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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

December 20, 2019

Cindy Rives Acting State Medicaid Director Louisiana Department of Health 628 North 4th Street Baton Rouge, LA, LA 70802

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment LA-19-0023

Dear Cindy Rives:

On October 30, 2019, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Louisiana State Plan Amendment (SPA) LA-19-0023 to amend the provisions governing financial eligibility in the Medical Assistance Program in order to disregard all resources in eligibility determinations for all Medicare Savings Programs..

We approve Louisiana State Plan Amendment (SPA) LA-19-0023 on December 20, 2019 with an effective date(s) of October 01, 2019.

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If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Tobias Griffin at tobias.griffin@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Director
Regional Operations Group
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Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries	10/1/2019	LA-11-07
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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing financial eligibility in the Medical Assistance **Goals and Objectives** Program in order to disregard all resources in eligibility determinations for all Medicare Savings Programs.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2020	\$171620
Second	2021	\$893963

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

Sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i), 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) of the Social Security Act

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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Governor's Office Review

- O Comments received
- O No response within 45 days
- Other

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State Plan material.

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Eligibility Determinations of Individuals Age 65 or Older or Who Have Blindness or a Disability

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A. Eligibility Determinations of Individuals Who Are Age 65 or Older or Who Have Blindness or a Disability

Eligibility determinations of individuals who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or a disability are based on one of the following:

• 1. SSA Eligibility Determination State (1634 State)

The state has an agreement under section 1634 of the Social Security Act for the Social Security Administration to determine Medicaid eligibility of SSI beneficiaries. For all other individuals who seek Medicaid eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or a disability, the state requires a separate Medicaid application and determines financial eligibility based on SSI income and resource methodologies.

2. State Eligibility Determination (SSI Criteria State)

The state requires all individuals who seek Medicaid eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or a disability, including SSI beneficiaries, to file a separate Medicaid application, and determines financial eligibility based on SSI income and resource methodologies.

3. State Eligibility Determination (209(b) State)

The state requires all individuals who seek Medicaid eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or a disability, including SSI beneficiaries, to file a separate Medicaid application, and determines financial eligibility using income and resource methodologies more restrictive than SSI.

B. Additional information (optional)

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The state will apply the methodologies as described below, and consistent with 42 CFR 435.601, 435.602, and 435.831.

A. Basic Financial Methodology

- 1. The state applies the income and resource methodologies of the SSI program when determining eligibility for a population based on age (65 or older) or having blindness or a disability, with the exceptions described below in B. through G.
- 2. The state applies the financial methodologies of either the SSI program or the AFDC program in effect as of July 16, 1996 (whichever is most closely related) when determining eligibility for a population based on age (as a child), pregnancy, or status as a caretaker relative, with the exceptions described below in B. through G.

B. Use of Less Restrictive Methodologies

1. The state elects to apply income and/or resources methodologies that are less restrictive than those used under the cash assist	ance programs,
in accordance with 42 CFR 435.601(d).	

Yes

O No

2. The less restrictive income and resource methodologies are described on the RU for each applicable eligibility group.

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C. Financial Responsibility of Relatives

1. In determining financial eligibility for an individual, the state does not include income and resources from anyone other than the individual's spouse, and for individuals under age 21 or who have blindness or disability, the individual's parent.

a.The state includes the income and resources of a spouse or parent only when they are living with the individual in the same household, except as follows:

i. In the case of spouses who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or disability and who share the same room in a Medicaid institution, the state:

① (1) Considers these couples either as living together or as living separately for the purpose of counting income and resources, whichever is more advantageous to the couple.

O (2) Considers these couples as living separately for the purpose of counting income and resources.

ii. Where applicable, the state determines income and resource eligibility consistent with the spousal impoverishment rules of section 1924 of the Act, as described in the Resource Assessment and Eligibility reviewable unit.

b. In the case of individuals under age 21 for whom AFDC is the most closely related cash assistance program, the income and resources of parents and spouses are included only if the individual would have been considered a dependent under the state's approved AFDC state plan in effect as of July 16, 1996.

