

Medicaid and CHIP Disaster Relief MAGI-Based Verification Plan Addendum

The State Medicaid and CHIP agencies will implement the following changes to its policies and procedures described in this MAGI-based verification plan addendum, which are different from the policies and procedures otherwise applied under the state’s current MAGI-based verification plan, during the following period: March 1, 2020 through the end of month in which the COVID-19 public health emergency ends.

Check off each item and fill in the requested information if the state is electing the flexibility. Only indicate areas that are changes to your current verification plan elections. Do not check off the item if you currently use the indicated flexibility. For example, if the state currently accepts attestation of residency, that item does not need to be checked off in this addendum. For additional information regarding disaster-related verification flexibilities, refer to the [CMS Disaster Preparedness Toolkits](#).

STATE: Ohio
Effective Date: 03/01/2020

Section A – Verification Procedures for Factors of Eligibility

Income-related Verification Processes - Reasonable Compatibility and Documentation:

15% The agency will utilize a reasonable compatibility standard threshold as follows (percent and/or dollar threshold): _____

The agency will accept self-attestation without additional verification of income under the circumstances specified here (note: changes in use of data sources are included in Section B below): When individuals cannot obtain or submit documentation due to COVID-19 restrictions under the state’s Stay at Home order and verification is not available via electronic data sources.

_____ The agency will conduct post-enrollment verification of income at application. Specify when, post-enrollment, the agency will conduct the post-enrollment verification: _____

Non-Income-related Verification Processes:

The agency will accept attestation for the following non-income related factors of eligibility:
 Residency
 Age/Date of Birth
 Household composition
 Receipt of other coverage (such as Medicare)
 Other (as permissible under applicable statute and regulations): Former foster care status

The agency will conduct post-enrollment verification of the following non-income related factors of eligibility at application as specified here (include when, post-enrollment, the agency will conduct the post-enrollment verification):
 Residency (Time Period: _____)
 Age/Date of Birth (Time Period: _____)
 Household composition (Time Period: _____)
 Receipt of other coverage (such as Medicare) (Time Period: _____)
 Other (as permissible under applicable statute and regulations): Social Security number

/(Time Period: _____)

Section B – Use of Electronic Data Sources

The agency has determined that the following income-related data sources will not be checked periodically between initial application and regular renewals:

- Internal Revenue Service
- Social Security Administration (SSI and SSDI)
- State Wage Income Collection Agency
- State Unemployment Compensation
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- The Work Number/TALX
- PARIS

Other: The agency will check income-related data sources for positive changes between initial application and regular renewals.

____ Additional Information/Changes: _____

Other – Indicate Any Additional Changes to Verification Processes That Have Not Been Addressed

____ Other: _____