

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 to determine Medicaid eligibility. 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> <p>VIDA is the internet based system PSI utilizes to process Peachcare for Kids applications. The RSM Project also uses the system to retrieve and resolve rebound work,, and request and update information for applicants. County DFCS offices do not have access to this system.</p>
PROCEDURES	
RSM Project Responsibility	<p>The RSM Project receives rebounds from PSI through the VIDA system on a daily basis. Each rebound will consist of an application from the PCK VIDA system. This application will contain all pertinent demographic and income information known to PCK at application or the last review. The application will be date stamped by RSM Project with the “create date” found on the VIDA screen. This date should be used as the application date.</p> <p>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 if it is less than six months old, is acceptable for completion of the Medicaid eligibility determination. Verification that is more than six months old must be re-verified. Further verification of income is not required unless questionable.</p>

**PROCEDURES
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Responsibility**

RSM Team staff will screen rebounds for applicants who are active/pending in other cases, including TANF, Food Stamp and Medicaid cases. RSM Project staff will complete rebounds that have active Family Medicaid cases in county offices. Those rebounds that have active/pending TANF, Food Stamp, or ABD 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.

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](#).

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 if it is less than six months old, is acceptable for completion of the Medicaid eligibility determination. Verification that is more than six months old must be re-verified. If DFCS has verification that is more current than what is provided with the rebound application, the most current verification should be used. Further verification of income is not required unless questionable.

The application date is the date stamp on the application from the PCK VIDA system.

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.

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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.