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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT STATE OF COLORADO

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The state covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State Plan effective July 16, 1996:					
X	Pregnant women with no other eligible children.				
X	AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training with the expectation that the child will graduate before age 19.				
_ _	In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 without modification.				
		The agency applies lower income standards which are not lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 12, 1988, as follows:			
	·	The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:			

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ELIGI	BILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT	
	The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1995, as follows:	
X	The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:	
	No resource test	
	• Disregards the income difference by the family size in the amount of the AFDC payment standard and 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (as revised annually in the Federal Register) plus \$1 using all AFDC income counting methodologies except the 185% of the need standard income test, the \$30 plus 1/3 earned income disregard for the first 4 months, and the \$30 disregard for 8 calendar months following the 4 consecutive months of \$30 plus 1/3 disregard	
	All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to the decennial Census are excluded	
X	The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrict methodologies replace are as follows:	
	• Resource limit of \$2,000.00	
	 One motor vehicle of any value is allowed 	
	• Requirement of parental deprivation	
	• \$30 plus 1/3 remaining earned income disregard for the first 4 months	

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\$30 disregard for 8 calendar months following the 4

consecutive months of \$30 plus 1/3 disregard 185% of the need standard gross income test

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The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.
 The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of Title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT STATE OF COLORADO

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1925 OF THE ACT TRANSITIONAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The State covers low-income families and children for Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) under section 1925 of the Social Security Act (the Act). This coverage is provided for families who no longer qualify under section 1931 of the Act due to increased earned income, or working hours, from the caretaker relative's employment, or due to the loss of a time-limited earned income disregard. (42 CFR 435.112, 1902(a)(52), 1902(e)(1), and 1925 of the Act)

6 months. For TMA eligibility to continue into a second 6-month extension period, the family must meet the reporting, technical, and income eligibility requirements specified at section 1925(b) of the Act.

X 12 months. Section 1925(b) does not apply for a second 6-month extension period.

The State collects and reports participation information to the Department of Health and Human Services as required by section 1925(g) of the Act, in accordance with the format, timing, and frequency specified by the Secretary and makes such information publicly available.

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