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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

October 28, 2026

Christine Osterlund
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Division of Health Care Finance
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Dear Director Osterlund:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA) number KS-26-0007, submitted on September 14, 2026, has been approved. The effective date for the SPA is October 1, 2026.

Through this SPA, the state demonstrates compliance with section 2107(e)(1)(R) of the Social Security Act (the Act), added by section 71109 of Public Law 119-21, which the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services refers to as the Working Families Tax Cut (WFTC) legislation. This SPA amends state plan page CS18 to provide assurance that the state limits claims of CHIP federal financial participation to U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, lawful permanent residents, Cuban/Haitian entrants, and Compact of Free Association migrants.

Your title XXI project officer is Carrie Grubert. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related matters and can be reached at Carrie.Grubert@cms.hhs.gov.

If you have additional questions, please contact Mary Beth Hance, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-4299. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,
/Signed by Jessica Stephens/

Jessica Stephens
Acting Director

1.4. Provide the effective (date costs begin to be incurred) and implementation (date services begin to be provided) dates for this SPA (42 CFR 457.65). A SPA may only have one effective date, but provisions within the SPA may have different implementation dates that must be after the effective date.

Original Plan
Effective Date: July 1, 1998
Implementation Date: July 1, 1998

Amendment #1- Effective April 20, 2000
Amendment #2 - Effective May 1, 2001
Amendment #3 - Effective August 21, 2001
Amendment #4 - Effective January 1, 2003
Amendment #5 - Effective July 1, 2003
Amendment #6 - Effective July 1, 2005
Amendment #7 - Effective July 1, 2006
Amendment #8 - Effective January 1, 2010
Amendment #9 - Withdrawn February 6, 2013
Amendment #10 - Effective November 19, 2010
Amendment# 11 - Effective January 1, 2013
Amendment#12 - Effective July 1, 2014
Amendment #13 - Effective October 1, 2017
Amendment #14 – Effective July 1, 2018
Amendment #15 – Effective December 1, 2019
Amendment #16 – Effective October 24, 2019

SPA # KS 20-0006
Purpose of SPA: To implement provisions for temporary adjustments to enrollment, redetermination policies and premium requirements for children in families living and/or working in Governor declared disaster areas. Effective January 1, 2020, the state will temporarily waive outstanding premiums. Effective March 16, 2020, the state will temporarily suspend the requirement for timely renewal documentation submission for eligibility, for processing of applications for CHIP renewals and eligibility determination. In the event of a disaster, the State will notify CMS of its intent to provide these temporary adjustments, the effective dates, and the target populations/locations.

Effective date: March 16, 2020 (Effective January 1, 2020, waive outstanding premiums)

Implementation date: March 16, 2020

SPA #20-0010 Purpose of SPA: CHIP Support Act
Proposed effective date: October 24, 2019

Proposed implementation date: October 24, 2019

Discontinuation of federal funds for coverage of children aging out of CHIP during the

COVID public health emergency occurred on April 1, 2020 for those children who turned 19.

SPA #22-0007 CHIP ARP Act

Purpose of SPA: The purpose of this SPA is to demonstrate compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act provisions that require states to cover treatment (including treatment of a condition that may seriously complicate COVID-19 treatment), testing, and vaccinations for COVID-19 without cost sharing in CHIP.

Proposed effective date: March 11, 2021

Proposed implementation date: March 11, 2021

SPA # 24-0004
Purpose of SPA: The state is assuring that it covers age-appropriate vaccines and their administration, without cost sharing.

Proposed effective date: October 1, 2023

Proposed implementation date: October 1, 2023

SPA #KS-25-0014
Purpose of SPA: In compliance with Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (CAA, 2023), and MMDL CS31 template, the state assures the availability of state plan services for incarcerated youth in the Kansas Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). With Technical Corrections.

