Medicaid Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage
Independent Foster Care Adolescents

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Independent Foster Care Adolescents - The state elects to cover individuals under an age specified by the state, less than age 21, who were in state-sponsored foster care on their 18th birthday and who meet the income standard established by the state and in accordance with the provisions described at 42 CFR 435.226.

☑ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Are under the following age:
  ☐ Under age 21
  ☐ Under age 20
  ☐ Under age 19

☐ Were in foster care under the responsibility of a state on their 18th birthday.

☐ Are not eligible and enrolled for mandatory coverage under the Medicaid state plan.

☐ Have household income at or below a standard established by the state.

☐ 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 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.

☑ Yes ☐ No

The state also covered this eligibility group in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010.

☑ Yes ☐ No

The state covers children under this eligibility group, as follows (selection may not be more restrictive than the coverage in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010 until October 1, 2019, nor more liberal than the most liberal coverage 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):

☐ All children under the age selected

☐ A reasonable classification of children under the age selected:

☐ Income standard used for this eligibility group

☐ Minimum income standard

The minimum income standard for this classification of children is the AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1986, not converted to MAGI-equivalent. This standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards.

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- Maximum income standard
  - No income test was used (all income was disregarded) for this eligibility group either in the Medicaid state plan as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013, or under a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration as of March 23, 2010 or December 31, 2013.
    - Yes ☐ No ☐
  - No income test was used (all income was disregarded) for this eligibility group under (check all that apply):
    - ☒ The Medicaid state plan as of December 31, 2013.
    - ☐ A Medicaid 1115 demonstration as of December 31, 2013.
  - The state's maximum standard for this eligibility group is no income test (all income is disregarded).

- Income standard chosen
  - Individuals qualify under this eligibility group under the following income standard:
    - This eligibility group does not use an income test (all income is disregarded).
  - ☐ There is no resource test for this eligibility group.

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