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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
Reasonable 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 age groups, reasonable classifications, and income standards used at that time for this eligibility group.

An attachment is submitted.

Current Coverage of All Children under a Specified Age

The state covers all children under a specified age limit, equal to or higher than the age limit and/or income standard used in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, provided the income standard is higher than the current mandatory income standard for the individual's age. The age limit and/or income standard used must be no higher than any age limit and/or income standard covered in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013. Higher income standards may include the disregard of all income.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Current Coverage of Reasonable Classifications Covered in the Medicaid State Plan as of March 23, 2010

The state covers reasonable classifications of children previously covered in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, with income standards higher than the current mandatory income standard for the age group. Age limits and income standards are equal to or higher than the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010, but no higher than any age limit and/or income standard for this classification covered in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013. Higher income standards may include the disregard of all income.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Indicate the reasonable classifications of children that were covered in the state plan in effect as of March 23, 2010 with income standards higher than the mandatory standards used for the child's age, using age limits and income standards that are not more restrictive than used in the state plan as of March 23, 2010 and are not less restrictive than used in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.

Current Coverage of Reasonable Classifications Covered in the Medicaid State Plan as of March 23, 2010

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Indicate the age which applies:

☒ Under age 21 ☐ Under age 20 ☐ Under age 19 ☐ Under age 18

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Other reasonable classifications

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<td>Former Wards</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Under age 21</td>
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Enter the income standard used for these classifications. The income standard must be higher than the mandatory standard for the child's age. It may be no lower than the income standard used in the state plan as of March 23, 2010 and no higher than the highest standard used in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013 or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.

Click here once S11 form above is complete to view the income standards form.

Individuals receiving active treatment as inpatients in psychiatric facilities or programs, if such services are provided under this plan

- **Income standard used**
  - **Minimum income standard**
    
    The minimum income standard for this classification of children is the AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, not converted to MAGI-equivalent. This standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards.
  
  - **Maximum income standard**
    
    No income test was used (all income was disregarded) for this classification either in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.

  - 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.
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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 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.

- Other dollar amount

Income standard chosen

Individuals qualify under this classification under the following income standard:

- The minimum standard

- The maximum income standard

  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.

  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.

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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.

**Former Wards**

- Income standard used
  - Minimum income standard
    
    The minimum income standard for this classification of children is the AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, not converted to MAGI-equivalent. This standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards.
  - Maximum income standard
    
    No income test was used (all income was disregarded) for this classification either in the Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013, or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.

- 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.

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- 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.

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Enter the amount of the maximum income standard:

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☐ Other dollar amount

Income standard chosen

Individuals qualify under this classification under the following income standard:

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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.

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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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The state covers reasonable classifications of children not 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.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional new age groups or reasonable classifications covered

If the state has not 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 not 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.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

New Reasonable Classifications

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<td>The program provides medical assistance to young adult who are at least 19 years of age but less than 21, with respect to whom a kinship guardianship assistance agreement, an adoption assistance agreement, or a state-funded guardianship assistance agreement was in effect if the young adult had attained 16 years of age before the agreement became effective, and who meets at least one of the following conditions of eligibility: 1. The young adult is completing secondary education or an educational program leading to an equivalent credential; 2. The young adult is enrolled in an institution that provides post secondary or vocational education; 3. The young adult is employed for at least 80 hours per month; 4. The young adult is participating in a program or activity designed to promote employment or remove barriers to employment; or 5. The young adult is incapable of doing any part of the above listed activities due to a medical condition.</td>
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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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