

2194 – PEACHCARE FOR KIDS

POLICY STATEMENT	PeachCare for Kids (PCK) provides medical insurance for children who are financially ineligible for Medicaid.
BASIC CONSIDERATIONS	<p>PeachCare for Kids (PCK) is available to children from birth through the last day of the month of a child's 19th birthday.</p> <p>Countable income must be less than or equal to 235% of the FPL. Refer to Appendix A2, Financial Limits for Family Medicaid.</p> <p>EXCEPTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If income is below 235% FPL and below the appropriate Medicaid FPL based on the child's age, the child is potentially eligible for Medicaid and ineligible for PCK. • Children who are eligible for Newborn Medicaid are ineligible for PCK. • Pregnant minors who are eligible for RSM PgW are ineligible for PCK. • State and University System employees' children are ineligible for PCK. • Children covered by other public or private health insurance are ineligible for PCK. <p>NOTE: Children must be uninsured the six months prior to applying for Peachcare. This does not include Medicaid coverage. Children who have involuntarily lost coverage due to a parent losing a job or an employer dropping coverage for dependent children are exempt from this.</p> <p>The applicant's statement of the child's birth date may be acceptable.</p> <p>PCK recipients must meet the Medicaid citizenship/alienage criteria. Citizenship/alienage status must be verified.</p> <p>All income received by the applicant must be verified.</p> <p>Referral of the non-custodial parent (NCP) to CSS does not apply.</p> <p>Eligibility for PCK begins the first day of the month in which a complete application, including all applicable premiums, has been received by Policy Studies, Inc. (PSI). PCK does NOT provide prior month coverage. If prior month medical bills are owed, the child may be potentially eligible for Family Medicaid Medically Needy.</p>

PROCEDURES	<p>Screen under all Medicaid Classes of Assistance (COA). If a child is ineligible for all Medicaid COAs, provide a PCK application and PCK information to the family.</p> <p>EXCEPTION: If a child is potentially eligible for ongoing Family Medicaid Medically Needy (FM-MN), refer the child to PCK. If a child is eligible for prior months FM-MN, approve FM-MN for the prior months and refer the child to PCK for ongoing months. PCK applications are processed by PSI, under contract with the Georgia DMA. Applications are mailed or filed on-line. DFCS does not process PCK eligibility.</p> <p>PCK is included in all CMDs, and should be considered before Family Medicaid Medically Needy for ongoing benefits.</p> <p>PSI screens all PCK applications for Medicaid eligibility. An application received for a child who is potentially eligible for Medicaid is returned to the RSM Project or county DFCS office for RSM approval.</p>
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS	<p>A Care Maintenance Organization (CMO) and a primary care physician must be selected for children eligible for PCK. This may be done after approval. If no CMO and primary care physician are selected, a CMO and physician will be assigned according to the area in which the child lives.</p> <p>Any physician, medical practice, clinic or hospital that accepts Medicaid also accepts PCK.</p> <p>PCK covers the same medical services as RSM with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Emergency Transportation (NET)• Targeted Case Management

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CONSIDERATIONS****(cont'd)**

A monthly premium must be paid in order to receive PCK. Premiums are calculated on a sliding scale based on household income, ranging from \$10 to a family maximum of \$70. The premium schedule for PCK is shown in the chart below.

Premium Schedule by FPL

FPL	One Child	Family Cap
100-150%	\$10.00	\$15.00
151-160%	\$20.00	\$40.00
161-170%	\$22.00	\$44.00
171-180%	\$24.00	\$48.00
181-190%	\$26.00	\$52.00
191-200%	\$28.00	\$56.00
201-210%	\$29.00	\$58.00
211-220%	\$31.00	\$62.00
221-230%	\$33.00	\$66.00
231-235%	\$35.00	\$70.00

EXCEPTION: No premium is charged for children under age six (6) or for children in foster care.

The A/R can apply for PCK online or obtain other eligibility information at www.peachcare.org, by calling **1-877-GA-PEACH**, from **the RSM Outreach Project at 1-800-809-7276** or from any county DFCS office.