

	GEORGIA DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES MEDICAID POLICY MANUAL			
	Chapter:	2300	Effective Date:	April 2020
	Policy Title:	Prepayments and Deposits (NH)		
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REQUIREMENTS

If a nursing home refunds a prepayment or deposit to an A/R, the amount of the refund is a countable resource at application and is treated as a savings account.

This is not applicable to Family Medicaid with the exception of a Parent/Caretaker with Child(ren) individual in a nursing home.

BASIC CONSIDERATIONS

Prepayments or deposits are collected by NHs in the event an applicant's ABD Medicaid application is denied. These prepayments/deposits are usually refunded if the application is approved.

If a prepayment/deposit was made by someone other than the A/R and will be refunded to the other individual, the refund has no effect on the A/R's eligibility.

PROCEDURES

On every applicant in a NH, verify whether a prepayment or deposit was made to the NH, to whom a refund will be made and the amount of the expected refund. Verify by telephone or Form 958. Document the system appropriately.