This attachment replaces the attachment under CHIP Eligibility SPA CS20 NY 19-0025.

The waiting period for children with household income between 250 and 400% of the federal poverty level who voluntarily dropped employer sponsored health insurance coverage within the past three months and did not meet one of the waiting period exceptions was removed from NY State of Health, New York’s health plan marketplace, on July 15, 2021. As a result of this change, the manual process to remove children from the waiting period is no longer required.
Due to other system priorities and the small number of children who would not meet one of the 13 exceptions to the waiting period that are programmed into NY State of Health, New York’s Health Plan Marketplace, the waiting period has not been removed from the system. Children who do not meet one of the exceptions are manually removed from the waiting period and their enrollment is processed without a waiting period. A monthly report is run to capture children who are found in the waiting period and their determination is manually overridden in the NY State of Health so the child has access to coverage in accordance with current processing rules.