Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS

§ 457.310 Targeted low-income child.

(a) Definition. A targeted low-income child is a child who meets the standards set forth below and the eligibility standards established by the State under § 457.320.

(b) Standards. A targeted low-income child must meet the following standards:

1. Financial need standard. A targeted low-income child:
   (i) Has a household income, as determined in accordance with § 457.315 of this subpart, at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level for a family of the size involved;
   (ii) Resides in a State with no Medicaid applicable income level;
   (iii) Resides in a State that has a Medicaid applicable income level and has a household income that either—
      (A) Exceeds the Medicaid applicable income level for the age of such child, but not by more than 50 percentage points; or
      (B) Does not exceed the income level specified for such child to be eligible for medical assistance under policies of the State plan under title XIX on June 1, 1997.

2. No other coverage standard. A targeted low-income child must not be—
   (i) Found eligible or potentially eligible for Medicaid under policies of the

§ 457.315 Application of modified adjusted gross income and household definition.

(a) Effective January 1, 2014, the State must apply the financial methodologies set forth in paragraphs (b) through (i) of §435.603 of this chapter in determining the financial eligibility of all individuals for CHIP. The exception to application of such methods for individuals for whom the State relies on a finding of income made by an Express Lane agency at §435.603(j)(1) of this subpart also applies.

(b) In the case of determining ongoing eligibility for enrollees determined eligible for CHIP on or before December 31, 2013, application of the financial methodologies set forth in this section will not be applied until March 31, 2014 or the next regularly-scheduled renewal of eligibility for such individual under §457.343, whichever is later.

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