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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

April 18, 2025

Richard Charest, R.Ph., MBA Secretary of Health and Human Services Executive Office of Health and Human Services 3 West Road Virks Building Cranston, RI 02920

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment RI-25-0003

Dear Secretary Charest,

On March 07, 2025, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Rhode Island State Plan Amendment (SPA) RI-25-0003, in which the state proposed to modify its Medically Needy Income Levels and confirm the new income standards for its optional state supplement program, beneficiaries of which are eligible for Medicaid under Rhode Island's state plan.

We approve Rhode Island State Plan Amendment (SPA) RI-25-0003 with an effective date(s) of January 01, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Joyce Butterworth at joyce.butterworth@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

Nicole McKnight

On Behalf of Courtney Miller, MCOG Director

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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Executive Summary

 Summary Description Including
 EOHHS is making the annual update to the Medicaid State Plan to reflect the federal government's guidance on State

 Goals and Objectives
 Supplementary Payments and the Medically Needy Income Limit. The Social Security Administration approved a 2.4% costof-living increase for 2025. The state's supplementary payments and Medically Needy Income Limit have been adjusted to reflect that increase.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2025	\$0
Second	2026	\$0

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

42 CFR 435.81142 CFR 435.814 42 CFR 435.1007 42 CFR 435.232

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

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> Describe This amendment has not been reviewed specifically with the Governor's Office. Under the RI Medicaid State Plan, the Governor has elected not to review the details of the state plan materials. However, in accordance with the RI law and practice, the Governor is kept apprised of major changes in the state plan.

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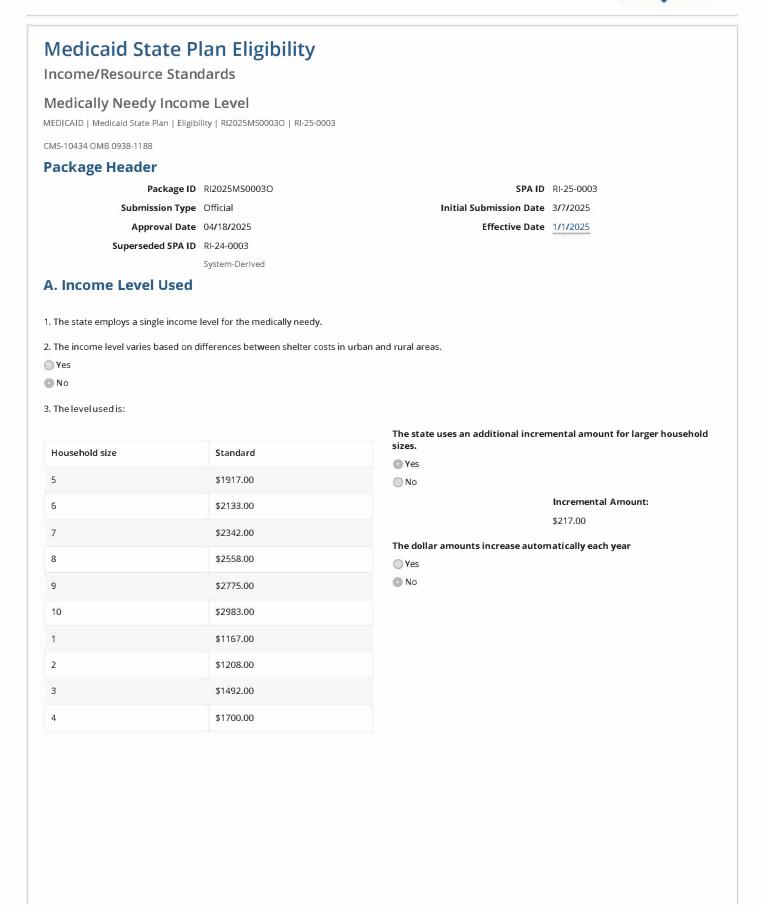
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B. Basis for Income Level

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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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 paperbased state plan to MACPro):

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 😯	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😧
Optional Coverage of Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives	ø			0	NEW
Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21	ø			0	CONVERTED
Children with Non-IV-E Adoption Assistance	P			0	CONVERTED
Independent Foster Care Adolescents	P	✓		0	CONVERTED
Optional Targeted Low Income Children	P	✓		0	CONVERTED
Individuals above 133% FPL under Age 65	P			0	NEW
Individuals Needing Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer	ø	V		0	NEW
Individuals Eligible for Family Planning Services	P			0	NEW
Individuals with Tuberculosis	P			0	NEW
Individuals Electing COBRA Continuation Coverage	P			0	NEW

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered in State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😧
Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance	Ø			0	NEW
Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization	P			0	NEW
Individuals Receiving Home and Community- Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules	ø			0	NEW
Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries	Ø			•	APPROVED
Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level	P			0	NEW
PACE Participants	ø			0	NEW
Individuals Receiving Hospice	ø			0	NEW
Children under Age 19 with a Disability	P	<u>~</u>		0	NEW
Age and Disability- Related Poverty Level	P	~		0	NEW
Work Incentives	P	Z		0	NEW
Ticket to Work Basic	ø			0	APPROVED
Ticket to Work Medical Improvements	9			0	NEW
Family Opportunity Act Children with a Disability	Ø			0	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services	P			0	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services Who Are Otherwise Eligible for HCBS Waivers	ø			0	NEW

Optional Eligibility Groups

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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	P			0	NEW
Medically Needy Children under Age 18	P			0	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	ø			0	NEW

2. Optional Medically Needy:

Families and Adults

Populations Based on

Age, Blindness or Disability P

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	P	V		0	NEW
Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives	P			0	NEW
Aged, Blind and Disable	d				
Eligibility Group Name		Covered in State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😧
Medically Needy					

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

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The state covers the Optional State S	upplement Beneficiaries eligibility gr	roup in accordance with the following provisions	5:	
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

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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:

Insitutionalized 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. Ves

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.

viv. Independent living.

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v. Living in household of another.

Income Standard

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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.

\$1299.00

viii. Living in a domiciliary facility or other group living arrangement.

vix. Other payment classification.

Name of Classification	Description:
Residential Care and Assisted Living	Individuals residing in residential care or Assisted Living Facilities
Individual	Couple

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Couple \$1299.00

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