

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>																				
BASIC CONSIDERATION	<p>A child must be within the following age limits to be eligible for that Family Medicaid COA.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="561 621 1292 989"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>AGE LIMIT</u></th><th><u>CLASS OF ASSISTANCE</u></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>21 years</td><td>Child Welfare Foster Care Medicaid</td></tr> <tr> <td>21 years</td><td>State Adoption Assistance Medicaid</td></tr> <tr> <td>19 years</td><td>PeachCare for Kids</td></tr> <tr> <td>19 years</td><td>RSM Child</td></tr> <tr> <td>18 years</td><td>Low Income Medicaid</td></tr> <tr> <td>18 years</td><td>Transitional Medical Assistance</td></tr> <tr> <td>18 years</td><td>Four Months because of Child Support</td></tr> <tr> <td>18 years</td><td>Family Medicaid Medically Needy</td></tr> <tr> <td>13 months</td><td>Newborn Medicaid</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A child's age affects the financial income limit used in determining eligibility for RSM Child. Refer to Appendix A.2, Family Medicaid Financial Limits and to Section 2182, RSM Child.</p> <p>There is no age limit associated with RSM Pregnant Woman Medicaid (RSM PgW).</p> <p>Eligibility for a Medicaid COA ends at the end of the month in which the child reaches the age limit for that COA. A Continuing Medicaid Determination (CMD) must be completed and documented prior to denial or termination of any Medicaid COA.</p>	<u>AGE LIMIT</u>	<u>CLASS OF ASSISTANCE</u>	21 years	Child Welfare Foster Care Medicaid	21 years	State Adoption Assistance Medicaid	19 years	PeachCare for Kids	19 years	RSM Child	18 years	Low Income Medicaid	18 years	Transitional Medical Assistance	18 years	Four Months because of Child Support	18 years	Family Medicaid Medically Needy	13 months	Newborn Medicaid
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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 questionable 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 reason verification was requested, the date verification was requested, the date verification was due, and the A/R's failure to comply prior to denial or termination of Medicaid.