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Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage Reasonable Classification of Individuals under Age 21

42 CFR 435.222 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I) 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IV)

Reasonable Classification of Individuals under Age 21 - The state elects to cover one or more reasonable classifications of individuals under age 21 who are not mandatorily eligible and who have income at or below a standard established by the state and in accordance with provisions described at 42 CFR 435.222.

(Yes (No

The state attests that it operates this eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must qualify under a reasonable classification by meeting the following criteria:

Be under age 21, or a lower age, as defined within the reasonable classification.

Have household income at or below the standard established by the state, if the state has an income standard for the reasonable classification.

Not be eligible and enrolled for mandatory coverage under the state plan.

MAGI-based income methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to S10 MAGI-Based Income Methodologies, completed by the state.

The state covered at least one reasonable classification under this eligibility group under its Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013, with income standards higher (including disregarding all income) than the current mandatory income standards for the individual's age.

• Yes (No

The state also covered at least one reasonable classification under this group in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010 with income standards higher (including disregarding all income) than the current mandatory income standards for the individual's age.

• Yes (No

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Reasonal	e Classifications Covered in the Medicaid State Plan as of March 23, 2010
	the state attaches the approved pages from the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010 to indicate the agoups, reasonable classifications, and income standards used at that time for this eligibility group.
	An attachment is submitted.
Current (werage of All Children under a Specified Age
used in the mandato any age l	overs all children under a specified age limit, equal to or higher than the age limit and/or income standard Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, provided the income standard is higher than the current income standard for the individual's age. The age limit and/or income standard used must be no higher nit and/or income standard covered in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medic onstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013. Higher income standards may include the disreg ne.
⊂ Yes	No
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Yes	C No
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Reasor	ble Classifications of Children S11
	dividuals for whom public agencies are assuming full or partial financial responsibility.
	dividuals in adoptions subsidized in full or part by a public agency
	dividuals in adoptions subsidized in full or part by a public agency dividuals in nursing facilities, if nursing facility services are provided under this plan
	dividuals in nursing facilities, if nursing facility services are provided under this plan dividuals receiving active treatment as inpatients in psychiatric facilities or programs,



	Name of classification	Description	Age Limit	
+	Former Wards	The program provides assistance, including maintenance payments and Medicaid, to former wards of the Department who are age 18 through 20 and are regularly attending a school, college, or a course of vocational or technical training designed to prepare the youth for gainful employment.	Under age 21	x
Enter the inc	come standard used for these of	classifications. The income standard must b	e higher than the m	andatory
standard for	the child's age. It may be no	lower than the income standard used in the	state plan as of Mar	rch 23,
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		n above is complete to view the income st	andards form.	
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	rvices are provided und	er this plan		
Income	standard used			
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size.



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C	The state's effective income level for this classification of children under the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.
C	The state's effective income level for this classification of children under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.
C	The state's effective income level for this classification of children under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of December 31, 2013, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.
E	nter the amount of the maximum income standard:
(A percentage of the federal poverty level: 51%
C	The state's AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, converted to a MAGI- equivalent standard. This standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards. This option should only be selected for children 19 and older, and only if the state has not elected to cover the Adult Group.
C	The state's TANF payment standard, converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard. This standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards. This option should only be selected for children 19 and older, and only if the state has not elected to cover the Adult Group.
(c	• Other dollar amount
Income	e standard chosen
Indivi	duals qualify under this classification under the following income standard:
Ст	he minimum standard
е т	he maximum income standard
Ccl	not chosen as the maximum income standard, the state's effective income level for this assification under the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, converted to a MAGI-equivalent ercent of FPL or amounts by household size.
	not chosen as the maximum income standard, and if higher than the effective income level used inder the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, the state's effective income level for this assification under the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, converted to a MAGI- puivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.
	not chosen as the maximum income standard, and if higher than the effective income level used nder the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, the state's effective income level for this assification under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010, converted to a MAGI- puivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.



