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July 15, 2022

Jan Stall
Interim Director Wyoming Department of Health
Wyoming Department of Health
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Cheyenne, WY 82002

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment WY-22-0004

Dear Jan Stall,

On May 10, 2022, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Wyoming State Plan Amendment (SPA) WY-22-0004 which proposed to eliminate the “deprivation” requirement relating to dependent children living with individuals who seek Medicaid on the basis of being parents and other caretaker relatives. This policy change was previously approved in Section 7.4 of the state plan, under WY Disaster Relief (DR) SPA 22-0002.

We approve Wyoming State Plan Amendment (SPA) WY-22-0004 with an effective date(s) of April 01, 2022.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulation at 42 CFR 435.110.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Ford Blunt at ford.blunt@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Nicole McKnight
Acting Director - Division of Program Operations
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
Submission - Summary

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Medicaid Agency Name:  Wyoming Department of Health

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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives
This SPA eliminates the Deprivation requirement relating to dependent children living with individuals who seek Medicaid in Wyoming on the basis of being parents or other caretaker relatives, effective April 1, 2022. This policy change was previously approved in section 7.4 of the State Plan, under SPA WY-22-0002.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation
42 CFR 435.4
42 CFR 435.110

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).
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Governor's Office Review

0Nocomment

0 Comments received

0 No response within 45 days

0 Other

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Mandatory Coverage

A. The state provides Medicaid to mandatory groups of individuals. The mandatory groups covered are:

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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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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

Parents and other caretaker relatives of dependent children with household income at or below a standard established by the state.

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The state covers the mandatory parents and other caretaker relatives group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

1. Are parents or other caretaker relatives (defined at 42 CFR 435.4), including pregnant women, of dependent children (defined at 42 CFR 435.4) under age 18. Spouses of parents and other caretaker relatives are also included.

   The state elects the following options:
   
   □ a. This eligibility group includes individuals who are parents or other caretakers of children who are 18 years old, provided the children are full-time students in a secondary school or the equivalent level of vocation or technical training.

   □ b. Options relating to the definition of caretaker relative:

   □ c. Options relating to the definition of dependent child:

       □ 1. The state elects to eliminate the requirement that a dependent child must be deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, physical or mental incapacity, or absence from the home or unemployment of at least one parent.

       □ 2. The child must be deprived of parental support or care, but a less restrictive standard is used to measure unemployment of the parent (select the one that applies):

2. Have household income at or below the standard established by the state.
B. Financial Methodologies

MAGI-based methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to MAGI-Based Methodologies, completed by the state.

C. Income Standard Used

1. The income standard for this group is based on a percentage of the federal poverty level.
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

2. The state uses the following income standard for this group:

   ☐ e. The state's AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard. The standard is described in AFDC Income Standards.
D. Basis for Income Standard

1. Minimum Income Standard

a. The minimum income standard used for this group is the state's AFDC payment standard in effect as of May 1, 1988, converted to MAGI-equivalent amounts by household size. The standard is described in AFDC Income Standards.

☐ b. The state certifies that it has submitted and received approval for its converted May 1, 1988 AFDC payment standard.

2. Maximum income standard

a. The state certifies that it has submitted and received approval for its converted income standard(s) for parents and other caretaker relatives to MAGI-equivalent standards and the determination of the maximum income standard to be used for parents and other caretaker relatives under this eligibility group.

b. The state's maximum income standard for this eligibility group is:

   i. The state's effective income level for section 1931 families under the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.

   ii. The state's effective income level for section 1931 families under the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.

   iii. The state's effective income level for any population of parents/caretaker relatives under a Medicaid 1115 demonstration as of March 23, 2010, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.

   iv. The state's effective income level for any population of parents/caretaker relatives under a Medicaid 1115 demonstration as of December 31, 2013, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.

c. The amount of the maximum income standard is:

   i. A percentage of the federal poverty level.

   ii. The state's AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard. The standard is described in AFDC Income Standards.

   iii. The state's AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for urban consumers (CPI-U) since such date, converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard. The standard is described in AFDC Income Standards.

   iv. The state's TANF payment standard, converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard. The standard is described in AFDC Income Standards.

   v. Other dollar amount
E. Additional Information (optional)

The policy to eliminate the Deprivation requirement was previously approved.

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