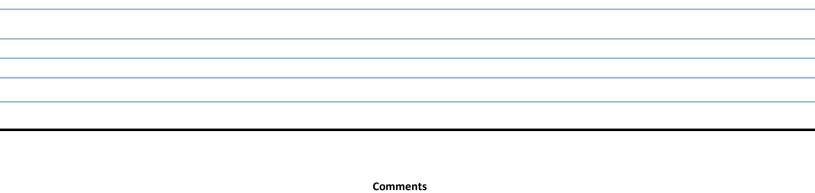
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ification Procedures for Facto	rs of Eligibility	n/a										
	Self-Attestation	Self-Attestation			Specify Reasonable	Ask for a	Paper Documentation					

Eligibility Factor	Self-Attestation Accepted without Additional Verification (Y/N)	Self-Attestation Accepted with Post-Eligibility Verification (Y/N)	Electronic Data Source Used (Y/N)	Reasonable Compatibility Standard Used	Specify Reasonable Compatibility Standard for Income	Ask for a Reasonable Explanation from the Individual (Y/N)	Paper Documentation Required from the Individual (Y/N)	
Income*	NO	NO	YES	Percent Threshold	20%	YES	YES	A Reas incom For un (state amoun pyame attest For ea the KS attest betwe source and Cl For se filed in record For sp to cur Howe of inco annua



easonable Compatibility test is conducted by KEES and if the income is reasonably compatible, verification is not required. For all one types, income verification may be obtained through a non-medical KEES case if timely verification exists in the electronic case file.

unearned ncome, individual attestations are verified against payer interfaces (*e.g.* Social Security, Unemployment Comp and KPERS ate retirement system)). A reasonable explanation and/or documentation is not required from the consumer unless the attested ount is inconsistent with the payer interface. Documentation is always required for annuities, trusts, contract sales, insurance ament, Railroad Retirement, Rental Income and Oil Royalties/Mineral Rights as no data source exists for these income types. Self-estation will be taken on most other unearned income.

r earned income, the attested amount will be used if electronic data available from TALX/The Work Number and Wage information from e KS Department of Labor is reasonably compatible with the attestation. Reasonable compatibility exists if the applicant/recipient ests to income below the applicable standard but the data sources indicated income above the applicable standard, and the difference tween the two is 20% or less. If an individual attests to income above the highest applicable standard for the individual and the data urces indicate income below the standard, client attestation will be accepted and the person will be determined ineligible for Medicaid d CHIP.

self-employment, a tax return will be requested if it includes the specific self-employment income and a tax return on that income was d in the previous year and if it is representative of the current business arrangement. If a tax return is not available employment ords will be requested.

special situations, such as homelessness, domestic violence and natural disasters, the agency will attempt to verify income according current policy by using automated sources, information currently known to the agency and, if necessary, verification from the consumer. owever, if the consumer indicated verification is not available due to the situation, verification may be suspended and self-attestation ncome accepted if the report is consistent with the consumers circumstances. Traditional verification may be required at the next mual redetermination if the individual's circumstances have changed.

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				Percent Threshold				
Residency								Expl info eligi
	YES	NO	NO		N/A	NO	NO	
Age (Date of Birth)	YES	NO	NO		N/A	YES	NO	Expl info
Social Security Number **	NO	NO	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A		eligi Veri
Citizenship **								Veri Regi
	NO	NO	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	
Immigration Status **	NO	NO	YES	N/A	NI/A	NI/A		Kan: Kan:
Household Composition	NO				N/A	N/A		Expl
Pregnancy ***	YES	NO	NO	N/A	N/A	NO	NO	repo Expl
	YES	NO	NO		N/A	NO	NO	mul
Caretaker Relative	YES	NO	NO	N/A	N/A	NO	NO	Expl repo In in

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erified through the Federal Data Services Hub (Hub) with SSA.

Yerified through the Hub. If the Hub is not available, state-only interfaces can be used (e.g. Vital Stats, Drivers License, Immunization Registry). Paper documentation required if unable to verify through an electronic data source.

Cansas uses the Hub's Verify Lawful Presence (VLP) service for SAVE steps 1 and 2. For individuals who require a SAVE step 3 verification, Cansas uses DHS' SAVE GUI interface.