Proposed effective date: January 1, 2025

Proposed implementation date: January 1, 2025

SPA #KS-26-0007
Purpose of SPA: HR1 WFTC Eligibility Revisions

Proposed effective date: October 1, 2026

Proposed implementation date: October 1, 2026

Superseding Pages of MAGI CHIP State Plan Material

State: Kansas

Transmittal Number	SPA Group	PDF #	Description	Superseded Plan Section(s)
KS-14-0009 Effective/Implementation Date: January 1, 2014	MAGI Eligibility & Methods	CS7 CS13 CS15	Eligibility – Targeted Low-Income Children Eligibility- Deemed Newborns MAGI-Based Income Methodologies	Supersedes the current sections Geographic Area 4.1.1; Age 4.1.2; and Income 4.1.3 Incorporate within a separate subsection under section 4.3 Incorporate within a separate subsection under section 4.3
KS-15-0004 Effective/Implantation Date: April 1, 2015	MAGI Eligibility & Methods	CS7	Supporting Document for Eligibility-Targeted Low-Income Children	Supersedes the previously approved CS7 supporting document
KS-15-0005 Effective/Implementation Date: July 1, 2014	MAGI Eligibility & Methods	CS15	MAGI-Based Income Methodologies	Supersedes previously approved CS15
KS-16-0001 Effective/Implementation Date: January 1, 2016	MAGI Eligibility & Methods	CS10	Eligibility- Children Who Have Access to Public Employee Coverage	Supersedes information on dependents of public employees in Section 4.4.1
KS-16-0003 Effective/Implementation Date: April 1, 2016	MAGI Eligibility & Methods	CS7	Supporting Document for Eligibility-Targeted Low-Income Children	Supersedes the previously approved CS7 supporting document
KS-17-0002 Effective/Implementation Date: April 1, 2017	MAGI Eligibility & Methods	CS7	Supporting Document for Eligibility-Targeted Low-Income Children	Supersedes the previously approved CS7 supporting document
KS-18-0003 Effective/Implementation Date: April 1, 2018	MAGI Eligibility & Methods	CS7	Supporting Document for Eligibility- Targeted Low-Income Children	Supersedes the previously approved CS7 supporting document
KS-19-0002 Effective/Implementation	MAGI Eligibility & Methods	CS7	Supporting Document for Eligibility- Targeted Low-Income Children	Supersedes the previously approved CS7 supporting

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Date: April 1, 2019				document
KS-20-0002 Effective/Implementation Date: April 1, 2020	MAGI Eligibility & Methods	CS7	Supporting Document for Eligibility- Targeted Low-Income Children	Supersedes the previously approved CS7 supporting document
KS-21-0003 Effective/Implementation Date: April 1, 2021	MAGI Eligibility & Methods	CS7	Supporting Document for Eligibility- Targeted Low-Income Children	Supersedes the previously approved CS7 supporting document
KS-22-0005 Effective/Implementation Date: April 1, 2022	MAGI Eligibility & Methods	CS7	Supporting Document for Eligibility- Targeted Low-Income Children	Supersedes the previously approved CS7 supporting document
KS-22-0019 Effective/Implementation Date: July 1, 2022	MAGI Eligibility & Methods	CS7	Supporting Document for Eligibility- Targeted Low-Income Children	Supersedes the previously approved CS7 supporting document
KS-14-0010 Effective/Implementation Date: January 1, 2014	XXI Medicaid Expansion	CS3	Eligibility for Medicaid Expansion Program	Supersedes the current Medicaid expansion section 4.0
KS-14-0011 Effective/Implementation Date: January 1, 2014	Establish 2101(f) Group	CS14	Children Ineligible for Medicaid as a Result of the Elimination of Income Disregards	Incorporate within a separate subsection under section 4.1
KS-14-0012 Effective/Implementation Date: October 1, 2013	Eligibility Processing	CS24	Eligibility Process	Supersedes the current sections 4.3 and 4.4
KS-14-0013 Effective/Implementation Date: January 1, 2014	Non-Financial Eligibility	CS17 CS18 CS19 CS20 CS21	Residency Citizenship Social Security Number Substitution of Coverage Non-Payment of Premiums	Supersedes the current section 4.1.5 Supersedes the current sections 4.1.5 and 4.3 on citizenship Supersedes the current section 4.1.9.1 Supersedes the current section 4.4.4 Supersedes the current section 8.7

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KS-26-0007 Effective/Implementation Date: October 1, 2026	Non-Financial Eligibility	CS18	Citizenship	Supersedes the previously approved CS18
KS-19-0021 Effective/Implementation Date: December 1, 2019	Non-Financial Eligibility	CS20	Substitution of Coverage	Supersedes the previously approved CS20
KS-25-0013 Effective/Implementation Date: June 1, 2025	Non-Financial Eligibility	CS21	Non-Payment of Premiums	Supersedes the previously approved CS21
KS-14-0013	General Eligibility	CS27 CS28	Continuous Eligibility Presumptive Eligibility for Children	Supersedes the current section 4.1.8 Supersedes the current section 4.3.2
KS-22-0017	Non-Financial Eligibility	CS27	Continuous Eligibility	Supersedes the previous CS27
KS-15-0006 Effective/ Implementation Date: April 1, 2015	General Eligibility	CS28	Presumptive Eligibility for Children	Supersedes the previously approved CS28
KS-21-0014 Effective/ Implementation Date: July 1, 2021	Non-Financial Eligibility	CS28	Presumptive Eligibility for Children	Supersedes the previous CS28
KS-25-0014 Effective/ Implementation Date: January 1, 2025	Non-Financial Eligibility	CS31	Incarcerated CHIP Beneficiaries	New

1.4- TC **Tribal Consultation** (Section 2107(e)(1)(C)) Describe the consultation process that occurred specifically for the development and submission of this State Plan Amendment, when it occurred and who was involved.

