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June 30, 2022

Ms. Sarah Fertig  
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State of Kansas, Department of Health and Environment  
900 SW Jackson Avenue Suite 900  
Topeka, KS 66612-1220

Dear Ms. Fertig:

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 KS-22-0019, submitted on June 6, 2022. This SPA relates to modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) eligibility and has an effective date of July 1, 2022.

Through SPA number KS-22-0019, the state updates the CHIP MAGI eligibility template for targeted low-income children (known as the CS7 template) by removing the state’s current practice of updating the upper income standard for CHIP annually and creating a permanent upper income standard for CHIP at 250 percent of the federal poverty level.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Carrie Grubert. She is available to answer questions concerning these amendments. Ms. Grubert’s contact information is as follows:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-01-16  
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If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Meg Barry, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-1536. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/Signed by Amy
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Amy Lutzky  
Deputy Director
Separate Child Health Insurance Program
Eligibility - Targeted Low-Income Children

2102(b)(1)(B)(v) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.310, 315 and 320

**Targeted Low-Income Children** - Uninsured children under age 19 whose household income is within standards established by the state.

- The CHIP Agency operates this covered group in accordance with the following provisions:

**Age**
- Must be under age 19.

**Income Standards**
- Income standards are applied statewide. **Yes**

- Are there any exceptions, e.g. populations in a county which may qualify under either a statewide income standard or a county income standard? **No**

**Statewide Income Standards**

Begin with lowest age range first.

Please note that the lower bound for CHIP eligibility should be the highest standard used for Medicaid poverty-level children for the same age group or groups entered here.

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Age ranges may overlap. If there is an overlap, provide an explanation. Include the age ranges for each income standard that has overlapping ages and the reason for having different income standards.

**Special Program for Children with Disabilities**

- Does the state have a special program for children with disabilities? **No**
CHIP Eligibility

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