

NE - Submission Package - NE2023MS0004O - (NE-24-0003) - Eligibility

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Package Information

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Program Name	N/A	State	NE
SPA ID	NE-24-0003	Region	Kansas City, KS
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Submitted By	Crystal Georgiana	Submission Date	9/27/2023
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		Review Status	Review 1

Submission - Summary

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State Information

State/Territory Name: Nebraska

Medicaid Agency Name: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Submission Component

State Plan Amendment

Medicaid

CHIP

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Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Extended Postpartum Coverage	1/1/2024	NA

Page Number of the Superseded Plan Section or Attachment (If Applicable):

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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives Nebraska is submitting this state plan amendment to implement Sections 9812 and 9822 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, amended by Section 5113 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. These sections provide extended postpartum coverage of 12 months in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2024	\$5497853
Second	2025	\$10992243

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

Sections 9812 and 9822 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, amended by Section 5113 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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No items available	

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Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

Describe Governor has waived review

Submission - Medicaid State Plan

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The submission includes the following:

Administration

Eligibility

Income/Resource Methodologies

Income/Resource Standards

Mandatory Eligibility Groups

Optional Eligibility Groups

Non-Financial Eligibility

Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

Eligibility Process

Application

Presumptive Eligibility

Continuous Eligibility for Children

Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Extended Postpartum Coverage

Reviewable Unit Name	Included in Another Source Type Submission Package
Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Extended Postpartum Coverage	NEW

Benefits and Payments

Submission - Public Comment

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Indicate whether public comment was solicited with respect to this submission.

- Public notice was not federally required and comment was not solicited
- Public notice was not federally required, but comment was solicited
- Public notice was federally required and comment was solicited

Submission - Tribal Input

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One or more Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations furnish health care services in this state

- Yes
 No

This state plan amendment is likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations, as described in the state consultation plan.

- Yes
 No

The state has solicited advice from Indian Health Programs and/or Urban Indian Organizations, as required by section 1902(a)(73) of the Social Security Act, and in accordance with the state consultation plan, prior to submission of this SPA.

Complete the following information regarding any solicitation of advice and/or tribal consultation conducted with respect to this submission:

Solicitation of advice and/or Tribal consultation was conducted in the following manner:


- All Indian Health Programs
 All Urban Indian Organizations

States are not required to consult with Indian tribal governments, but if such consultation was conducted voluntarily, provide information about such consultation below:

- All Indian Tribes

Date of consultation:	Method of consultation:
8/16/2023	Public Tribal Notice

The state must upload copies of documents that support the solicitation of advice in accordance with statutory requirements, including any notices sent to Indian Health Programs and/or Urban Indian Organizations, as well as attendee lists if face-to-face meetings were held. Also upload documents with comments received from Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations and the state's responses to any issues raised. Alternatively indicate the key issues and summarize any comments received below and describe how the state incorporated them into the design of its program.

Name	Date Created	
NE 24-0003 Tribal Notice 8.16.23	9/15/2023 1:47 PM EDT	

Indicate the key issues raised (optional)

- Access
 Quality
 Cost
 Payment methodology
 Eligibility
 Benefits
 Service delivery
 Other issue

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

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The state provides continuous eligibility for pregnant individuals and extended postpartum coverage in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The state provides continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan, without regard to any changes in income that otherwise would result in ineligibility, through the last day of the month in which a 60-day postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. This extension does not apply to pregnant individuals eligible only during a period of presumptive eligibility.

B. Optional 12-Month Postpartum Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The state provides continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan while pregnant (including during a period of retroactive eligibility) through the last day of the month in which a 12-month postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. The 12-month postpartum continuous eligibility option applies for the period beginning on the effective date of this reviewable unit and is available through March 31, 2027 (or other date as specified by law).

- Yes
 No

1. This extension does not apply to pregnant individuals eligible only during a period of presumptive eligibility.
2. Full benefits are provided for a pregnant or postpartum individual under this option. This includes all items and services covered under the state plan (or waiver) that are not less in amount, duration, or scope than, or are determined by the Secretary to be substantially equivalent to, the medical assistance available for an individual described in subsection 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i) of the Act.
3. Continuous eligibility is provided to pregnant individuals eligible and enrolled under the state plan through the end of the 12-month postpartum period who would otherwise lose eligibility because of a change in circumstances, unless:
 - a. The individual requests voluntary termination of eligibility;
 - b. The individual ceases to be a resident of the state;
 - c. The Medicaid agency determines that eligibility was determined incorrectly at the most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility because of agency error or fraud, abuse or perjury attributed to the individual; or
 - d. The individual dies.

C. Additional Information (optional)

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