

1.7 MEDICAID FOR DEEMED PARENTS/CARETAKER RELATIVES RECIPIENTS

A. EXTENDED MEDICAID

NOTE: Eligibility is based on the income of the Parents/Caretaker Relatives coverage group. See Section 16.5,B for the eligibility requirements that must be met.

The client must be notified that his Medicaid continues and of the eligibility period. If the case is closed in error, the client cannot be required to reapply. The Worker must evaluate the client for all other coverage groups when Extended Medicaid ends.

1. Redetermination Variations

Extended Medicaid cases are not redetermined.

2. Ongoing Benefits

Effective April 2015 the Medicaid card issuance process will change from a monthly to a yearly issuance. The Medicaid card will not include any date parameters since eligibility may terminate.

Each January, beginning with the 2016 issuance, Medicaid recipients will receive one Medicaid card per case.

In situations where retroactive eligibility is established, the Medicaid card will be validated appropriately for each back-dated month.

3. Ending Date Of Eligibility

The ending date of eligibility is the last day of the month of the 4-month Extended Medicaid period.

At the end date of eligibility, all AG members must be evaluated for all other Medicaid coverage groups.

B. CHILDREN COVERED AS RECIPIENTS OF ADOPTION ASSISTANCE

The Office of Social Services is responsible for these cases.

C. CHILDREN COVERED AS RECIPIENTS OF FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS

The Office of Social Services is responsible for these cases.