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D. Family Size

- 1. The family size of an individual for whom the SSI income and resource methodologies are used (as described in section A) includes the persons identified below:
 - a. The individual applying, or
 - b. If the individual lives together with his or her spouse, the individual applying and the spouse, or
 - c. If the individual lives together with his or her parent(s) and the individual is under 21 or has blindness or a disability, the individual applying and the parent(s).
- 2. The family size of an individual for whom the AFDC income and resource methodologies are used (as described in section A.), includes the persons who would have been included in the family under the state's July 16, 1996 AFDC state plan, except where the state has elected to use the MAGI-like methodologies (as described in section E).
- 3. The state defines family size for one or more of the following FPL eligibility groups to include others beyond those identified in D.1. and D.2.

Yes
○No
\square a. Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (described in section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act)
\square b. Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (described in section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act)
\square c. Qualifying Individuals (described in section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) of the Act)
\square d. Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (described in section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act)
\square e. Age and Disability-Related Poverty Level (described in section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X) of the Act)
\Box f. Work Incentives (described in section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the Act)
☑ g. Family Opportunity Act Children with a Disability (described in section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIX) of the Act)
☐ h. Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services (described in 42 CFR 435.219)

 ${\it 4.} \ {\it The state uses the same definition of family size for the selected FPL eligibility groups.}$

Yes

O No

- 5. For the selected FPL eligibility groups, family size is defined as follows:
- O a. Family is defined as the individual, the individual's spouse and the individual's children under age 18 living together in the same household. If the individual is a child, the child's parents and siblings under age 18 are also included in the household if living together.
- b. The state uses another definition of family.

Name of other definition:	Description:
Family Opportunity Act Children with a Disability	The Department defines family unit as the following members living in the household: applicant/enrollee child(ren) with disabilities, natural or legal parent(s) and siblings under age 19 (not including step parents or step siblings).

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E. Use of MAGI-like Methodologies

1. The state uses MAGI-like methodologies for one or more populations for whom the most closely related cash assistance program would	id be the
AFDC program in effect as of July 16, 1996.	

O Yes

No

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F. Countable Income Deductions for the Medically Needy

In determining countable income for individuals who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or a disability, the state deducts:

- 1. Amounts that would be deducted in determining eligibility under SSI.
- 2. The highest amounts that would be deducted in determining eligibility for optional state supplements if these supplements are paid to all individuals who are receiving SSI or would be eligible for SSI except for their income.

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Non-MAGI Methodologies

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Mandatory Eligibility Groups

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Mandatory Coverage

A. The state provides Medicaid to mandatory groups of individuals. The mandatory groups covered are:

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ②	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 🛭
Infants and Children under Age 19	P	✓		0	CONVERTED
Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives	P	✓		0	CONVERTED
Pregnant Women	P	~		0	CONVERTED
Deemed Newborns	P	~		0	NEW
Children with Title IV-E Adoption Assistance, Foster Care or Guardianship Care	Ø	V		0	NEW
Former Foster Care Children	P	~		0	NEW
Transitional Medical Assistance	Ø	V		0	NEW
Extended Medicaid due to Spousal Support Collections	9	V		0	NEW

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 🛭	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
SSI Beneficiaries	(2)	~		0	NEW
Closed Eligibility Groups	ø	✓		0	NEW
Individuals Deemed To Be Receiving SSI	ø	\sqrt		0	NEW
	9	✓		0	NEW

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 😯	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ②
Working Individuals under 1619(b)					
Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries	P	✓	~	0	APPROVED
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals	P	✓	✓	0	APPROVED
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries	P	V	✓	0	APPROVED
Qualifying Individuals	P	~	~	0	APPROVED

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B. The state elects the Adult Group, described at 42 CFR 435.119.

