

MISSOURI TITLE XXI PROGRAM FACT SHEET

Name of Plan:	Missouri Care Plus
Date Plan Submitted:	September 26, 1997
Date Plan Approved:	April 28, 1998
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Date Amendment #1 Submitted:	August 8, 2002
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Background

- On September 26, 1997, Missouri submitted a Title XXI State Plan to expand insurance coverage to children within the State's existing Medicaid managed care delivery system, MC+. The State proposed to use Title XXI funding to expand Medicaid eligibility to children in families with income up to 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Amendments

- Missouri submitted its first state plan amendment on September 8, 2002. This amendment updates and amends the SCHIP State Plan to indicate compliance with the final SCHIP regulations.
- On July 1, 2004, Missouri submitted its second amendment to the SCHIP State Plan. This amendment updates the SCHIP State Plan to reflect changes made in the State's section 1115 demonstration. On July 1, 2004, the State submitted an amendment to the Missouri Care Plus (MC+) demonstration to exempt children with special health care needs from the State's 6-month period of uninsurance and from the 30-day waiting period.

Children Covered Under the Program

- The State reported that 150,292 children were ever enrolled in Missouri's SCHIP Medicaid Expansion program in Federal Fiscal Year 2003.

Administration

- The program is administered by the State Medicaid Agency within the Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services.

Health Care Delivery System

- The State utilizes its current managed care program, Managed Care Plus (MC+), where available, to deliver services. MC+ is currently implemented in the eastern, central, western, and northwestern and southeast areas. Where managed care is not available, a fee for service system will be utilized. When MC+ is implemented in these areas, the population will be enrolled in managed care.

Benefit Package

- The standard Medicaid benefit package, with the exception of non-emergency transportation, is offered. The benefit package includes: a full range of unlimited inpatient and outpatient services; emergency room services; dental services including orthodontics; hearing aids and related services; eye exams and glasses; private duty nursing; psychological and counseling services; physical, occupational, and speech therapy; all durable medical equipment; home health services; and, all medically necessary behavioral health services.

Cost Sharing

- There is no cost sharing.

Crowd-Out Strategy

- Children who have had private coverage within the last 6 months have a 6-month waiting period for Medicaid coverage as approved under the State's title XIX section 1115 demonstration waiver.

Outreach Activities

- The State uses brochures and informational flyers to educate families about the health coverage available through Medicaid. The MC+ Consumer Advisory Committee, the Division of Family Services staff, the Department of Health and Senior Services, school districts, and other appropriate agencies or groups assist in the design and implementation of the brochures and flyers. The State continues to coordinate eligibility outreach efforts with schools, hospitals, and local health agencies by identifying barriers to Medicaid enrollment.

Financial Information

Total FFY '04 SCHIP Allotment: \$41,923,481

FFY '04 Enhanced Federal Matching Rate: 73.03%

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