

7.4 IEVS

The data exchanges and matches described in Chapter 3 are applicable to WV CHIP. Changes in income during the 12-month continuous period of eligibility do not affect WV CHIP eligibility unless the client becomes Medicaid eligible as the result of a decrease in income, and the client chooses Medicaid instead of WV CHIP, but information from the matches must be recorded in Case Comments in RAPIDS.

7.5 VERIFICATION

The policy and procedures described in Section 4.1 are applicable to WV CHIP.

The only factor that must be verified prior to approval and at redetermination is income.

Reported changes in income prior to redetermination require verification since the change may result in Medicaid eligibility for the child. The client's statement is accepted for all other necessary information unless the Worker has a substantive reason to question the client's statement. When there is reason to question, the procedures in Section 4.1 are followed.

NOTE: Verification of income is not required when the client states his income exceeds 250% FPL.