

**Section 4. Eligibility Standards and Methodology. (Section 2102(b))**

Check here if the state elects to use funds provided under Title XXI only to provide expanded eligibility under the state's Medicaid plan, and continue on to Section 5.

**4.1. The following standards may be used to determine eligibility of targeted low-income children for child health assistance under the plan. Please note whether any of the following standards are used and check all that apply. If applicable, describe the criteria that will be used to apply the standard. (Section 2102)(b)(1)(A)) (42CFR 457.305(a) and 457.320(a))**

- 4.1.1.  Geographic area served by the Plan:** The plan is available statewide, in all 64 Colorado counties.
- 4.1.2.  Age:** CHP+ is available to children 0 through 18 years of age.
- 4.1.3.  Income:** To be eligible, a child must be from a family whose annual income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Family size and income criteria are described in Attachment 2.
- 4.1.4.  Resources** (including any standards relating to spend downs and disposition of resources): None
- 4.1.5.  Residency (so long as residency requirement is not based on length of time in state) :** A resident is anyone who is: 1) a U.S. citizen; or 2) a documented legal immigrant who has had an Alien Registration Card for 5 years or more and 3) a resident of Colorado. The state requires applicants 18 years and older to establish lawful presence in the United States. Lawful presence is established by submitting a signed affidavit and providing certain types of identification.
- 4.1.6.  Disability Status** (so long as any standard relating to disability status does not restrict eligibility): No child is denied eligibility based on disability status. If the child receives SSI and is eligible for Medicaid, the child will be denied coverage because the child is eligible for Medicaid, not for reasons of disability status.