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n instances where authority to act for a child is not clear, formal documents may be needed before case is processed.

Eligibility Factor	Self-Attestation Accepted without Additional Verification (Y/N)	Self-Attestation Accepted with Post-Eligibility Verification (Y/N)	Electronic Data Source Used (Y/N)	Reasonable Compatibility	Specify Reasonable Compatibility Standard for Income	Ask for a Reasonable Explanation from the Individual (Y/N)	Paper Documentation Required from the Individual (Y/N)	
Medicare	YES	YES	YES	N/A	N/A	YES	NO	Self- a Buy-ll
Application for Other Benefits	YES	NO	NO	N/A	N/A	NO	NO	Major appea applic

* States must check electronic data sources determined useful to verify income in accordance with 42 CFR 435.948 but can be done post-enrollment. If the information obtained from electronic data sources and the information provided by or on behalf of the individual are both above, at or below the applicable income standard, the State must determine the applicant eligible or ineligible for Medicaid/CHIP. (NOTE: this option is prepopulated for the state and is not an option that can be changed).

** States must follow statute, regulations, and guidance for verification of SSN, citizenship and immigration status including obtaining such information through the federal data services hub if available.

*** States must accept self-attestation of pregnancy unless they have information that is not reasonably compatible with such attestation.

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- attestation accepted for eligibility purposes. Additionally, verification through SVES required to establish third party liability, initiate --IN or MMA file request.

ojority of the time, self- attestation without additional verification is accepted. If an individual is identified through other means that pears to be eligible for a benefit, this will be managed through a post eligibility process. Additional information, such as proof of plication, may be required on a case by case basis.

	Section B1. Use of Electronic Data Sources	
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	Section B1.	Use of Elec	ctronic Da	ta Sources								
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Electronic Data Source	Determined Useful (Y/N)1	Accuracy Considered (Y/N)	Timeliness Considered (Y/N)	Ability to Access Considered (Y/N)	Age of Data Considered (Y/N)	Comprehensive Considered (Y/N)	Other Criteria Used (Y/N) (Please Describe in Comments section)	Data Source Used at Application (Y/N)	Data Source Used at Renewal (Y/N)	Data Source Used Post- Enrollment (Y/N)	If Data Source Used for Post- Enrollment - Frequency Used (e.g. monthly, quarterly)	Comments
1. Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO		Income format is inconsistent with other sources. The State does not use FTI obtained through IEVS or BEER.
2. Social Security Administration (SSA) (SSI, Title II)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES		KEES interfaces with SVES, Bendex and SDX and generates daily tasks to alert staff to potential critical changes in Title II/Title XVI eligibility and income levels. For SSI/TitleXVI, income/eligibility from the annual COLA file is automated and eligibility adjusted accordingly.
3. State Wage Information Collection Agency (SWICA)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES		Wage information is provided quarterly and all information will be converted to a monthly amount. This is used as an automated verification source to determine if earned income is reasonably compatible. This is used for new applications, renewals and relevant changes.
4. State Unemployment Compensation	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES		Unemployment Compensation information obtained from existing state interface connection.
5. State Administered Supplementary Payment Program	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		Kansas administers a state supplementary payment program for institutional residents. Eligiblity for the program is tracked in KEES.
6. State General Assistance Programs	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		The state does not issue a cash benefit for the General Assistance, but does provide a medical benefit. The medical program, MediKan, has been integrated into the new eligiblity system and all information will be shared with both MAGI and non-MAGI Medicaid and CHIP programs.
7. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO		KEES is an integrated system supporting both medical and non-medical programs, including SNAP. If a SNAP case exists, earned income verification received by the SNAP program is used if it is within 3 months of the medical application. Unearned income verification received by SNAP is used if it received during reasonable timeframes to represent the current benefit amount.

