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## Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

May 28, 2021

Womazetta Jones  
 Secretary  
 Executive Office of Health and Human Services State of Rhode Island  
 3 West Road  
 Cranston, RI 02920

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment RI-21-0004

Dear Womazetta Jones,

On March 30, 2021, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Rhode Island State Plan Amendment (SPA) RI-21-0004 to make the annual update to the Medicaid State Plan to reflect the 1.3% cost-of-living increase for 2021 on the State Supplementary Payments and the Medically Needy Income Limit.

We approve Rhode Island State Plan Amendment (SPA) RI-21-0004 with an effective date(s) of January 01, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Joyce Butterworth at [joyce.butterworth@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:joyce.butterworth@cms.hhs.gov)

Sincerely,



## Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

### Income/Resource Standards

### Medically Needy Income Level

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### A. Income Level Used

- The state employs a single income level for the medically needy.
- The income level varies based on differences between shelter costs in urban and rural areas.

- Yes  
 No

3. The level used is:

Household size	Standard
5	\$1565.00
6	\$1767.00
7	\$1942.00

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

- Yes  
 No

**Incremental Amount:**  
 \$175.00

The dollar amounts increase automatically each year

Household size	Standard
8	\$2142.00
9	\$2300.00
10	\$2500.00
1	\$950.00
2	\$992.00
3	\$1225.00
4	\$1400.00

- Yes
- No

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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.

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### C. Additional Information (optional)

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## Optional Eligibility Groups

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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 <span>?</span>	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type <span>?</span>
Optional Coverage of Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Children with Non-IV-E Adoption Assistance		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Independent Foster Care Adolescents		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Optional Targeted Low Income Children		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Individuals above 133% FPL under Age 65		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Needing Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Eligible for Family Planning Services		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals with Tuberculosis		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Electing COBRA Continuation Coverage		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

#### Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package <span>?</span>	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type <span>?</span>
Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance		<input 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 
Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
PACE Participants		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving Hospice		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Children under Age 19 with a Disability		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Age and Disability-Related Poverty Level		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Work Incentives		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Ticket to Work Basic		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Ticket to Work Medical Improvements		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Family Opportunity Act Children with a Disability		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services Who Are Otherwise Eligible for HCBS Waivers		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	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
Medically Needy Pregnant Women		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Medically Needy Children under Age 18		<input 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
Protected Medically Needy Individuals Who Were Eligible in 1973		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	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		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives		<input 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
Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	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

# Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

## Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

### Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries

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Individuals who receive an optional state supplementary payment.

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The state covers the Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Characteristics

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

1. Receive an optional state supplement that meets the conditions described in sections C and D.
2. Except for income, would be eligible for SSI.
3. Do not have gross income exceeding 300% of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR).

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### B. Individuals Covered

1. The state covers all individuals who meet the characteristics described in section A.

- Yes
- No

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### C. Optional State Supplement Program

1. The optional state supplement program is administered:

- a. Solely by the federal government. The state has an agreement with the Social Security Administration under section 1616 of the Act regarding the administration of optional state supplementary payments.
- b. By a combination of federal and state administration. The state has an agreement with the Social Security Administration under section 1616 of the Act regarding the administration of optional state supplementary payments for some classifications of individuals, while state supplementary payments for other classifications of individuals are administered by the state.

**Classifications administered by the state:**

Institutionalized Individuals (ABD) and Community ABD Living Independently or Living in the Home of Another.

- c. Solely by the state.

2. Payments under the optional state supplement program are:

- a. Based on need and paid in cash on a regular basis;
- b. Equal to the difference between the individual's countable income and the income standard used to determine eligibility for supplement; and
- c. Available to all individuals in each population selected in section B.

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## D. Income Standard of Optional State Supplement Program

1. The income standard for the optional state supplement:

- a. Varies by political subdivision.
  - Yes
  - No
- b. Varies by payment classification.
  - Yes
  - No

The payment classifications used are:

- i. All individuals age 65 or older, regardless of living arrangement.
- ii. All individuals who have blindness, regardless of living arrangement.
- iii. All individuals who have a disability, regardless of living arrangement.
- iv. Independent living.

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- v. Living in household of another.

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- vi. Independent living and receiving non-medical care outside the home.
- vii. Living in household of another and receiving non-medical care outside the home.
- viii. Living in a domiciliary facility or other group living arrangement.
- ix. Other payment classification.

<b>Name of Classification</b>	<b>Description:</b>
Residential Care and Assisted Living	Individuals residing in residential care or Assisted Living Facilities
<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
\$1126.00	\$1126.00
<b>Name of Classification</b>	<b>Description:</b>
LTSS Living in a Community Support Living Program	Cat F
<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
\$1591.00	\$1591.00

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### E. Additional Information (optional)

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