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The complete title XXI state plan for Vermont 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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Selina Hickman
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Dear Ms. Hickman:

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 VT-14-0005, submitted on June 10, 2014. This SPA relates to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility and has an effective date of January 1, 2014.

The SPA number VT-14-0005 converts the state's existing income eligibility standards to MAGI-equivalent standards, by age group, for children covered in its title XXI-funded Medicaid program. A copy of the approved state plan page (CS3) is attached, and should be incorporated into the state's approved CHIP state plan. This page supersedes the current Medicaid expansion Section (4.0) of the current CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer is Mr. Martin Burian. He is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. 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 (ARA) 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 Sudbury Street, Room 2325

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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.

Sincerely,



Eliot Fishman
Director

Enclosure

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Richard McGreal, ARA, CMS Region I

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**Children's Health Insurance
Program Eligibility**

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Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility: Summary Page

State/Territory name: Vermont

Transmittal Number:

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

VT-14-0005

Type of SPA:

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

Proposed Effective Date

01/01/2014 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 CFR 457.40(c)

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:80 out of 2000

This amendment confirms income eligibilty for children under Medicaid expansion.

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Lindsay Parker

Last Revision Date: Jun 10, 2014

Submit Date: Jun 10, 2014

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CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Eligibility for Medicaid Expansion Program					CS3
42 CFR 457.320(a)(2) and (3)					
Income eligibility for children under the Medicaid Expansion is determined in accordance with the following income standards: There should be no overlaps or gaps for the ages entered.					
Age and Household Income Ranges					
	From Age	To Age	Above (% FPL)	Up to & including (% FPL)	
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