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Electronic Data Source	Determined Useful (Y/N)1	Accuracy Considered (Y/N)	Timeliness Considered (Y/N)	Ability to Access Considered (Y/N)	Age of Data Considered (Y/N)	Comprehensive Considered (Y/N)	Other Criteria Used (Y/N) (Please Describe in Comments section)	Data Source Used at Application (Y/N)	Data Source Used at Renewal (Y/N)	Data Source Used Post- Enrollment (Y/N)	If Data Source Used for Post- Enrollment - Frequency Used (e.g. monthly, quarterly)	Comments
8. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO		KEES is an integrated system supporting both medical and non-medical programs, including TANF. If a TANF case exists, earned income verification received by the TANF program is used if it is within 3 months of the medical application. Unearned income verification received by TANF is used if it received during reasonable timeframes to represent the current benefit amount.
9. Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Other (specify in comments)	
10. State Income Tax	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		Agency does not have authority to access
11. Commercial database: (Pease describe any commercial databases in the space below)												
TALX/WorkNumber	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO		State uses a direct interface connection with TALX. TALX data used as an automated verification source to determine if earned income is reasonably compatible. Staff also have access to view TALX information through their website. This is used for new applications, renewals and relevant changes.
12. Other: (Please describe any additional electronic data sources in the space below)												
Kansas Public Employees Retiree System	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO		State/public employee retiree program. Interface information is only available as part of the 'No-Touch' process.
1. The state marked any criterion YES if they were considered in determining the usefulness of the electronic data source; however, the determination of whether the data source was useful/not useful did not rest solely on these criteria.												

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Section B2. Use of Electronic Data Sources

Non-Financial:

Electronic Data Source	To Be Used (Y/N)	Social Security Number	Citizenship	Immigration Status	Residency	Age/D OB	Pregnancy	Household Composition	Caretaker Relative	Medicare	Application for other Benefits	Other	Data Source Used at Application (Y/N)	Data Source Used at Renewal (Y/N)	Data Source Used Post- Enrollment (Y/N)	If Used for Post- Enrollment Frequency Used (i.e. monthly, quarterly)	Comments
1. Social Security Administration (SSA)	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO		Data is used at renewal when a change is reported or an inconsistency arises in the renewal process. Final Medicare entitlement and detailed information (such as effective dates) will be obtained through SSA, but is not the primary source of such information. Can be used to verify Caretaker Relative and Application for Other Benefits if an inconsistency is identified in the course of other verifications or change reported to other programs. Kansas uses SSA information from the HUB for SSN, age/DOB, and Citizenship verification.
2. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) - SAVE	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	in comments)	KS currently uses all three steps of SAVE to verify immigration status. Steps one and two are completed through the HUB's VLP service (KEES) and step three is completed outside of KEES in DHS' SAVE GUI. Kansas intends to transition to the paperless mandate through a KEES change request implemented no later than May, 2019. SAVE is not used at renewal unless a change is reported or discrepant information exists. It is used Post-eligibility as needed to track status adjustments, as report by individual.
3. Vital Statistics	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO		Used as a secondary source if HUB information is not available. Data used at renewal only if a change is reported or discrepant information exists. This source can be used if an inconsistency is identified regarding pregnancy.
4. Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	in comments)	Can be used if an inconsistency with Residency is identified in the course of obtaining other verification or change reported to other programs. Data could be used at renewal only if a change is reported or discrepant information exists. For post- eligiblity, only used as needed for changes.

Electronic Data Source	To Be Used (Y/N)	Social Security Number	Citizenship	Immigration Status	Residency	Age/D OB	Pregnancy	Household Composition	Caretaker Relative	Medicare	Application for other Benefits	Other	Data Source Used at Application (Y/N)	Data Source Used at Renewal (Y/N)	Data Source Used Post- Enrollment (Y/N)	If Used for Post- Enrollment Frequency Used (i.e. monthly, quarterly)	Comments
5. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	in comments)	 KEES is an integrated eligibility system that supports both medical and non-medical programs, including TANF. Data elements shared by all programs include SSN, DOB, non-citizenship information, citizenship information, Medicare information and address. When these fields are updated for one program the information is automatically used by the other program. Other fields, including pregnancy, household composition, caretaker relative and identity are separate. However, information found on an active non-medical case is used as a lead. Separate verification may be necessary depending on the data element. Non-medical program staff may be able to view limited information coming from the HUB, such as an indication an element was verified by the HUB. However, Hub data is not used by non-medical programs.
6. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	in comments)	KEES is an integrated eligibility system that supports both medical and non-medical programs, including SNAP. Data elements shared by all programs include SSN, DOB, non-citizenship information, citizenship information, Medicare information and address. When these fields are updated for one program the information is automatically used by the other program. Other fields, including pregnancy, household composition, caretaker relative and identity are separate. However, information found on an active non-medical case is used as a lead. Separate verification may be necessary depending on the data element. Non-medical program staff may be able to view limited information coming from the HUB, such as an indication an element was verified by the HUB. However, Hub data is not used by non-medical programs.
7. Office of Child Support Enforcement	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	in comments)	A Master Person Index is currently utilized by KEES as well as other Social Service programs, including Child Support Enforcement. Data elements that are components of the MPI are shared by all systems utilizing the MPI. These include SSN and DOB. Updating these elements in one system will result in updates for other systems. Non-medical program staff may be able to view limited information coming from the HUB, such as an indication an element was verified by the HUB. However, Hub data is not used by non-medical programs.
8. State General Assistance Programs	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		
9. Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		An interface with WIC is desired, but does not exist.

