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**State/Territory Name: Kansas**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: KS-14-0009**

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The complete title XXI state plan for Kansas 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/chip/state-program-information/chip-state-program-information.html>

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**JUN 25 2014**

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Dear Dr. Mosier:

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 KS-14-0009, submitted on March 27, 2014. This SPA is related to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility and has an effective date of January 1, 2014.

In SPA number KS-14-0009, page CS15 provides assurance that the state will apply methodologies based on MAGI for all separate CHIP covered groups. Page CS7 indicates that, using the approved MAGI conversion plan income thresholds, the state will cover targeted low-income children. The supporting document to CS7 describes the methodology the state uses annually to update the upper income standard for CHIP. And on page CS13 the state elects to cover as deemed newborns children born to mothers enrolled as targeted low-income children in CHIP. A copy of the approved CS15 is attached and should be incorporated within a separate subsection under Section 4.3 of the state's approved CHIP state plan. A copy of the approved CS7 and the supporting document are attached and together supersede the current Geographic Area, Age and Income Sections 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 of the current CHIP state plan. A copy of the approved CS13 is attached and should be incorporated within a separate subsection under section 4.3 of the state's approved CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer is Mr. Martin Burian. He is available to answer questions concerning this amendment. 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. James G. Scott, Associate Regional Administrator in our Kansas City Regional Office. Mr. Scott's address is:

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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations  
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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Barbara K. Richards, Acting Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-5920. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covers the signature of Eliot Fishman. A small, handwritten-style mark is visible to the left of the box.

Eliot Fishman  
Director

Enclosures

cc:

James G. Scott, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Region VII

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Summary Page**

State/Territory name: Kansas

**Transmittal Number:**

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KS-14-0009

**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 457.310, 315 and 320; 42 CFR 457.360; 42 CFR 457.315; 42 CFR 457.320(a)(5)

**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: 55 out of 2000

MAGI Eligibility &amp; Methods - CHIP State Plan Amendment.

**Signature of State Agency Official**

Submitted By:

Bobbie Graff-Hendrixson

Last Revision Date:

Jun 20, 2014

Submit Date:

Mar 27, 2014

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# CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

## Separate Child Health Insurance Program MAGI-Based Income Methodologies

CS15

2102(b)(1)(B)(v) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.315

- ☒ The CHIP Agency will apply Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodologies for all separate CHIP covered groups, as described below, and consistent with 42 CFR 457.315 and 435.603(b) through (i).

In the case of determining ongoing eligibility for enrollees determined eligible for CHIP on or before December 31, 2013, MAGI-based income methodologies will not be applied until March 31, 2014 or the next regularly-scheduled renewal of eligibility, whichever is later.

If the state covers pregnant women, in determining family size for the eligibility determination of a pregnant woman, she is counted as herself plus each of the children she is expected to deliver.

In determining family size for the eligibility determination of the other individuals in a household that includes a pregnant woman:

- ☐ The pregnant woman is counted just as herself.
- ☐ The pregnant woman is counted just as herself, plus one.
- ☒ The pregnant woman is counted as herself, plus the number of children she is expected to deliver.

Financial eligibility is determined consistent with the following provisions:

When determining eligibility for new applicants, financial eligibility is based on current monthly income and family size.

When determining eligibility for current beneficiaries, financial eligibility is based on:

- ☒ Current monthly household income and family size.
- ☐ Projected annual household income for the remaining months of the current calendar year and family size.

In determining current monthly or projected annual household income, the state will use reasonable methods to:

- ☒ Include a prorated portion of the reasonably predictable increase in future income and/or family size.
- ☐ Account for a reasonably predictable decrease in future income and/or family size.

Except as provided at 42 CFR 457.315 and 435.603(d)(2) through (d)(4), household income is the sum of the MAGI-based income of every individual included in the individual's household.

Household income includes actually available cash support, exceeding nominal amounts, provided  by the person claiming an individual described at §435.603(f)(2)(i) as a tax dependent.