	C	If not chosen as the maximum income standard, and if higher than the effective income level used under the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, the state's effective income level for this classification under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of December 31, 2013, converted to a MAGI- equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.
	C	Another income standard in-between the minimum and maximum standards allowed, provided it is higher than the effective income level for this classification in the state plan as of March 23, 2010, converted to a MAGI equivalent.
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🔳 Ii	ncome	standard used
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	as o	minimum income standard for this classification of children is the AFDC payment standard in effect f July 16, 1996, not converted to MAGI-equivalent. This standard is described in S14 AFDC Income ndards.
D	Max	imum income standard
	plar	income test was used (all income was disregarded) for this classification either in the Medicaid state as of December 31, 2013, or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or sember 31, 2013.
	C	Yes (No
		The state certifies that it has submitted and received approval for its converted income standards for this classification of children to MAGI-equivalent standards and the determination of the maximum income standard to be used for this classification of children under this eligibility group.
		An attachment is submitted.
		The state's maximum income standard for this classification of children (which must exceed the minimum for the classification) is:
		 The state's effective income level for this classification of children under the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.
		 The state's effective income level for this classification of children under the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.
		 The state's effective income level for this classification of children under a Medicaid 1115 C Demonstration as of March 23, 2010, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.



	 The state's effective income level for this classification of children under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of December 31, 2013, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.
	Enter the amount of the maximum income standard:
	• A percentage of the federal poverty level: 51%
	The state's AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, converted to a MAGI- equivalent standard. This standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards. This option should only be selected for children 19 and older, and only if the state has not elected to cover the Adult Group.
	 The state's TANF payment standard, converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard. This standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards. This option should only be selected for children 19 and older, and only if the state has not elected to cover the Adult Group.
	C Other dollar amount
Inco	me standard chosen
Ind	ividuals qualify under this classification under the following income standard:
C	The minimum standard
(•	The maximum income standard
C	If not chosen as the maximum income standard, the state's effective income level for this classification under the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.
C	If not chosen as the maximum income standard, and if higher than the effective income level used under the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, the state's effective income level for this classification under the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.
C	If not chosen as the maximum income standard, and if higher than the effective income level used under the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, the state's effective income level for this classification under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.
C	If not chosen as the maximum income standard, and if higher than the effective income level used under the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, the state's effective income level for this classification under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of December 31, 2013, converted to a MAGI-equivalent percent of FPL or amounts by household size.
C	Another income standard in-between the minimum and maximum standards allowed, provided it is higher than the effective income level for this classification in the state plan as of March 23, 2010, converted to a MAGI equivalent.

Other Reasonable Classifications Previously Covered



The state covers reasonable classifications of children <u>not</u> covered in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, but covered under the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013 with an income standard higher than the current mandatory income standard for the age group.

Additional new age groups or reasonable classifications covered

If the state has <u>not</u> elected to cover the Adult Group (42 CFR 435.119), it may elect to cover additional new age groups or reasonable classifications that have not been covered previously. If the state covers the Adult Group, this additional option is not available, as the standard for the new age groups or classifications is lower than that used for mandatory coverage.

The state does <u>not</u> cover the Adult Group and elects the option to include in this eligibility group additional age groups or reasonable classifications that have not been covered previously in the state plan or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration. Any additional age groups or reasonable classifications not previously covered are restricted to the AFDC income standard from July 16, 1996, not converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard.

• Yes (No

The state covers all children within a specified age group, higher than any age limit already included above.

Indicate the reasonable classifications of children that were not previously covered.

New Reasonable Classifications

Individuals for whom public agence	cies are assuming full or partial fina	ncial responsibility.
Individuals in adoptions subsidized	d in full or part by a public agency	
Individuals in nursing facilities, if	nursing facility services are provide	ed under this plan
$\Box $ Individuals receiving active treatm if such services are provided under	ent as inpatients in psychiatric facil this plan	lities or programs,
Other reasonable classifications		
Name of classification	Description	Age Limi



Name of classification	
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Income standard used

The state's income standard for each age group and reasonable classification not previously covered is the AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, not converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard. This standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards.

There is no resource test for this eligibility group.

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