

2.18 FORMER WEST VIRGINIA (WV) FOSTER CHILDREN

When a change is reported during the certification period which affects eligibility, the Department must only request the information on the change reported. When the information is received the AG is evaluated for rolling renewal, see Section 2.4, B. The AG may be assigned a new certification period, if eligible, even though the AG is not due for a scheduled redetermination. Case comments must be made in eRAPIDS to document any actions taken.

A. CHANGE IN INCOME

There is no income requirement for the Former WV Foster Child coverage group. However, when a change of income is reported, eligibility for the AG must be re-evaluated for eligibility for other categorically mandatory coverage groups. If the Former WV Foster Child is eligible for another categorically mandatory group he must be placed into that category, see Section 16.5, G.

A reported increase in income will not result in the closure of the Former WV Foster Child coverage group.

B. ADDITIONS TO OR REMOVALS FROM THE MAGI HOUSEHOLD

An individual(s) is removed from the household the month following the month of the reported change and after the advance notice period expires. Eligibility for the remaining household members is re-evaluated based on the removal of the household member.

NOTE: Individuals subject to a penalty for failure to cooperate with BCSE, who subsequently cooperate, are added to the household effective the month following the month in which BCSE considers that the individual cooperated.

C. AG CLOSURES

A data exchange is conducted with FACTS to verify whether the child aged out of the West Virginia foster care system. When verification is returned from FACTS indicating the individual did not age out of foster care, the case is closed the month following the month of the change and after proper notice for the adverse action. The AG must be evaluated for all other Medicaid coverage groups prior to closure.