11	\$277.19	\$287.03	\$287.03	\$301.18	\$316.52
Total Family Monthly Premium	\$592.22	\$592.22	\$646.84	\$646.84	\$743.23	\$850.99	\$975.48	\$1,132.16	\$1,171.45	\$1,285.87	\$1,369.28	\$1,356.48	\$1,470.05	\$1,629.56	\$1,685.45	\$1,685.45	\$1,837.14	\$2,032.26
Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2002	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014

Plan: Anthem Blue Cross POE

1997 Annual State Expenditue Increased by CPI	\$5,590.68	\$5,769.58	\$5,971.52	\$6,216.35	\$6,502.30	\$6,807.91	\$7,080.23	\$7,391.76	\$7,702.21	\$8,010.30	\$8,362.75	\$8,672.17	\$8,949.68	\$9,253.97	\$9,531.59	\$9,884.26	\$10,131.37	\$10,131.37
Inflation	ı	\$178.90	\$201.94	\$244.83	\$285.95	\$305.61	\$272.32	\$311.53	\$310.45	\$308.09	\$352.45	\$309.42	\$277.51	\$304.29	\$277.62	\$352.67	\$247.11	\$0.00
CPI-Medical		3.2%	3.5%	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	4.0%	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.4%	3.7%	3.2%	3.4%	3.0%	3.7%	2.5%	
State Annual Expenditure	\$5,590.68	\$5,590.68	\$6,511.20	\$6,511.20	\$7,481.52	\$8,566.44	\$9,819.84	\$11,571.72	\$11,939.16	\$13,105.68	\$13,961.04	\$13,947.60	\$14,754.72	\$16,341.96	\$16,891.68	\$16,891.68	\$18,521.28	\$20,669.16
Employee Annual Family Premium	\$805.44	\$805.44	\$854.40	\$854.40	\$981.72	\$1,124.04	\$1,288.56	\$1,494.24	\$1,566.72	\$1,719.84	\$1,832.04	\$1,830.24	\$2,332.08	\$2,583.24	\$2,683.80	\$2,683.80	\$2,816.04	\$2,959.44
Total Family Annual Premium	\$6,396.12	\$6,396.12	\$7,365.60	\$7,365.60	\$8,463.24	\$9,690.48	\$11,108.40	\$13,065.96	\$13,505.88	\$14,825.52	\$15,793.08	\$15,777.84	\$17,086.80	\$18,925.20	\$19,575.48	\$19,575.48	\$21,337.32	\$23,628.60
State Monthly Expenditure	\$465.89	\$465.89	\$542.60	\$542.60	\$623.46	\$713.87	\$818.32	\$964.31	\$994.93	\$1,092.14	\$1,163.42	\$1,162.30	\$1,229.56	\$1,361.83	\$1,407.64	\$1,407.64	\$1,543.44	\$1,722.43
Employee Monthly Family Premium	\$67.12	\$67.12	\$71.20	\$71.20	\$81.81	\$93.67	\$107.38	\$124.52	\$130.56	\$143.32	\$152.67	\$152.52	\$194.34	\$215.27	\$223.65	\$223.65	\$234.67	\$246.62
Total Family Monthly Premium	\$533.01	\$533.01	\$613.80	\$613.80	\$705.27	\$807.54	\$925.70	\$1,088.83	\$1,125.49	\$1,235.46	\$1,316.09	\$1,314.82	\$1,423.90	\$1,577.10	\$1,631.29	\$1,631.29	\$1,778.11	\$1,969.05
Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2002	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014