Electronic Data Source	To Be Used (Y/N)	Social Security Number	Citizenship	Immigration Status	Residency	Age/D OB	Pregnancy	Household Composition	Caretaker Relative	Medicare	Application for other Benefits	Other	Data Source Used at Application (Y/N)	Data Source Used at Renewal (Y/N)	Data Source Used Post- Enrollment (Y/N)	If Used for Post- Enrollment Frequency Used (i.e. monthly, quarterly)	Comments
10. State Income Tax	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		Information not available unless specifically stated in Kansas statute
11. Commercial database: (Please describe any commercial databases in the space below)																	
12. PARIS*																	The state uses the interstate file to identify potential duplicate Medicaid beneficiaries. State is attempting to use the Veterans file, but data quality issues have prevented meaningful use of this file in the past.
	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES		Can be used for Residency, Household Comp, and App for Other Benefits, if an inconsistency is found in the course of other verifications or a change reported to another program.
13. Other: (Please describe additional electronic data sources in the space provided below)																	

* Under 42 CFR 435.945(d), all State Medicaid eligibility systems must conduct a match with PARIS for Interstate benefit information.

If used for other purposes, please indicate in Section D.

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Section D. Additional Verification Questions

	Question	Response
1	If paper documentation is required when a data source is not available or the information obtained from a data source is not reasonably compatible with the information provided by or on behalf of the individual, briefly describe how the state determined that establishing and using an electronic data source was not effective, considering such factors as cost and program integrity in accordance with 42 CFR 435.952(c):	The primary challenge is locating a source with relevant information, specifically unearned income and timely earned income. In instances where a source is available, the accuracy of the information is a key consideration. Additional automation can be considered when the data is reliable and provides information at the level required for eligibility determination. Cost is also a factor, both the actual cost of obtaining the information as well as in terms of the actual cost to use the information (staff time to research, system changes, etc). Kansas has several KEES enhancements currently in design to improve the use of income-related interface inforamtion that are scheduled to be implemented in 2018. The State continues to explore the availability of additional interfaces.

	Question	Response
	Please describe how the state uses PARIS?	The Human Services agency will continue to receive the PARIS file, run a data match against the current beneficiary file and distribute information on Medicaid beneficiaries. The state actively uses two files currently and will continue to use them in a similar manner: The Federal File - matches against this file are sent to the MMIS Fiscal Agent and are used for TPL leads.
2		The Interstate File - matches agains this file are distibuted to specialized workers for research and follow up. If persons are found to be living in another state, coverage is terminated. This will not be automated for 10-01-2013, but may be in the future.
		Veterans File - matches against the Veterans File are currently under review. The state want to use this information, but data quality issues have prevented meaningful use of this file in the past.
3	Please indicate (YES) or (NO) if the State intends to request Secretarial approval to solely use alternative data sources for financial verification other than those listed in 42 CFR 435.948 (Numbers 1-8 in Section B-1).	NO

	Question	Response
	 If (YES), please submit a letter to CMS requesting such approval describing how the the state meets the following requirements: Reduces administrative costs and burdens on both individuals and the State, Maximizes accuracy and minimizes delay, Meets the requirements related to confidentiality, disclosure, maintenance and use of information, and Promotes coordination with other insurance affordability programs. 	
4	Please indicate (YES) or (NO) if the State intends to request Secretarial approval to use a mechanism other than the federal data services hub for information that is available through the hub.	YES