● Yes ○ No

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ②	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
Adult Group	9	✓		0	CONVERTED

C. Additional Information (optional)

Eligibility Groups Deselected from Coverage

The following eligibility groups were previously covered in the source approved version of the state plan and deselected from coverage as part of this submission package:

N/A

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

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Individuals with income equal to or less than 100% of the FPL, who are entitled to Medicare Part A, and who qualify for Medicare cost-sharing.

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The state covers the mandatory qualified Medicare beneficiaries group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under part A of title XVIII (Medicare Part A), including individuals who have purchased a premium to enroll in Part A.
- 2. Have income and resources at or below the standard for this group.

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

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B. Financial Methodologies

- 1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- 2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

Yes

O No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

✓ General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
In-kind Support and Maintenance	In-kind support and maintenance as defined by the federal SSI program in the determination of Medicaid eligibility for Medically Needy, Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, Specified Low Income Beneficiaries, and Qualified Individuals, is disregarded.

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3. Less restrictive methodologies are used i	in calculating countable resources.
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Yes

O No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

☑ All resources are disregarded. No resource test is applied.

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Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

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C. Income Standard Used

The amount of the income standard for this group is 100% FPL.

D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard is the same used to determine eligibility for the Medicare Part D full-benefit low-income subsidy (LIS) (but without regard to the life insurance policy exclusion applied in LIS resource eligibility determinations). This standard is three times the SSI resource standard, adjusted annually in accordance with the consumer price index.

E. Medical Assistance Provided

Medical assistance is limited to payment of co-insurance and deductibles for Medicare Parts A, B and C and payment for the premiums for Medicare Parts A and B.

Medical assistance begins the first day of the month following the month in which the individual is determined to qualify for this eligibility group.

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Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals

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Working individuals with a disability, with income equal to or less than 200% of the FPL, who are entitled to Medicare Part A under section 1818A, and who qualify for payment of Medicare Part A premiums.

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The state covers the mandatory qualified disabled and working individuals group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Are entitled to purchase a premium to enroll for hospital insurance benefits under part A of title XVIII (Medicare Part A) pursuant to section 1818A (hospital insurance benefits for disabled individuals who have exhausted other entitlement).
- 2. Have income and resources at or below the standard for this group.
- 3. Are not otherwise eligible for medical assistance.

B. Financial Methodologies

SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

C. Income Standard Used

The amount of the income standard for this group is 200% FPL.

D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard is two times the standard used in the SSI program.

E. Medical Assistance Provided

Medical assistance is limited to payment for Medicare Part A premiums.

Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals

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Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries

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Individuals with income greater than 100% and less than or equal to 120% of the FPL who are entitled to Medicare Part A, who qualify for payment of Medicare Part B premiums.

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The state covers the mandatory specified low income Medicare beneficiaries group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Would qualify as Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (described in section 1905(p)(1) of the Act), except that their income exceeds the income level for that eligibility group.
- 2. Have income and resources at or below the standard for this group.

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries

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1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

2. Less restrictive methodologies are	used in calculating countable income.

Yes

O No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

B. Financial Methodologies

✓ General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
In-kind Support and Maintenance	In-kind support and maintenance as defined by the federal SSI program in the determination of Medicaid eligibility for Medically Needy, Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, Specified Low Income Beneficiaries, and Qualified Individuals, is disregarded.

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3. Less restrictive methodologies are used i	in calculating countable resources.
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Yes

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The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

☑ All resources are disregarded. No resource test is applied.

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C. Income Standard Used

Family income must be above 100% FPL and at or below 120% FPL.

D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard is the same used to determine eligibility for the Medicare Part D full-benefit low-income subsidy (LIS) (but without regard to the life insurance policy exclusion applied in LIS resource eligibility determinations). This standard is three times the SSI resource standard, adjusted annually in accordance with the consumer price index.

E. Medical Assistance Provided

Medical assistance is limited to payment for Medicare Part B premiums.

