

STATE OF WASHINGTON HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendments 24-3000, 24-4000, and 24-5000

Effective Date: November 1, 2024

Description: The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit the following Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendments (SPAs):

- 24-3000 will update various items including links, program names, WAC references, available supported languages.
- 24-4000 will remove lock out periods for non-payment of premiums for CHIP-eligible children.
- 24-5000 will increase the percentage of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) from 193% to 210% for eligibility for the agency's pregnancy-related programs.

These SPAs are expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures, reimbursement, or payment for CHIP programs as they address non-financially-related updates and eligibility only.

All these SPAs are in the development process; therefore, copies are not yet available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request copies when they become available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by December 16, 2024 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

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