



Medical Assistance Program Oversight Council May 13, 2022



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Medicaid and CHIP postpartum care

Background: extends HUSKY A Medicaid postpartum coverage from 60 days to 12 months for individuals with income up to 263% FPL who are citizens or qualified non-citizens

Status: Fully operational

Medicaid Authority: State Plan Amendment (SPA) must be submitted by June 30, 2022



Prenatal care for non-qualifying immigrant women (CHIP unborn child option)

Background: provides prenatal coverage for pregnant individuals regardless of the immigration status of the pregnant individual

Status: Fully operational

Enrollees: 219

CHIP Authority: SPA will be submitted by June 30, 2022



Covered CT

Background: requires DSS to pursue a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration Waiver to fully subsidize remaining premium and out-of-pocket costs for individuals enrolled in the silver benchmark plan from a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) offered by Access Health CT. HB 5506, Sec. 253 & 254 changed the administrative oversight of the program from OHS to DSS

Current Enrollment: 824

Expansion Status: targeting July 1, 2022

Medicaid Authority: 1115 Demonstration Waiver. DSS completed all public comment and legislative approval requirements and has submitted waiver to CMS. First formal feedback meeting will be week of May 16th



Coverage for non-qualifying immigrant children

Background: effective 1/1/23, provides health coverage to children 8 years of age or younger in households with income that does not exceed 323% of FPL, regardless of immigration status

HB 5506, Sec. 234-235 changed the age from 8 to 12 and includes language about continuing coverage after the age of 12 for those enrolled before the age of 13

Status: Under development

Medicaid Authority: N/A. Fully state funded



Postpartum care for non-qualifying immigrant women

Background: effective 4/1/23, provides 12 months of postpartum coverage for individuals with income up to 263% FPL who do not qualify for HUSKY due to citizenship status

Status: under development

Medicaid Authority: N/A. Fully state funded