

2718 – PeachCare for Kids Rebounds

POLICY STATEMENT	Policy Studies, Incorporated (PSI) will refer applications for PeachCare for Kids that are potentially Medicaid eligible to DFCS for review.
BASIC CONSIDERATIONS	<p>PSI reviews applications and either enrolls the applicant in PCK or makes a referral to DFCS. Referrals to DFCS are called “rebounds”.</p> <p>Any applicant who is Medicaid eligible is not eligible for PeachCare for Kids.</p> <p>The RSM Project is responsible for screening all rebounds for related cases in any program. Rebounds with related cases are forwarded to the appropriate county DFCS for an eligibility determination. All other rebounds have eligibility determined by the RSM Project.</p> <p>The disposition of the rebound must be reported back to PSI.</p>
PROCEDURES	
RSM Project Responsibility	<p>The RSM State Office receives rebounds from PSI. Each rebound will have a watermark date, which is the application date.</p> <p>RSM Team staff will screen rebounds for applicants who are active/pending in other cases, including TANF, Food Stamp and Medicaid cases. Those rebounds that are active/pending in other cases are forwarded to the appropriate county DFCS office for disposition. All other rebound applications are registered and an eligibility determination made by the RSM Team staff.</p> <p>NOTE: PeachCare for Kids will complete verification of all income on rebounds before they are sent back to the RSM Project. Income reported on the rebounds has been verified by PeachCare for Kids and is acceptable for completion of the Medicaid eligibility determination. Further verification of income is not required unless questionable.</p> <p>The Medicaid determination, approval or denial, is entered into the PSI system by RSM Team staff. This is called the “report back”. During the report back process, RSM staff can update income information. Other changes must be submitted by using the PeachCare Report Back Form.</p>

**PROCEDURES
(cont.)****County DFCS
Responsibility**

The county DFCS will receive a rebound when one or more applicants listed have an active/pending case assigned to their county.

DFCS will receive the rebound application along with a STAT screen with notations regarding actions to be reviewed. Income reported on the rebounds has been verified by PeachCare for Kids and is acceptable for completion of the Medicaid eligibility determination. Further verification of income is not required unless questionable.

The application date is the watermark across the middle of the rebound application.

The DFCS worker will review for eligibility:

- If the rebound application contains applicants in a related active/pending FS/TANF case, an add-a-program for Medicaid must be processed. Documentation of CMD procedures is required for each applicant(s) not approved.
- If the applicant(s) are included in a related active/pending Medicaid case, DFCS must review each applicant(s) for eligibility considering all classes of assistance. Documentation of the CMD is required.
- Upon completion of the eligibility determination for all rebound applications, DFCS must submit a PeachCare Report Back Form in order to notify PCK of the action taken on the rebound.

Information that must be updated/corrected in PSI to make the child eligible for PCK should be reported on the Report Back Form as well:

- income updates
- child care updates
- name corrections
- SSN corrections
- Household composition corrections

Completed PeachCare Report Back Forms should be sent to melder@dch.state.ga.us.