

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES**

**NJ FamilyCare Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Premium and Waiting
Period Elimination**

TAKE NOTICE: subject to the passage of Assembly No. A5805/ Senate No. S3798 pending before the New Jersey Legislature in the 2020-2021 Legislative Session, the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intends to submit a Title XXI State Plan amendment to the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), to eliminate premiums for NJ FamilyCare CHIP members and eliminate waiting periods for any applicant for the program who is otherwise eligible for enrollment.

The estimated total cost associated with this amendment for State Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023 is \$10.2m state share, \$18.9m federal share and \$11.5m state share, \$21.3m federal share respectively.

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 447.205, and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13). A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and the Department's website at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>

Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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