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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

May 02, 2025

Andrea Barton Reeves
Commissioner
DSS
55 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment CT-25-0013

Dear Andrea Barton Reeves,

On March 28, 2025, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) CT-25-0013, in which the state proposed to increase its Medically Needy income standards.

We approve Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) CT-25-0013 with an effective date(s) of March 01, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Marie DiMartino at marie.dimartino@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

Nicole McKnight

On Behalf of Courtney Miller, MCOG
Director

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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Submission - Summary

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Approval Date	05/02/2025	Effective Date	N/A
Superseded SPA ID	N/A		

State Information

State/Territory Name:	Connecticut	Medicaid Agency Name:	DSS
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Submission Component

- ☒ State Plan Amendment
- ☒ Medicaid
- ☐ CHIP

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SPA ID and Effective Date

SPA ID CT-25-0013

Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
Medically Needy Income Level	3/1/2025	CT-24-0006

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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives The Department of Social Services (DSS) plans to submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Proposed SPA 25 CT-0013 will amend CT's approved Title XIX State plan to increase the Medically Needy Income Limit as a result of an increase in the TFA Standard of Need on which it is based.

Medically Needy Income Limits (MNIL) Update: This SPA will change the medically needy income limits.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2025	\$106010
Second	2026	\$180949

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

Medicaid Eligibility 17b-261

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

Name	Date Created	
Fiscal Impact Statement CT-25-0013 MNIL Increase	1/29/2025 1:10 PM EST	

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Governor's Office Review

- ☒ No comment
- ☐ Comments received
- ☐ No response within 45 days
- ☐ Other

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Income/Resource Standards

Medically Needy Income Level

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A. Income Level Used

1. The state employs a single income level for the medically needy, subject to the condition described in A.3.

☐ Yes

☒ No
3. The state has a separate income level for the individuals who are age 65 or older, or who have blindness or a disability.

☐ Yes

☒ No
4. The level used is:

Household size	Standard
1	\$835.00
2	\$1128.00
3	\$1420.00
4	\$1713.00
5	\$2004.00
6	\$2296.00
7	\$2591.00
8	\$2883.00
9	\$3176.00
10	\$3468.00
11	\$3761.00
12	\$4053.00
13	\$4346.00
14	\$4639.00

The state uses an additional incremental amount for larger household sizes.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Incremental Amount:
\$293.00

The dollar amounts increase automatically each year

☒ Yes

☐ No

The basis of the increase is:

☒ CPI-U

☐ Other basis

The annual increase occurs in the month and day indicated:
Every 1 of March

Household size	Standard
15	\$4931.00
16	\$5224.00
17	\$5516.00
18	\$5809.00
19	\$6101.00
20	\$6394.00

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B. Basis for Income Level

1. Minimum Income Level

The minimum income level for this eligibility group is the lower of the state's July 1996 AFDC payment standard or the state's income standard for the Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group.

2. Maximum Income Level

The maximum income level for this eligibility group is 133 1/3 percent of the higher of the state's 1996 AFDC payment standard or the state's income standard for the Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group.

Medically Needy Income Level

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C. Additional Information (optional)

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