

Specific Medicaid Requirements

D. CHILDREN UNDER AGE 19

Income:	Children < 1	158% FPL	Assets:	N/A
	Children 1-5	141% FPL		
	Children 6 – 19	133% FPL		

The Affordable Care Act simplified eligibility categories by combining certain existing mandatory and optional eligibility groups. The new Children Under Age 19 coverage group combines prior coverage for children under the AFDC group, Qualified Child and Poverty-Level Children coverage groups into one group. Eligibility will be determined using MAGI methodologies beginning January 1, 2014.

NOTE: West Virginia received an 1115 waiver to begin using MAGI methodologies to determine eligibility for populations subject to MAGI beginning with applications submitted on or after October 1, 2013, and for any retroactive coverage months requested on applications submitted on or after October 1, 2013.

NOTE: If a child is receiving inpatient services on the date he would lose eligibility due to attainment of age 1, eligibility must continue until the end of that inpatient stay.

NOTE: Twelve months of continuous Medicaid eligibility applies. See Section 2.8.

A child under the age of 19 is eligible for Medicaid coverage in the Children Under 19 group when all of the following conditions are met:

- The child is not eligible for SSI Medicaid.
- The child is under age 19, regardless of school attendance or course completion date.
- The income eligibility requirements described in Chapter 10 are met.

E. PREGNANT WOMEN

Income:	158% FPL	Assets:	N/A
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The Affordable Care Act simplified eligibility categories by combining certain existing mandatory and optional eligibility groups. The new Pregnant Women coverage group combines existing categorically needy groups Poverty-Level Pregnant Woman and Deemed Poverty-Level Pregnant Woman into one coverage group. Eligibility will be determined using MAGI methodologies beginning January 1, 2014.