

1.12 CONTINUOUSLY ELIGIBLE NEWBORN (CEN) CHILDREN

A. APPLICATION FORM

No application is required for CEN Children who are born to Medicaid eligible women. See Chapter 16.

B. THE REDETERMINATION PROCESS

NOTE: The redetermination for the CEN child is scheduled in the month before the month the child becomes one year old to ensure that the child is evaluated for all coverage groups. Under no circumstances must be the child's eligibility as a CEN be terminated before the end of the 12th month.

The CEN child's redetermination may be accomplished by mailing form ES-PW-4 to the client. A letter of explanation must accompany the ES-PW-4. It must explain, at a minimum, the following:

- That the CEN child case is due for redetermination
- The address to which the form and information must be returned
- The date by which the form must be returned