

**INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (I/DD)****17.32 THE APPLICATION/REDETERMINATION PROCESS**

The application/redetermination process is the same as for SSI-Related Medicaid in Chapter 1, with the following exceptions:

Current full-coverage Medicaid recipients, including SSI and Deemed SSI recipients, must complete the DFA-LTC-5 to evaluate any annuities, trusts, and/or other potential resources or transfers when determined medically eligible for I/DD and at each annual redetermination. The DFA-2 or DFA-MA-1 is used for all other applicants. The application is processed when the Worker receives a memorandum from the BMS contract agency listed in Appendix I which gives the date that medical necessity for I/DD Waiver services eligibility is established.

Eligibility begins on the latest of these dates:

- The date of initial medical eligibility which is established by the BMS contract agency; or
- The date on which the applicant was approved for financial eligibility.

**NOTE:** When the applicant's eligibility for, or enrollment in, this program is pending, he must not be refused the right to apply due to his pending status for the I/DD group, but must be evaluated for any or all DFA programs.

I/DD cases are redetermined financially once a year and no interview is required. Redeterminations are completed using the same criteria and procedures for applications.

Medicaid is continued when the case is in hearing status or an extension has been granted by the Office of I/DD Waiver Services in BMS due to circumstances beyond the individual's control.

Information about I/DD Waiver Services is found on the Office of Home and Community-Based Services website: Please see the link below.

<http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Programs/WaiverPrograms/Pages/default.aspx>

An I/DD Waiver application can also be found on the DFA intranet forms page.