

2255 - AGE (FAMILY MEDICAID)

POLICY STATEMENT	<p>A child must be under a specified age to be eligible for Family Medicaid. The age limit depends on the Family Medicaid Class of Assistance (COA) for which eligibility is being considered.</p> <p>NOTE: Refer to Section 2205, Age, Blind, Disabled Requirement for ABD Medicaid COAs.</p>																						
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PROCEDURES

Accept and document the A/R's statement of the child(ren)'s age, unless questionable.

If age is questionable, document the reason age is questioned.

Verify questionable age at the following times:

- at application
- when a child is added to the Family Medicaid AU
- when the agency becomes aware of a discrepancy.

Verify age by one of the following:

- adoption records
- affidavit of persons present at birth
- baptismal or other church records
- birth certificate
- census record
- court record
- driver's license
- family Bible
- insurance record
- medical record
- school record
- Social Security record
- U. S. passport
- vital statistic records
- any other reliable records indicating age or date of birth.

Document the date and source of verification.

If age is questionable and the A/R fails to provide acceptable verification, document the date verification was requested, date verification was due and failure to comply prior to denial or termination of Medicaid.