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Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Qualifying Individuals

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Individuals with income between 120% and 135% of the FPL who are entitled to Medicare Part A, who qualify for payment of Medicare Part B premiums.

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 $The \ state \ covers \ the \ mandatory \ qualifying \ individuals \ group \ in \ accordance \ with \ the \ following \ provisions:$

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1. Would qualify as Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (described in section 1905(p)(1) of the Act), except that their income exceeds the income level for that eligibility group.
- 2. Are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid under the state plan.
- 3. Have income and resources at or below the standard for this group.

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B. Financial Methodologies

- 1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- 2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

Yes

O No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

✓ General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
In-kind Support and Maintenance	In-kind support and maintenance as defined by the federal SSI program in the determination of Medicaid eligibility for Medically Needy, Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, Specified Low Income Beneficiaries, and Qualified Individuals, is disregarded.

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3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calcula	ating countable resources.
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Yes

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The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

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C. Income Standard Used

Family income must be above 120% FPL and at or below 135% FPL.

D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard is the same used to determine eligibility for the Medicare Part D full-benefit low-income subsidy (LIS) (but without regard to the life insurance policy exclusion applied in LIS resource eligibility determinations). This standard is three times the SSI resource standard, adjusted annually in accordance with the consumer price index.

E. Medical Assistance Provided

Medical assistance is limited to payment for Medicare Part B premiums.

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A. Options for Coverage

The state provides Medicaid to specified optional groups of individuals.

● Yes ○ No

The optional eligibility groups covered in the state plan are (elections made in this screen may not be comprehensive during the transition period from the paper-based state plan to MACPro):

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 🕢	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
Optional Coverage of Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives	P			0	NEW
Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21	ø	V		0	CONVERTED
Children with Non- IV-E Adoption Assistance	P	✓		0	CONVERTED
Independent Foster Care Adolescents	P	✓		0	CONVERTED
Optional Targeted Low Income Children	P	V		0	CONVERTED
Individuals above 133% FPL under Age 65	P			0	NEW
Individuals Needing Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer	P	✓		0	NEW
Individuals Eligible for Family Planning Services	P	✓		0	CONVERTED
Individuals with Tuberculosis	Ø	V		0	CONVERTED
Individuals Electing COBRA Continuation Coverage	Ø			0	NEW

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 😯	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 🚱
Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance	P			0	NEW
Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization	P	<u>V</u>		0	NEW
Individuals Receiving Home and Community- Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules	Ø	V		0	NEW
Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries	P			0	NEW
Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level	Ø	V		0	NEW
PACE Participants	(2)	~		0	NEW
Individuals Receiving Hospice	Ø			0	NEW
Children under Age 19 with a Disability	Ø			0	NEW
Age and Disability- Related Poverty Level	P	V		0	NEW
Work Incentives	(2)			0	NEW
Ticket to Work Basic	ø	~		0	NEW
Ticket to Work Medical Improvements	9			0	NEW
Family Opportunity Act Children with a Disability	P	V		0	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services	Ø			0	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services Who Are Otherwise Eligible for HCBS Waivers	Ø			0	NEW

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B. Medically Needy Options for Coverage

The state provides Medicaid to specified groups of individuals who are medically needy.

● Yes ○ No

The medically needy eligibility groups covered in the state plan are:

1. Mandatory Medically Needy:

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 🚱	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ②
Medically Needy Pregnant Women	ø	~		0	NEW
Medically Needy Children under Age 18	Ø	V		0	NEW

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 🕢	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 🛭
Protected Medically Needy Individuals Who Were Eligible in 1973	ø	V		0	NEW

2. Optional Medically Needy:

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 🕢	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
Medically Needy Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21	Ø	V		0	NEW
Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives	Ø	✓		0	NEW

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 🕢	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 🛭
Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability	Ø	✓		0	NEW

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C. Additional Information (optional)

Eligibility Groups Deselected from Coverage

The following eligibility groups were previously covered in the source approved version of the state plan and deselected from coverage as part of this submission package:

N/A

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