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A.	<p>Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Hospitalized Children</p> <p>The state provides Medicaid to a child eligibility under the infants and Children under Age 19 (42 CFR 435.118) eligibility group until the end of an inpatient stay for which inpatient services are covered, if the child:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Was receiving inpatient services covered by Medicaid on the date the child becomes ineligible under the eligibility group based on the child's age; and 2. Would remain eligibility but for attaining such age. 	<p>Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Hospitalized Children</p> <p>The state provides Medicaid to a child eligibility under the infants and Children under Age 19 (42 CFR 435.118) eligibility group until the end of an inpatient stay for which inpatient services are covered, if the child:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Was receiving inpatient services covered by Medicaid on the date the child becomes ineligible under the eligibility group based on the child's age; and 2. Would remain eligibility but for attaining such age. 	No changes being made.
B.	<p>Options for Continuous Eligibility for Children</p> <p>The state provides continuous eligibility to children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yes ○ No 	<p>Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Children</p> <p>The state provides continuous eligibility to all children under age 19 and that:</p>	Changes being made to reflect that children's continuous eligibility will be mandatory for all states and is no longer an option a state may choose to implement.
B.1.	<p>Continuous eligibility is provided to all children of the following age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Under age 19 ○ Under other age 		Changes being made to reflect that children's continuous eligibility will be mandatory for all children under 19 and that states will no longer be able to provide continuous eligibility to only certain age groups of children.

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B.2	<p>The continuous eligibility period begins on the effective date of the child's most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility, and ends on the last day of the earlier of the following periods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The month that the child's age exceeds the age limit to which this provision applies b. The end of the continuous eligibility period, which is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 12 months ii. Another period of continuous eligibility, not to exceed 12 months 	<p>The continuous eligibility period begins on the effective date of the child's most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility, and ends on the last day of the earlier of the following periods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The month that the child turns 19 years old b. 12 months 	<p>Changes being made to reflect that children's continuous eligibility will be mandatory for all states and that states must provide it for 12 months and will no longer have to option to provide it for a shorter time period.</p>
B.3	<p>Continuous eligibility is provided to children eligible under all mandatory and optional eligibility groups (excluding Medically Needy) who would otherwise lose eligibility because of any change in circumstances, unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The child dies. b. The child or child's representative requests a voluntary termination of eligibility; c. The child ceases to be a resident of the state; d. The Medicaid agency determines that eligibility was determined incorrectly at the most recent 	<p>Continuous eligibility is provided to children eligible under all mandatory and optional eligibility groups (excluding Medically Needy) who would otherwise lose eligibility because of any change in circumstances, unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The child dies. b. The child or child's representative requests a voluntary termination of eligibility; c. The child ceases to be a resident of the state; d. The Medicaid agency determines that eligibility was determined incorrectly at the most recent 	<p>No changes being made</p>

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	<p>determination or redetermination of eligibility because of an agency error or fraud, abuse, or perjury attributed to the child or the child's representative; or</p> <p>e. The child attains the maximum age specified in B.</p>	<p>determination or redetermination of eligibility because of an agency error or fraud, abuse, or perjury attributed to the child or the child's representative; or</p> <p>e. The child attains the maximum age specified in B.</p>	