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TO: Regional Directors, County Departments of Family and Children Services State DFCS Staff

FROM: Candice L. Broce, Commissioner

RE: Medicaid Policy Updates/Changes

DATE: July 1, 2023

The purpose is to provide DFCS field staff an update to the Medicaid Policy Manual as revised to be in accordance with the most current policy clearances received from the Department of Community Health. Updates include addition of policy grammar and format changes, clarifications issued by DCH, addition of Pathways and Qualifying Activity Reporting policy sections, and form revisions. A detailed overview of all revisions to the Medicaid manual is listed below.

For All Classes of Assistance, whether ABD or Family Medicaid:

- **2052-** Updated grammar and added Pathways verbiage page 1.
- **2054-** Added Pathways verbiage page 1.
- **2201-** Added Pathways verbiage to Chart 2201.2 page 7.
- **2210-** Updated grammar and added Pathways verbiage regarding application for other benefits exceptions page 1.
- **2250-** Added Pathways verbiage to DCSS exception page 2.
- **2706-** Updated grammar and added Pathways verbiage page 1. Added Qualifying Activities verbiage page 3. Added Pathways verbiage to Chart 2706.1 page 9.

- **Appendix F-** Added English revision Forms 94A page 2, 94A Attachment A page 2, 94A Attachment B page 2, 94A Attachment C page 3, 94A Attachment D page 3, and 297 page 6. Updated 962 and 962i revision date page 10. Added new English version Form 995 and Form 996 page 11.
- **MAN3480-** Added new Pathways and Qualifying Activity Reporting policy sections page 4.

For ABD Medicaid Only:

- **Appendix A1 TOC-** Added 2023 A2 ABD Medicaid income limits hyperlink page 1.
- **Appendix A1-** Updated 2023 ABD income limits all pages.

For Family Medicaid Only:

- **2065-** Updated grammar and added Pathways verbiage page 1. Added Pathways verbiage to Chart 2065.1 page 11.
- **2160-** Added Pathways verbiage page 1. Added Note regarding Pathways does not allow retroactive coverage page 2.
- **2195-** Added new Pathways policy section pages 1-9.
- **2255-** Updated “child” to “individual”, removed “Child Welfare” from Foster Care Medicaid, and added Pathways, Women’s Health Medicaid, and Planning for Healthy Babies verbiage classes of assistance and corresponding age limits page 1. Added Note regarding Parent/Caretaker with Children, TMA, and 4Mex page 1.
- **2256-** Added new Qualifying Activity Reporting policy section.
- **2301-** Added Pathways verbiage page 1.
- **2650-** Added Pathways is based on 95% FPL page 3.
- **2712-** Added Qualifying Activities verbiage to Chart 2712.1 page 5.
- **Appendix A2-** Added 2023 Pathways 95% FPL and 5% income limits all pages.

UPDATES:

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Section	Page	Comments
2052	1	Updated grammar and added Pathways verbiage page 1.
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2065	1,11	Updated grammar and added Pathways verbiage page 1. Added Pathways verbiage to Chart 2065.1 page 11.
2160	1-2	Added Pathways verbiage page 1. Added Note regarding Pathways does not allow retroactive coverage page 2.
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2256	1-21	Added new Qualifying Activity Reporting policy section pages 1-21.
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2650	3	Added Pathways is based on 95% FPL page 3.
2706	1,3, 9	Updated grammar and added Pathways verbiage page 1. Added Qualifying Activities verbiage page 3. Added Pathways verbiage to Chart 2706.1 page 9.
2712	5	Added Qualifying Activities verbiage to Chart 2712.1 page 5.
Appendix A1 TOC	1	Added 2023 A2 ABD Medicaid income limits hyperlink page 1.
Appendix A1	All	Updated 2023 ABD income limits all pages.
Appendix A2	All	Added 2023 Pathways 95% FPL and 5% income limits all pages.
Appendix F TOC	2,3,6	Added English revision Forms 94A page 2, 94A Attachment A page 2, 94A Attachment B page 2, 94A Attachment C page 3, 94A Attachment D page 3, and 297 page 6. Updated 962 and 962i revision date page 10. Added new English version Form 995 and Form 996 page 11.
MAN3480 TOC	4	Added new Pathways policy section 2195 and new Qualifying Activity Reporting policy section 2256 page 4.