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Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment CA-23-0009

Dear Ms. Cooper,

On February 06, 2023, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received California State Plan Amendment (SPA) CA-23-0009, in which the state proposed to adopt the changes to the eligibility rules for the Former Foster Care Children eligibility group, as enacted by the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act, Pub. L. No. 115-217, section 1002.

We approve California State Plan Amendment (SPA) CA-23-0009 with an effective date(s) of January 01, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Cheryl Young at Cheryl.Young@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,
James G. Scott
Director, Division of Program Operations
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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Package Information

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Program Name	N/A	State	CA
SPA ID	CA-23-0009	Region	San Francisco, CA
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Submitted By	Angeli Sus Lee	Submission Date	2/6/2023
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State Information

State/Territory Name: California

Medicaid Agency Name: California Department of Health Care Services

Submission Component

State Plan Amendment

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Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
Mandatory Eligibility Groups	1/1/2023	CA-22-0072
Former Foster Care Children	1/1/2023	CA-17-016

Page Number of the Superseded Plan Section or Attachment (If Applicable):

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Executive Summary

Summary Description State plan amendment (SPA) 23-0009 proposes to amend the former foster care children state plan page (most recently approved in SPA 17-016) to comply with section 1002(a) of the SUPPORT Act (Pub. L. No. 115-271), including restoring state plan eligibility for former foster care children who were in foster care and on Medicaid in any state and who turned age 18 on or after January 1, 2023.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2023	\$0
Second	2024	\$0

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(IX)

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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No items available	

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Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

Describe The Governor's Office does not wish to review the SPA.

Submission - Medicaid State Plan

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The submission includes the following:

Administration

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Income/Resource Methodologies

Income/Resource Standards

Mandatory Eligibility Groups

Reviewable Unit Name	Included in Another Source Type Submission Package
Mandatory Eligibility Groups	APPROVED

Optional Eligibility Groups

Non-Financial Eligibility

Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

Benefits and Payments

Submission - Public Comment

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Indicate whether public comment was solicited with respect to this submission.

- Public notice was not federally required and comment was not solicited
- Public notice was not federally required, but comment was solicited
- Public notice was federally required and comment was solicited

Submission - Tribal Input

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One or more Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations furnish health care services in this state

- Yes
- No

This state plan amendment is likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations, as described in the state consultation plan.

- Yes
- No

Explain why this SPA is not likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations: DHCS does not believe that a tribal/designee notice is required, because OOS FFY who aged out of foster care on or after January 1, 2023 in any state will continue to receive the same benefits under the new SPA as they did under the 1115 Waiver.

As such, this proposal has no impact on the individual beneficiary as required by the state plan nor does it change the eligibility offered to OOS FFY. It does not impact rates reimbursed to Indian Health programs restrict access, affect eligibility, reduce, or restrict access to any covered services for the OOS FFY.

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Mandatory Eligibility Groups

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Mandatory Coverage

A. The state provides Medicaid to mandatory groups of individuals. The mandatory groups covered are:

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name	Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Infants and Children under Age 19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		CONVERTED
Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		CONVERTED
Pregnant Women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		APPROVED
Deemed Newborns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		NEW
Children with Title IV-E Adoption Assistance, Foster Care or Guardianship Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		NEW
Former Foster Care Children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		APPROVED
Transitional Medical Assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		NEW
Extended Medicaid due to Spousal Support Collections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		NEW

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name	Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
SSI Beneficiaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		NEW
Closed Eligibility Groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		NEW
Individuals Deemed To Be Receiving SSI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		NEW
Working Individuals under 1619(b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		NEW
Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		APPROVED
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		NEW

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		APPROVED
Qualifying Individuals		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		APPROVED

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B. The state elects the Adult Group, described at 42 CFR 435.119.

Yes No

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name	Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 
Adult Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		CONVERTED

C. Additional Information (optional)

Eligibility Groups Deselected from Coverage

The following eligibility groups were previously covered in the source approved version of the state plan and deselected from coverage as part of this submission package:

- N/A

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Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Former Foster Care Children

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Individuals under the age of 26, who were in foster care and on Medicaid when they turned age 18 or aged out of foster care.

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The state covers the mandatory former foster care children group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

1. Are under age 26
2. Were in foster care upon attaining age 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends under title IV-E of the Act (up to age 21).
3. Are described under either Section B. or C.

B. Individuals Covered

For individuals who turn 18 before January 1, 2023:

1. The state covers individuals who:

- a. Upon attaining age 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends under title IV-E of the Act (up to age 21) were:
 - i. In foster care under the responsibility of the state or a Tribe within the state (including children who were cared for through a grant to the state under the unaccompanied refugee minor program); and
 - ii. Enrolled in Medicaid under the state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration; and
- b. Are not otherwise eligible for and enrolled for mandatory coverage under the state plan, except that eligibility under this group takes precedence over eligibility under the Adult Group.

2. In addition to B.1., the state elects to cover individuals who were in foster care under the responsibility of the state or a Tribe within the state (including children who were cared for through a grant to the state under the unaccompanied refugee minor program) when they turned 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends under title IV-E of the Act, and meet the following criteria:

- a. They were enrolled in Medicaid under the state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration at any time during the foster care period in which they turned 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends.
- b. They were placed by the state or Tribe in another state and were enrolled in Medicaid under the other state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration project when they turned 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends.
- c. They were placed by the state or Tribe in another state and were enrolled in Medicaid under the other state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration project at any time during the foster care period in which they turned 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends.

C. Individuals Covered

For individuals who turn 18 on or after January 1, 2023:

1. The state covers individuals who:

- a. Upon attaining age 18 or a higher age at which the state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends under title IV-E of the Act (up to age 21) were:
 - i. In foster care under the responsibility of any state or a Tribe within any state (including children who were cared for through a grant to the state under the unaccompanied refugee minor program); and
 - ii. Enrolled in Medicaid under a state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration; and
- b. Are not enrolled in mandatory coverage under the state plan, except that eligibility under this group takes precedence over eligibility under the Adult Group.

2. In addition to C.1., the state elects to cover individuals who were in foster care under the responsibility of any state or a Tribe within any state (including children who were cared for through a grant to a state under the unaccompanied refugee minor program) when they turned 18 or a higher age at which that state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends under title IV-E of the Act, and meet the following criteria:

- a. They were enrolled in Medicaid under a state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration at any time during the foster care period in which they turned 18 or a higher age at which a state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends.
- b. They were placed by a state or Tribe in another state and were enrolled in Medicaid under the other state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration project when they turned 18 or a higher age at which a state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends.
- c. They were placed by a state or Tribe in another state and were enrolled in Medicaid under the other state's Medicaid state plan or 1115 demonstration project at any time during the foster care period in which they turned 18 or a higher age at which a state's or Tribe's foster care assistance ends.

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D. Additional Information (optional)

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