CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148
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Separate Child Health Insurance Program
Eligibility - Targeted Low-Income Children **CS7**

2102(b)(1)(B)(v) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.310, 315 and 320

☒ **Targeted Low-Income Children** - Uninsured children under age 19 whose household income is within standards established by the state.

☑ The CHIP Agency operates this covered group in accordance with the following provisions:

Age

Must be under age 19.

Income Standards

Income standards are applied statewide. Yes

Are there any exceptions, e.g. populations in a county which may qualify under either a statewide income standard or a county income standard? No

Statewide Income Standards

Begin with lowest age range first.

Please note that the lower bound for CHIP eligibility should be the highest standard used for Medicaid poverty-level children for the same age group or groups entered here.

	From Age	To Age	Above (% FPL)	Up to & including (% FPL)	
+	0	1	195	250	X
+	1	6	142	250	X
+	6	19	133	250	X

Age ranges may overlap. If there is an overlap, provide an explanation. Include the age ranges for each income standard that has overlapping ages and the reason for having different income standards.

Special Program for Children with Disabilities

Does the state have a special program for children with disabilities? No

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Separate Child Health Insurance Program
Eligibility - Coverage From Conception to Birth **CS9**

42 CFR 457.10

☒ **Coverage From Conception to Birth** - Coverage from conception to birth when the mother is not eligible for Medicaid.

☑ The CHIP Agency operates this covered group in accordance with the following provisions:

Age Standard

From conception through birth.

Does the state have an additional age definition or other age-related conditions? No

Income Standards

Income standards are applied statewide. Yes

Are there any exceptions, e.g. populations in a county which may qualify under either a statewide income standard or a county income standard? No

Statewide Income Standard

The statewide income standard is: From zero up to 250 % FPL

☒ Exempted from requirement of providing or applying for a Social Security Number.

☒ Exempted from requirement of verifying citizenship status.

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Separate Child Health Insurance Program
Eligibility - Children Who Have Access to Public Employee Coverage **CS10**

Sec. 2110(b)(2)(B) and (b)(6) of the SSA

☒ **Children Who Have Access to Public Employee Coverage** - Otherwise eligible targeted low-income children who have access to public employee coverage on the basis of a family member's employment.

☑ The CHIP Agency operates this covered group in accordance with the following provisions:

Select one of the following conditions as described in Section 2110(b)(6) of the Social Security Act:

◉ Maintenance of agency contribution as provided in 2110(b)(6)(B) of the SSA.

○ Hardship criteria as provided in section 2110(b)(6)(C) of the Social Security Act.

Coverage under this option is extended to children whose household income is:

Select one of the options for the income standard when compared to Targeted Low Income Children

◉ The same as the standards for Targeted Low-Income Children

○ Lower than the income standards for Targeted Low-Income Children

Indicate whether coverage under this option is extended to all children who have access to public employee coverage, or only certain children:

◉ All children who have access to public employee coverage

○ Certain children who have access to public employee coverage:

☒ Attach methodology the state has used to calculate maintenance of agency contribution.

An attachment is submitted.

☑ The state provides assurance that the state will, on an annual basis, recalculate expenditures for each participating public agency to determine if the maintenance effort condition continues to be met.

☑ Children who are eligible for public employee health benefits coverage who are not described above are excluded from eligibility under the plan.

☑ Children considered to have access to public employee coverage, and therefore not excluded from CHIP through this option, otherwise meet the definition of targeted low-income child provided at 42 CFR 457.310.

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Maintenance of Public Agency Contributions to Employee Dependent Coverage, 1997-2015

Tennessee meets the maintenance of agency contribution condition by: (1) reporting the total expenditures in the State Employee Plan in state fiscal year (SFY) 1997; (2) adjusting such expenditure totals using the annual consumer price index for medical expenses (CPI-M); and (3) comparing them to the total expenditures in the State Employee Plan for the most recent SFY (to ensure that they are less than or equal to these amounts). The Division of Benefits Administration within the Tennessee Department of Finance & Administration provides the source data for State Employee Plan expenditures, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the annual CPI-M. For reference, the State contribution to the State Employee Plan is a proportion of total expenditures. See, e.g., Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-27-203(a)(1).

State Fiscal Year	Annual Cost for Family Coverage	Annual Agency Contribution to Family Coverage	CPI-U (Medical)	1997 Agency Expenditure Increased by CPI
1997	$465.21	$372.17	--	$372.17
1998	$493.12	$394.50	3.2%	$384.08
1999	$512.84	$410.27	3.5%	$397.52
2000	$512.84	$410.27	4.1%	$413.82
2001	$589.77	$471.82	4.6%	$432.86
2002	$737.21	$589.77	4.7%	$453.20
2003	$921.51	$737.21	4.0%	$471.33
2004	$986.02	$788.82	4.4%	$492.07
2005	$1,074.76	$859.81	4.2%	$512.73
2006	$1,107.00	$885.60	4.0%	$533.24
2007	$1,184.49	$947.59	4.4%	$556.71
2008	$1,267.40	$1,013.92	3.7%	$577.30
2009	$1,318.10	$1,054.48	3.2%	$595.78
2010	$1,343.44	$1,074.75	3.4%	$616.03
2011	$1,233.40	$986.72	3.0%	$634.52
2012	$1,282.74	$1,026.19	3.7%	$657.99
2013	$1,308.39	$1,046.71	2.2%	$672.47
2014	$1,380.35	$1,104.28	3.0%	$692.64
2015	$1,380.35	$1,104.28	2.9%	$712.73
2016	$1,428.66	$1,142.93		

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MAGI-Based Income Methodologies **CS15**

2102(b)(1)(B)(v) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.315

☑ The CHIP Agency will apply Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodologies for all separate CHIP covered groups, as described below, and consistent with 42 CFR 457.315 and 435.603(b) through (i).

In the case of determining ongoing eligibility for enrollees determined eligible for CHIP on or before December 31, 2013, MAGI-based income methodologies will not be applied until March 31, 2014 or the next regularly-scheduled renewal of eligibility, whichever is later.

If the state covers pregnant women, in determining family size for the eligibility determination of a pregnant woman, she is counted as herself plus each of the children she is expected to deliver.

In determining family size for the eligibility determination of the other individuals in a household that includes a pregnant woman:

- (●) The pregnant woman is counted just as herself.
- ( ) The pregnant woman is counted just as herself, plus one.
- ( ) The pregnant woman is counted as herself, plus the number of children she is expected to deliver.

Financial eligibility is determined consistent with the following provisions:

When determining eligibility for new applicants, financial eligibility is based on current monthly income and family size.

When determining eligibility for current beneficiaries, financial eligibility is based on:

- (●) Current monthly household income and family size.
- ( ) Projected annual household income for the remaining months of the current calendar year and family size.

In determining current monthly or projected annual household income, the state will use reasonable methods to:

- ☐ Include a prorated portion of the reasonably predictable increase in future income and/or family size.
- ☐ Account for a reasonably predictable decrease in future income and/or family size.

Except as provided at 42 CFR 457.315 and 435.603(d)(2) through (d)(4), household income is the sum of the MAGI-based income of every individual included in the individual's household.

Household income includes actually available cash support, exceeding nominal amounts, provided by the person claiming an individual described at §435.603(f)(2)(i) as a tax dependent. Yes

☑ The CHIP Agency certifies that it has submitted and received approval for the conversion for all separate CHIP covered group income standards to MAGI-equivalent standards.

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