

**WEST VIRGINIA**  
**SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION**  
**FACT SHEET**

**Program Name:** West Virginia Early Adoption of Modified Adjusted Gross Income Methodology (Early MAGI) Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration

**Initial Application**

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Date of Implementation: October 1, 2013

**SUMMARY**

The Early MAGI demonstration allows West Virginia to implement, on a state-wide basis, modified adjusted gross income (MAGI)-based eligibility determination methods, from October 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, for coverage effective during that time period, for all Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) populations who will be subject to MAGI-based rules effective January 1, 2014. This demonstration also grants the state the authority to extend the dates for Medicaid and CHIP redeterminations that would otherwise be necessary between October 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013. This demonstration makes no other changes to West Virginia's Medicaid or CHIP programs.

The goals of the Early MAGI demonstration are to:

- Test and evaluate how a more coordinated open enrollment process will help ensure the state's capacity to process application in a timely fashion.

**ELIGIBILITY**

This demonstration makes no changes to eligibility, which will operate in accordance with the approved Medicaid and CHIP state plans.

**DELIVERY SYSTEM**

This demonstration makes no changes to delivery systems, which will operate in accordance with the approved Medicaid and CHIP state plans.

**BENEFITS**

This demonstration makes no changes to benefits, which will operate in accordance with the approved Medicaid and CHIP state plans.

## **QUALITY AND EVALUATION PLAN**

Under the demonstration, West Virginia will assess the following hypotheses:

1. A more coordinated open enrollment process will help ensure the state's capacity to process applications in a timely fashion .

The state is also required to address the goals of the demonstration listed in the Summary section above.

## **COST-SHARING**

This demonstration makes no changes to cost sharing, which will operate in accordance with the approved Medicaid and CHIP state plans.