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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Dear Mr. Richardson:

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 MO-22-0032, submitted on June 29, 2022. This SPA has an effective date of October 1, 2021. A Medicaid companion SPA MO-21-0032 was approved on June 28, 2022.

Through this SPA, the state updates the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women eligibility template (known as the CS29). The updated template adds qualified entities that may make presumptive eligibility determinations. A copy of the approved CS29 is attached and should be listed in the SPA roster table in Section 1.4 of the current CHIP state plan as well as referenced within Section 4.3.

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

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If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact 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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CHIP Eligibility

State Name:

OMB Control Number: 09381148

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Separate Child Health Insurance Program **CS29**
General Eligibility - Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

2112(c) of the SSA

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

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

Pregnant women whose household income is above 196% FPL and does not exceed 300% FPL

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

PE coverage begins the day you make the determination. Any days prior to the determination date are not eligible.
PE coverage ends on the earliest of either:
*The date on which a decision is made by FSD for full MO HealthNet coverage (both approval or denial); or
*The last day of the month following the month in which the QE made the PE determination (if a regular MO HealthNet application is not filed by the individual by the end of the PE period).
Show-Me Healthy Babies PE may only be received once per pregnancy.

Describe the application process and eligibility determination factors used:

Applicants apply through Qualified Entities.
Client statement is accepted on all factors.
The applicant must be pregnant.
Income must be over 196% FPL and not exceed 300% FPL.
Applicant cannot be actively receiving full MO HealthNet coverage at time of application.
Applicant cannot have already received Presumptive eligibility during the current pregnancy.

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.

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



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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

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

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)

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)

Is an elementary or secondary school operated or supported by the Bureau of Indian Affairs

Is a state or Tribal child support enforcement agency under title IV-D of the Act

Is an organization that provides emergency food and shelter under a grant under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act

Is a state or Tribal office or entity involved in enrollment in the program under Medicaid, CHIP, or title IV-A of the Act

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 *et seq.*)

Any other entity the state so deems, as approved by the Secretary

Add	Name of entity	Description	Remove
Add	Local Public Health Agency (LPHAs)	LPHAs with signed Memorandum of Agreement to determine Presumptive Eligibility after completing state training.	Remove
Add	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHCs)	FQHCs with signed Memorandum of Agreement to determine Presumptive Eligibility after completing state training.	Remove
Add	Qualified Hospitals	Qualified Hospitals with signed Memorandum of Agreement to determine Presumptive Eligibility after completing state training.	Remove
Add	Rural Health Center (RHC)	RHCs with signed Memorandum of Agreement to determine Presumptive Eligibility after completing state training.	Remove
Add	Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)	CMHCs with signed Memorandum of Agreement to determine Presumptive Eligibility after completing state training.	Remove
Add	Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTARs)	CSTARs with signed Memorandum of Agreement to determine Presumptive Eligibility after completing state training.	Remove

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.



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An attachment is submitted.

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