

**INDIANA DISASTER RELIEF DEMONSTRATION
FACT SHEET**

Name of Section 1115 Demonstration: Indiana Disaster Relief
Waiver Number: 11-W-00240/5
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Background

On June 14, 2008, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services declared that a public health emergency exists and has existed since June 6, 2008, in Indiana. The demonstration is the product of discussions after June 6, 2008, among Indiana Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) staff, and staff from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Indiana Disaster Relief section 1115(a) demonstration relieves the State of certain administrative and operational requirements associated with operating its Medicaid and CHIP programs as a result of the natural disaster.

Eligibility

Eligibility is based on the eligibility levels contained in the Medicaid State plan, CHIP State plan, or approved Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services waiver.

Annual Redeterminations of Eligibility

The State may continue Medicaid and CHIP eligibility without a redetermination for affected individuals in the counties specified below for the time periods specified below. Eligibility may continue until the next scheduled redetermination, or until information is received that warrants a redetermination, whichever is earlier. FFP is available under this Demonstration throughout the period beginning with the date the 2008 redetermination was due and ending with the completion of the next redetermination. The next scheduled redetermination date must not be longer than 12 months from the original redetermination date.

2008 Redetermination Due	Redetermination Waiver Applicable
June 9, 2008, through July 31, 2008	53 Disaster-Designated Counties

Benefits

Individuals shall receive the same benefits as they currently receive under the program for which they are enrolled (e.g., Medicaid State plan, CHIP State plan, or an approved Medicaid or CHIP waiver or demonstration project), if applicable. .

Cost Sharing

The same cost sharing shall apply as outlined in the program for which the individual is enrolled (e.g., Medicaid State plan, CHIP State plan, or an approved Medicaid or CHIP waiver or demonstration project), if applicable.

Delivery System

The Indiana Disaster Relief Demonstration does not affect the method of health care delivery for the following programs: Medicaid State plan, CHIP State plan, or an approved Medicaid or CHIP waiver or demonstration project, if applicable. Depending on the eligibility group, individuals shall use the appropriate delivery systems as specified in the Medicaid State plan, CHIP State plan, or an approved Medicaid or CHIP waiver or demonstration project, if applicable

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