	Question	Response
	 If (YES), please submit a letter to CMS requesting such approval describing how the the state meets the following requirements: Reduces administrative costs and burdens on both individuals and the State, Maximizes accuracy and minimizes delay, Meets the requirements related to confidentiality, disclosure, maintenance and use of information, and Promotes coordination with other insurance affordability programs. 	
5	Describe any additional MAGI-based eligibility verification policies and procedures that have not been covered in this verification plan (optional):	

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Section C . Additional Factors of Eligibility for Separate CHIP

Eligibility Factor	Self-Attestation Accepted without Additional Verification	Self-Attestation Accepted with Post-Enrollment Verification (Y/N)	Electronic Data Source Used (Y/N) If Yes, please describe in comments	Paper Documentation Required from the Individual (Y/N)	Non- Applicable (N/A)	Comments
1. Applicant does not have other coverage	YES	NO	NO	NO	Must be Applied	Self- attestation accepted unless the report is inconsistent or discrepant with other information.
2. Applicant does not have access to affordable ESI	YES	YES	NO	NO		Self- attestation accepted unless the report is inconsistent or discrepant with other information. This information is used to test for the waiting period.
3. When child has had coverage (as applicable to states' waiting period)	YES	NO	NO	NO		Self- attestation accepted unless the report is inconsistent or discrepant with other information.
4. Access to public employee coverage	YES	NO	NO	NO		Self-attestation accepted unless the report is inconsistent or discrepant with other information.
5a. Waiting period exception #1 (describe):	NO	NO	YES	YES		Reason: Loss of job providing health insurance Will search available employer/HI data bases. If verification not found, paper will be requested
5b. Waiting period exception #2 (describe):	NO	NO	YES	YES		Reason: Death of Policy Holder Will search available employer/HI data bases. If verification not found, paper will be requested

Eligibility Factor	Self-Attestation Accepted without Additional Verification	Self-Attestation Accepted with Post-Enrollment Verification (Y/N)	Electronic Data Source Used (Y/N) If Yes, please describe in comments	Paper Documentation Required from the Individual (Y/N)	Non- Applicable (N/A)	Comments
5c. Waiting period exception #3 (describe):	NO	NO	NO	YES		Reason: Employer no longer provides coverage State has not identified a data source. Paper verification will be required
5d. Waiting period exception #4 (describe):	NO	NO	NO	YES		Reason: Financial hardship, defined as health insurance costs exceeding 10% of HH gross monthly income or the premium paid for coverage of the child exceeds 5% of gross family income. State has not identified a data source. Paper verification will be required
5e. Waiting period exception #5 (describe):	NO	NO	NO	YES	N/A	Reason: Divorce of Policy Holder (Parent) State has not identified a data source. Paper verification will be required
5f. Waiting period exception #6 (describe):	NO	NO	NO	YES	N/A	Reason: Child has special health care needs State has not identified a data source. Paper verification will be required
5g. Waiting period exception #7 (describe):	NO	NO	YES	YES	N/A	Reason: Child's parent is determined eligible for APTC because ESI is determined it is not affordable The FFM will be consulted, however paper verification may be required if this cannot be substantiated through phone contact with a navigator or the FFM.
5h. Waiting period exception #8 (describe):					N/A	
5i. Waiting period exception #9 (describe):					N/A	
5j. Waiting period exception #10 (describe):					N/A	

Eligibility Factor	Self-Attestation Accepted without Additional Verification	Self-Attestation Accepted with Post-Enrollment Verification (Y/N)	Electronic Data Source Used (Y/N) If Yes, please describe in comments	Paper Documentation Required from the Individual (Y/N)	Non- Applicable (N/A)	Comments
6. Other eligibility factors or exceptions to eligibility factors: (Please describe in the space provided below)						
Delinquent Premium	NO	NO	YES	NO		Interface with the premium billing agent will automatically set a deliquency indicator and prevent enrollment in CHIP if unforgiven delinquent premiums exist for the family. This is applicable for a maximum of 90 days.

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Section C. Additional Comments