- ☒ The CHIP Agency certifies that it has submitted and received approval for the conversion for all separate CHIP covered group income standards to MAGI-equivalent standards.

An attachment is submitted.

### PRA Disclosure Statement

**JUN 25 2014**



# CHIP Eligibility

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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# CHIP Eligibility

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## Separate Child Health Insurance Program Eligibility - Targeted Low-Income Children

CS7

2102(b)(1)(B)(v) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.310, 315 and 320

☒ **Targeted Low-Income Children** - Uninsured children under age 19 whose household income is within standards established by the state.

☒ The CHIP Agency operates this covered group in accordance with the following provisions:

Age

Must be under age 19.

Income Standards

Income standards are applied statewide. ☒ Yes

Are there any exceptions, e.g. populations in a county which may qualify under either a statewide income standard or a county income standard?

☐ No

Statewide Income Standards

Begin with lowest age range first.

Please note that the lower bound for CHIP eligibility should be the highest standard used for Medicaid poverty-level children for the same age group or groups entered here.

|   | From Age | To Age | Above (% FPL) | Up to & including (% FPL) |   |
|---|----------|--------|---------------|---------------------------|---|
| + | 0        | 1      | 166           | 245                       | X |
| + | 1        | 6      | 149           | 245                       | X |
| + | 6        | 19     | 133           | 245                       | X |

Age ranges may overlap. If there is an overlap, provide an explanation. Include the age ranges for each income standard that has overlapping ages and the reason for having different income standards.

The above is applicable to all ages 0-19.

Special Program for Children with Disabilities

Does the state have a special program for children with disabilities? ☐ No



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### Upper Income Limit Methodology for Targeted Low-Income Children

**TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:**

CHIP SPA KS-14-0009

**STATE:**

Kansas

Kansas state law requires that the maximum family income for eligibility as a targeted low-income child in CHIP is 250 percent of the 2008 federal poverty level (FPL). In order to express the equivalent income standard in terms of the current year FPL, the state uses a simple ratio for each household size, expresses the limit as percentage of the current FPL and adopts the highest resulting percentage. This percentage is used for the entire CHIP population for the year. The revision is effective on April 1 of each year.

The income standard equivalent to 250 percent of the 2008 FPL was 225 percent of the FPL in 2013. This amount was converted for use with MAGI-based methodology to 245 percent of the FPL. Each year the state will update the CHIP upper income table below with the current year income standard and submit it to CMS as a state plan amendment.

| Year (Beginning April 1) | Upper Income Standard in Current Year FPL |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 2013                     | 245%                                      |
| 2014                     | 242%                                      |
| 2015                     |                                           |
| 2016                     |                                           |
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# CHIP Eligibility

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## Separate Child Health Insurance Program Eligibility - Deemed Newborns

CS13

Section 2112(e) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.360

- ☐ **Deemed Newborns** - Children born to targeted low-income pregnant women are deemed to have applied for and be eligible for CHIP or Medicaid until the child turns one.

☒ The state operates this covered group in accordance with the following provisions:

- ☐ The child was born to an eligible targeted low-income pregnant woman under section 2112 of the SSA.
- ☐ The child is deemed to have applied for and been found eligible for CHIP or Medicaid, as appropriate, as of the date of the child's birth, and remains eligible without regard to changes in circumstances until the child's first birthday.

The state elects the following option(s):

- ☒ The state elects to cover as a deemed newborn a child born to a mother who is covered as a targeted low-income child under the state's separate CHIP on the date of the newborn's birth.
- ☐ The state elects to recognize a child's deemed newborn status from another state and provides benefits in accordance with the requirements of section 2112(e) of the SSA.
- ☐ The state elects to cover as a deemed newborn a child born to a mother who is covered under Medicaid or CHIP through the authority of the state's section 1115 demonstration on the date of the newborn's birth.

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