Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage
Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

42 CFR 435.110
1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(I)
1931(b) and (d)

☐ Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives - Parents and other caretaker relatives of dependent children with household income at or below a standard established by the state.

☑ 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 parents or other caretaker relatives (defined at 42 CFR 435.4), including pregnant women, of dependent children (defined at 42 CFR 435.4) under age 18. Spouses of parents and other caretaker relatives are also included.

The state elects the following options:

☐ This eligibility group includes individuals who are parents or other caretakers of children who are 18 years old, provided the children are full-time students in a secondary school or the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

☒ Options relating to the definition of caretaker relative (select any that apply):

☐ The definition of caretaker relative includes the domestic partner of the parent or other caretaker relative, even after the partnership is terminated.

Definition of domestic partner:

☐ The definition of caretaker relative includes other relatives of the child based on blood (including those of half-blood), adoption or marriage.

Description of other relatives:

Assumes primary responsibility for the child’s care, in a place established as the relative’s home. A specified caretaker relative is defined below.
- Natural or adoptive parents.
- Blood relative: Those of half-blood, brothers or sisters, grandparents, great-grandparents, great-great-grandparents, uncles or aunts, great-uncles or aunts, nephews or nieces, first cousins, first cousins once removed;
- The specified relationship exists even though the marriage terminated in death or divorce. Must not be the new spouses of step-relatives.

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☐ The definition of caretaker relative includes any adult with whom the child is living and who assumes primary responsibility for the dependent child’s care.

☒ Options relating to the definition of dependent child (select the one that applies):

☐ The state elects to eliminate the requirement that a dependent child must be deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, physical or mental incapacity, or absence from the home or unemployment of at least one parent.

☒ The child must be deprived of parental support or care, but a less restrictive standard is used to measure unemployment of the parent (select the one that applies):

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

☐ MAGI-based income methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to SI9 MAGI-Based Income Methodologies, completed by the state.

☐ Income standard used for this group

☐ Minimum income standard

The minimum income standard used for this group is the state’s AFDC payment standard in effect as of May 1, 1988, converted to MAGI-equivalent amounts by household size. The standard is described in SI4 AFDC Income Standards.

☒ The state certifies that it has submitted and received approval for its converted May 1, 1988 AFDC payment standard.

☐ An attachment is submitted.

☐ Maximum income standard

The state certifies that it has submitted and received approval for its converted income standard(s) for parents and other caretaker relatives to MAGI-equivalent standards and the determination of the maximum income standard to be used for parents and other caretaker relatives under this eligibility group.

☑ An attachment is submitted.

The state’s maximum income standard for this eligibility group is:

☒ The state’s effective income level for section 1931 families 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 section 1931 families 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 any population of parents/caretaker relatives 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 any population of parents/caretaker relatives 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:
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- A percentage of the federal poverty level: [ ] %
- The state's AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard. The standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards.
- The state's AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for urban consumers (CPI-U) since such date, converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard. The standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards.
- The state's TANF payment standard, converted to a MAGI-equivalent standard. The standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards.
- Other dollar amount
- Income standard chosen:
  - The state's income standard used for this eligibility group:
    - The minimum income standard
    - The maximum income standard
- The state's AFDC payment standard in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for urban consumers (CPI-U) since such date. The standard is described in S14 AFDC Income Standards.
- Another income standard in-between the minimum and maximum standards allowed
- There is no resource test for this eligibility group.
- Presumptive Eligibility
  - The state covers individuals under this group when determined presumptively eligible by a qualified entity. The state assures it also covers individuals under the Pregnant Women (42 CFR 435.116) and/or Infants and Children under Age 19 (42 CFR 435.118) eligibility groups when determined presumptively eligible.
- Yes [ ] No [ ]

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