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Michael Randol

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Director

Department of Public Health and Human Services

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Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment MT-23-0001-0000

Dear Michael Randol,

On March 13, 2023, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Montana State Plan Amendment (SPA) MT 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 Montana State Plan Amendment (SPA) MT-23-0001-0000 with an effective date(s) of January 01, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Barbara Prehmus at barbara.prehmus@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

James G. Scott

Director, Division of Program Operations

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Section 1002 of the SUPPORT Act requires states cover former foster care children (FFCC) who aged out of foster care in a Goals and Objectives state other than the one in which they are seeking Medicaid, as long as they otherwise meet the eligibility requirements for this group (e.g., age, citizenship or immigration status). These changes will apply exclusively to individuals who turn 18 on

or after January 1, 2023.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2023	\$0
Second	2024	\$0

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

Section 1002 of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act, Pub. L. No. 115-271, specific to Former Foster Care Children coverage.

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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Governor's Office Review

No comment

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O No response within 45 days

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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	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	9			0	NEW
Former Foster Care Children	P		С	0	APPROVED
Fransitional Medical Assistance	P			0	NEW
Extended Medicaid due to Spousal Support Collections	9			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	P			0	NEW
Closed Eligibility Groups	₽			0	NEW

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
Individuals Deemed To Be Receiving SSI	P	⊏		0	NEW
Working Individuals under 1619(b)	P	С		0	NEW
Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries	P	⊏		0	APPROVED
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals	P			0	NEW
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries	P			0	APPROVED
Qualifying Individuals	Ø	Г		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	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
Adult Group	P			\circ	CONVERTED

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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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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

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- 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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B. Optional Coverage of Qualified Non-Citizens

The state provides Medicaid coverage to all otherwise-eligible Qualified Non-Citizens whose eligibility is not restricted by section 403 of PRWORA (8 U.S.C. §1613). Yes
⊙ No
Indicate which requirements apply:
1. The state requires Lawful Permanent Residents to have 40 qualifying work quarters under Title II of the Social Security Act.
○ No
2. The state limits eligibility to 7 years for the following non-citizens:
a. Non-citizens admitted to the U.S. as a refugee under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)
b. Non-citizens granted asylum under section 208 of the INA
c. Non-citizens whose deportation is withheld under section 243(h) or 241(b)(3) of the INA
d. Non-citizens granted status as a Cuban-Haitian Entrant, as defined in section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980
e. Non-citizens admitted to the U.S. as Amerasian immigrants
f. Non-citizens treated as refugees under other federal statutes for purposes of Medicaid eligibility
Yes
○ No

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C. Coverage of Lawfully Residing Individuals

The state elects the option to provide Medicaid coverage to otherwise eligible individuals, lawfully residing in the United States, as provided in section 1903(v)(4) of the Act. Yes

- O No 1. Pregnant women 2. Individuals under a specified age: a. Individuals under age 21 Ob. Individuals under age 20 c. Individuals under age 19
- 3. An individual is considered to be lawfully residing in the United States if he or she is lawfully present and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements in the state plan.
- 4. An individual is considered to be lawfully present in the United States if he or she is:
 - a. A qualified non-citizen as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1641(b) and (c);
 - b. A non-citizen in a valid nonimmigrant status, as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15) or otherwise under the immigration laws (as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(17));
 - c. A non-citizen who has been paroled into the United States in accordance with 8 U.S.C.1182(d)(5) for less than 1 year, except for an individual paroled for prosecution, for deferred inspection or pending removal proceedings;
 - d. A non-citizen who belongs to one of the following classes:
 - i. Granted temporary resident status in accordance with 8 U.S.C.1160 or 1255a, respectively;

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- ii. Granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) in accordance with 8 U.S.C. §1254a, and individuals with pending applications for TPS who have been granted employment authorization;
- iii. Granted employment authorization under 8 CFR 274a.12(c);
- iv. Family Unity beneficiaries in accordance with section 301 of Pub. L. 101-
- v. Under Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) in accordance with a decision made by the President;
- vi. Granted Deferred Action status;
- vii. Granted an administrative stay of removal under 8 CFR 241;
- viii.Beneficiary of approved visa petition who has a pending application for adjustment of status;
- e. Is an individual with a pending application for asylum under 8 U.S.C. 1158, or for withholding of removal under 8 U.S.C.1231, or under the Convention Against Torture who:
 - i. Has been granted employment authorization; or
 - ii. Is under the age of 14 and has had an application pending for at least 180 days;
- f. Has been granted withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture;
- g. Is a child who has a pending application for Special Immigrant Juvenile status as described in 8 U.S.C.1101(a)(27)(J);
- h. Is lawfully present in American Samoa under the immigration laws of American Samoa; or
- i. Is a victim of severe trafficking in persons, in accordance with the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-386, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7105(b)).
- epartment of Homeland Security's deferred action for the Homeland Security's June 15, 2012 memorandum, shall not be definition.

considered to be lawfully present with respect to any of the above categories in paragraphs (a) through (i) of this

j. Exception: An individual with deferred action under the D
childhood arrivals process, as described in the Secretary of
considered to be lawfully present with respect to any of the
k. Other

Description:

Description: Exceptions: Individuals granted an administrative stay of removal under 8 CFR 241, described under C.4.d.vii., above, are not considered to be lawfully present; Individuals granted employment authorization under 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(35) and (c)(36), described under paragraph C.4.d.iii, are not considered to be lawfully present unless they have an immigration status considered lawfully present under paragraph 4.a. through i.

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D. Emergency Coverage

The state assures that it provides limited Medicaid services for treatment of an emergency medical condition, not related to an organ transplant procedure, as defined in 1903(v)(3) of the Social Security Act and implemented at 42 CFR 440.255, to the following individuals who meet all Medicaid eligibility requirements, except documentation of citizenship or satisfactory immigration status and/or present an SSN:

- 1. Qualified non-citizens subject to the 5 year waiting period described in 8 U.S.C. 1613(a)
- 2. Non-qualified non-citizens, unless covered as a lawfully residing child or pregnant woman by the state under the option in accordance with 1903(v)(4) and implemented at 435.406(b).
- 3. Qualified non-citizens for whom the state has elected to limit coverage, in accordance with 8 U.S.C. 1612(b)(2)(A), as amended, or (B).

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