

7.14 SPECIFIC WV CHIP REQUIREMENTS

The information in this Section parallels the information in Chapter 16, which contains the requirements specific to Medicaid. Item A describes the criteria for WV CHIP children. Sections B and C describe the similarities and differences between requirements for WV CHIP and other Medicaid coverage groups.

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR WV CHIP CHILDREN

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| Income: | 200% FPL | Assets: N/A |
| | No Spenddown Provision | |

A child is eligible as a WV CHIP child, when all of the following conditions are met:

- The child is not yet age 19, regardless of school attendance or course completion date. Emancipation of the child, by marriage or other means, does not impact eligibility as long as the individual falls in the eligible age range. A child does not lose WV CHIP eligibility due to reaching age 19 until the end of the month in which he attains that age. A child who attains age 19 on the first day of the month retains eligibility until the end of that month.

NOTE: If a child is receiving inpatient services on the date he would lose eligibility due to reaching the maximum age, eligibility must continue until the child is discharged.

- Net family income, determined according to Section 7.10, is less than or equal to 200% FPL. See Appendix A of Chapter 10 for the maximum income limits.

NOTE: When a WV CHIP IG's net income exceeds 200% FPL, but the gross income is less than or equal to 300% FPL, the child is evaluated for WV CHIP Premium Expansion. See item F below.

- The child is not an inmate of a public institution.
- The child is not a patient in an institution for mental diseases.
- The child meets the Medicaid citizenship and alienage requirements found in Chapter 18.