SPA KS-265-00074 – The tribal notice process was completed as outlined below. The tribal notice was submitted in OneMAC. The state did not received any requests from White Cloud Health Center, LLC for the SPA documents. These documents were sent. The state did not receive nor any comments or guidance from tribal entities residing in the state.

The Agency will seek advice concerning changes that have a direct impact on Indians, Indian health programs, or Urban Indian Organizations. For example, changes may be items such as more restrictive eligibility determinations, changes to reduce payment rates or changes in payment methods, or covered services and changes in consultation policies. Advice will be sought as early as possible in the process and within a reasonable amount of time before the submission of a SPA (30 days). The State may expedite this process with notification 15 days in advance for items where the agency is not provided sufficient time to provide notice sooner. The agency will consider input even if input is received after the date of the initial SPA submission.

In person consultation may be requested at any time. Kansas seeks input through emails directly to the Kansas tribal nations, Indian Health Services and Urban Indian Programs.

CHIP Eligibility

State Name: Kansas

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

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Separate Child Health Insurance Program
Non-Financial Eligibility - Citizenship

CS18

Statute: Sections 1137(d), 1902(ee), 1903(v)(4) and (5), 1903(x), 2105(c)(9), and 2107(e)(1)(Q) and (R) of the Social Security Act (the Act); 8 U.S.C. sections 1611, 1613 and 1641
Regulations: 42 CFR 435.406, 407, 956, 457.320(b)(6), (c) and (d), and 457.380(b)

Citizenship

☑ The state provides CHIP to citizens and nationals of the United States and certain noncitizens who meet all other CHIP eligibility requirements under the state plan, including coverage for individuals for whom federal financial participation (FFP) is available consistent with sections 2107(e)(1)(R) and 1903(v)(5) of the Act ("FFP-eligible noncitizens"), and during a reasonable opportunity period pending verification of their U.S. citizenship, U.S. national or satisfactory immigration status.

■ The CHIP Agency provides eligibility for child and/or pregnancy related health assistance under the Plan to individuals who meet all eligibility requirements, including who are residents of 1 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States:

Who are citizens or nationals of the United States; or

Who are FFP-eligible noncitizens in an immigration status or category listed in section 1903(v)(5) of the Act and cross-referenced at section 2107(e)(1)(R) of the Act and are not prohibited by section 403 of PRWORA (8 U.S.C. §1613); or
1) Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs) - section 1903(v)(5)(B)(ii) of the Act; or
2) Cuban/Haitian entrants - section 1903(v)(5)(B)(iii) of the Act; or
3) Compact of Free Association (COFA) migrants - section 1903(v)(5)(B)(iv) of the Act; and

Who have declared themselves to be citizens or nationals of the United States, or noncitizens having satisfactory immigration status, during a reasonable opportunity period, pending verification of their U.S. citizenship, U.S. national, or satisfactory immigration status consistent with requirements of sections 1903(x), 1137(d), 1902(ee), and 2105(c)(9) of the Act, and 42 CFR 435.406, 407, 911, 956, 457.320(d) and 457.380(b).

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.	Yes
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.	Yes

CHIP Eligibility

The date benefits are furnished is:

- ○ The date of application containing the declaration of U.S. citizenship, U.S. national, or satisfactory immigration status.
- ○ The first day of the month of application.
- ◉ Other date, as described:

The date the reasonable opportunity notice is sent.

The CHIP Agency elects the option to provide CHIP coverage to children up to age 19, lawfully residing in the United States, as provided in Section 2107(e)(1)(Q) of the Act (cross-reference to section 1903(v)(4) of the Act) who meet all other eligibility requirements in the state plan.	No
The CHIP Agency elects the option to provide CHIP coverage to pregnant women lawfully residing in the United States, as provided in section 2107(e)(1)(Q) of the Act (cross-reference to section 1903(v)(4) of the Act), who meet all other eligibility requirements in the state plan. 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.	No

PRA Disclosure Statement

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 0938-1148. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 50 hours per response, 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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