

# Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

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OMB Control Number 0938-1148  
OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

## General Eligibility Requirements Eligibility Process

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42 CFR 435, Subpart J and Subpart M

### Eligibility Process

- The state meets all the requirements of 42 CFR 435, Subpart J for processing applications, determining and verifying eligibility, and furnishing Medicaid.

#### Application Processing

Indicate which application the agency uses for individuals applying for coverage who may be eligible based on the applicable modified adjusted gross income standard.

- The single, streamlined application for all insurance affordability programs, developed by the Secretary in accordance with section 1413(b)(1)(A) of the Affordable Care Act

- An alternative single, streamlined application developed by the state in accordance with section 1413(b)(1)(B) of the Affordable Care Act and approved by the Secretary, which may be no more burdensome than the streamlined application developed by the Secretary.

**An attachment is submitted.**

- An alternative application used to apply for multiple human service programs approved by the Secretary, provided that the agency makes readily available the single or alternative application used only for insurance affordability programs to individuals seeking assistance only through such programs.

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Indicate which application the agency uses for individuals applying for coverage who may be eligible on a basis other than the applicable modified adjusted gross income standard:

- The single, streamlined application developed by the Secretary or one of the alternate forms developed by the state and approved by the Secretary, and supplemental forms to collect additional information needed to determine eligibility on such other basis, submitted to the Secretary.

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- An application designed specifically to determine eligibility on a basis other than the applicable MAGI standard which minimizes the burden on applicants, submitted to the Secretary.

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The agency's procedures permit an individual, or authorized person acting on behalf of the individual, to submit an application via the internet website described in 42 CFR 435.1200(f), by telephone, via mail, and in person.

The agency also accepts applications by other electronic means:

- Yes    No



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Indicate the other electronic means below:

|          | Name of Method | Description                  |          |
|----------|----------------|------------------------------|----------|
| <b>+</b> | Fax            | Received by fax transmission | <b>X</b> |

- The agency has procedures to take applications, assist applicants and perform initial processing of applications for the eligibility groups listed below at locations other than those used for the receipt and processing of applications for the title IV-A program, including Federally-qualified health centers and disproportionate share hospitals.

Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

Pregnant Women

Infants and Children under Age 19

### Redetermination Processing

- Redeterminations of eligibility for individuals whose financial eligibility is based on the applicable modified adjusted gross income standard are performed as follows, consistent with 42 CFR 435.916:
- Once every 12 months
  - Without requiring information from the individual if able to do so based on reliable information contained in the individual's account or other more current information available to the agency
- If the agency cannot determine eligibility solely on the basis of the information available to it, or otherwise needs additional
- information to complete the redetermination, it provides the individual with a pre-populated renewal form containing the information already available.
- Redeterminations of eligibility for individuals whose financial eligibility is not based on the applicable modified adjusted gross income standard are performed, consistent with 42 CFR 435.916 (check all that apply):
- Once every 12 months
  - Once every 6 months
  - Other, more often than once every 12 months

### Coordination of Eligibility and Enrollment

- The state meets all the requirements of 42 CFR 435, Subpart M relative to coordination of eligibility and enrollment between
- Medicaid, CHIP, Exchanges and other insurance affordability programs. The single state agency has entered into agreements with the Exchange and with other agencies administering insurance affordability programs.

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10/01/2013 (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Federal Statute/Regulation Citation**

42 CFR 435, Subpart J and Subpart M

**Federal Budget Impact**

|             | Federal Fiscal Year | Amount  |
|-------------|---------------------|---------|
| First Year  | 2014                | \$ 0.00 |
| Second Year | 2015                | \$ 0.00 |

**Subject of Amendment**

This SPA amends the State's eligibility processes in order to adopt provisions for the MAGI Income Standards methodologies.

**Governor's Office Review**

- Governor's office reported no comment
- Comments of Governor's office received  
Describe:
- No reply received within 45 days of submittal
- Other, as specified  
Describe:  
Governor's office review is not required.

**Signature of State Agency Official**

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