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Dear Ms. McManaman:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Hawaii's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 14-0006-MM1, which was submitted to CMS on March 19, 2014. Hawaii SPA 14-0006-MM1 expands eligibility for children under the age of 19 years who would otherwise lose eligibility due to the elimination of income disregards under modified adjusted gross income based methodologies. This SPA is effective January 1, 2014.

Enclosed is a copy of the new State Plan pages to be incorporated into Hawaii's approved State plan:

- S52, Pages S52-1, S52-1, S52-3

If you have any questions, please contact Christy Bonstelle at 415-744-3522 or christy.bonstelle@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: **Hawaii**

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.

HI 14-0006

Proposed Effective Date

01/01/2014

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 C.F.R. 435.222

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2014	\$ 0.00
Second Year	2015	\$ 0.00

Subject of Amendment

This amendment is to ensure continuity of coverage for children who lose Medicaid eligibility due to the elimination of income disregards under the new "modified adjusted gross income" (MAGI) based methodologies.

Governor's Office Review

☐ Governor's office reported no comment

☐ Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

☐ No reply received within 45 days of submittal

☒ Other, as specified

Describe:

As approved by the Director

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By:

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Last Revision Date:

Mar 20, 2014

Submit Date:

Mar 19, 2014



Medicaid Eligibility

OMB Control Number 0938-1148

OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Reasonable Classification of Individuals under Age 21

S52

42 CFR 435.222

1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I)

1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IV)

Reasonable Classification of Individuals under Age 21 - The state elects to cover one or more reasonable classifications of individuals under age 21 who are not mandatorily eligible and who have income at or below a standard established by the state and in accordance with provisions described at 42 CFR 435.222.

☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ The state attests that it operates this eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

☒ Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must qualify under a reasonable classification by meeting the following criteria:

☒ Be under age 21, or a lower age, as defined within the reasonable classification.

☒ Have household income at or below the standard established by the state, if the state has an income standard for the reasonable classification.

☒ Not be eligible and enrolled for mandatory coverage under the state plan.

☒ MAGI-based income methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to S10 MAGI-Based Income Methodologies, completed by the state.

The state covered at least one reasonable classification under this eligibility group under its Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013, with income standards higher (including disregarding all income) than the current mandatory income standards for the individual's age.

☒ Yes ☐ No

The state also covered at least one reasonable classification under this group in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010 with income standards higher (including disregarding all income) than the current mandatory income standards for the individual's age.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Reasonable Classifications Previously Covered

The state elects the option to include in this eligibility group reasonable classifications that were covered under the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.

☒ Yes ☐ No

The state covers all children under a specified age limit, no higher than any age limit and/or income standard covered in the state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013, provided the income standard is higher than the current mandatory income standard for the individual's age. Higher income standards may include the disregard of all income.

☐ Yes ☒ No



Medicaid Eligibility

The state covers reasonable classifications of children that were covered under the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013 with an income standard higher than the current mandatory income standard for the age group.

☒ Yes ☐ No

The previously covered reasonable classifications to be included are:

Previously Covered Reasonable Classifications Included

Reasonable Classifications of Children			S11
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individuals for whom public agencies are assuming full or partial financial responsibility.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individuals in adoptions subsidized in full or part by a public agency		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individuals in nursing facilities, if nursing facility services are provided under this plan		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individuals receiving active treatment as inpatients in psychiatric facilities or programs, if such services are provided under this plan		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other reasonable classifications		
	Name of classification	Description	Age Limit
+	Section 2101(f) - Like Children	2101(f)-Like Children: Children under age 19 years who were enrolled in Medicaid on December 31, 2013 and would otherwise become ineligible for Medicaid at their first determination using Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) based methodologies solely due to the loss of income disregards will remain Medicaid eligible until their next redetermination using MAGI methodologies.	Under age 19
			X

Enter the income standard used for these classifications (which may be no higher than the highest standard used in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013).

[Click here once S11 form above is complete to view the income standards form.](#)

Section 2101(f) of ACA

☒ Income standard used

☒ Minimum income standard

The minimum income standard for this classification of children must exceed the lowest income standard chosen for children under this age under the Infants and Children under Age 19 eligibility group.

☐ Maximum income standard



Medicaid Eligibility

No income test was used (all income was disregarded) for this classification either in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.

☒ Yes ☐ No

The state's maximum standard for this classification of children is no income test (all income is disregarded).

☒ Income standard chosen

Individuals qualify under this classification under the following income standard:

- ☒ This classification does not use an income test (all income is disregarded).
☐ Another income standard higher than the minimum income standard.

New reasonable classifications covered

If the state has not elected to cover the Adult Group (42 CFR 435.119), it may elect to cover additional new age groups or reasonable classifications that have not been covered previously. If the state covers the Adult Group, this additional option is not available, as the standard for the new age groups or classifications is lower than that used for mandatory coverage.

The state does not cover the Adult Group and elects the option to include in this eligibility group additional age groups or reasonable classifications that have not been covered previously in the state plan or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration. Any additional age groups or reasonable classifications not previously covered are restricted to the AFDC income standard from July 16, 1996, not converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard.

☐ Yes ☒ No

☒ There is no resource test for this eligibility group.

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