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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Division of Medicaid Eligibility Policy
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Kansas City, MO 64106



Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

June 16, 2023

Justin Senior
Secretary
Agency for Health Care Administration
2727 Mahan Drive
Mail Stop #20
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment FL-23-0001

Dear Justin Senior,

On March 31, 2023, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Florida State Plan Amendment (SPA) FL-23-0001, in which the state proposed to adopt the changes to the eligibility rules for the Former Foster Care Children eligibility group, as enacted by the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act, Pub. L. No. 115-217, section 1002.

We approve Florida State Plan Amendment (SPA) FL-23-0001 with an effective date(s) of January 01, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Rita Nimmons at rita.nimmons@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Hughes

Acting Director, Division of Program
Operations

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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State Information

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Medicaid Agency Name: Agency for Health Care Administration

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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives The State is updating its eligibility language to comply with changes in the SUPPORT Act regarding eligibility for young adults aging out of foster care.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation


Federal Budget Impact

| | Federal Fiscal Year | Amount |
|--------|---------------------|--------|
| First | 2022 | \$0 |
| Second | 2023 | \$0 |

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IX) of the Act and 42 C.F.R. § 435.150

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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Governor's Office Review

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

Describe The Agency for Health Care Administration has been delegated authority to submit updates to the State Plan by the Executive Office of the Governor of Florida.

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

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 | Included in Another Submission Package | Source Type |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Infants and Children under Age 19 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | CONVERTED |
| Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | CONVERTED |
| Pregnant Women | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | CONVERTED |
| Deemed Newborns | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | NEW |
| Children with Title IV-E Adoption Assistance, Foster Care or Guardianship Care | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | NEW |
| Former Foster Care Children | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | APPROVED |
| Transitional Medical Assistance | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | NEW |
| Extended Medicaid due to Spousal Support Collections | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | 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 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | NEW |
| Closed Eligibility Groups | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | NEW |
| Individuals Deemed To Be Receiving SSI | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | NEW |

| Eligibility Group Name | | Covered In State Plan | Include RU In Package  | Included in Another Submission Package | Source Type  |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Working Individuals under 1619(b) |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | NEW |
| Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | NEW |
| Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | NEW |
| Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | NEW |
| Qualifying Individuals |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/> | NEW |

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

Yes No

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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Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Former Foster Care Children

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Individuals under the age of 26, who were in foster care and on Medicaid when they turned age 18 or aged out of foster care.

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The state covers the mandatory former foster care children group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

1. Are under age 26
2. Were in foster care upon attaining age 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends under title IV-E of the Act (up to age 21).
3. Are described under either Section B. or C.

B. Individuals Covered

For individuals who turn 18 before January 1, 2023:

1. The state covers individuals who:

- a. Upon attaining age 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends under title IV-E of the Act (up to age 21) were:
 - i. In foster care under the responsibility of the state or a Tribe within the state (including children who were cared for through a grant to the state under the unaccompanied refugee minor program); and
 - ii. Enrolled in Medicaid under the state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration; and
- b. Are not otherwise eligible for and enrolled for mandatory coverage under the state plan, except that eligibility under this group takes precedence over eligibility under the Adult Group.

2. In addition to B.1., the state elects to cover individuals who were in foster care under the responsibility of the state or a Tribe within the state (including children who were cared for through a grant to the state under the unaccompanied refugee minor program) when they turned 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends under title IV-E of the Act, and meet the following criteria:

- a. They were enrolled in Medicaid under the state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration at any time during the foster care period in which they turned 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends.
- b. They were placed by the state or Tribe in another state and were enrolled in Medicaid under the other state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration project when they turned 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends.
- c. They were placed by the state or Tribe in another state and were enrolled in Medicaid under the other state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration project at any time during the foster care period in which they turned 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends.

C. Individuals Covered

For individuals who turn 18 on or after January 1, 2023:

1. The state covers individuals who:

- a. Upon attaining age 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends under title IV-E of the Act (up to age 21) were:
 - i. In foster care under the responsibility of any state or a Tribe within any state (including children who were cared for through a grant to the state under the unaccompanied refugee minor program); and
 - ii. Enrolled in Medicaid under a state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration; and
- b. Are not enrolled in mandatory coverage under the state plan, except that eligibility under this group takes precedence over eligibility under the Adult Group.

2. In addition to C.1., the state elects to cover individuals who were in foster care under the responsibility of any state or a Tribe within any state (including children who were cared for through a grant to a state under the unaccompanied refugee minor program) when they turned 18 or a higher age at which that state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends under title IV-E of the Act, and meet the following criteria:

- a. They were enrolled in Medicaid under a state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration at any time during the foster care period in which they turned 18 or a higher age at which a state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends.
- b. They were placed by a state or Tribe in another state and were enrolled in Medicaid under the other state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration project when they turned 18 or a higher age at which a state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends.
- c. They were placed by a state or Tribe in another state and were enrolled in Medicaid under the other state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration project at any time during the foster care period in which they turned 18 or a higher age at which a state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends.

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