

## How do kids become eligible for Medicaid?

### All

- Ohio resident, U.S. citizen or alien with certain status, provide SSN

### "Regular" kids in "regular" families

- Parents' income counts
- No resource limit
- If coverage is for family, income limit is 90% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- If coverage is just for kids, income limit is 200% FPL

### Kids in custody

- Kids under 18: Eligible regardless of family size, income, or resources when the child is:
  - in the custody of a public children services agency (PCSA) or private child placing agency (PCPA), or
  - in receipt of title IV-E adoption or foster care assistance, or state or federal adoption assistance
- Kids aged out of foster care but under age 21: Eligible regardless of family size, income, or resources, when the individual:
  - was in foster care on 18th birthday, and
  - has received FCM payments or independent living services under IV-E before reaching age 18

### Title IV-E and Medicaid

- IV-E courts can place kids in IV-E licensed living arrangements.
- Kids placed in IV-E licensed living arrangements and receiving IV-E foster care maintenance assistance are eligible for Medicaid services.

### Kids ages 19-20, i.e., Ribicoff Kids

- Age 19 or 20
- Income at or below OWF payment standard of \$259
- Resource limit \$1000
- Only use individual's income unless individual is living with parent(s) or spouse; if so, parent(s)/spouse count for group size and their income and resources count

### Kids institutionalized for more than 30 days

- This section primarily addresses children in families with income above 200% FPL; below that limit, the child would be income-eligible for Medicaid.
- The month a child enters the institution, the child is considered living with the family; parents' income and resources are considered available to the child.
- The following month, the child is treated as an individual living alone; only the child's own income and resources and any contributed income and resources are considered for eligibility.
- Income limit is Medicaid need standard of \$589--beyond that is spenddown
- Resource limit is \$1,500

### Kids going into an MR waiver

- Treated the same as being institutionalized

### Kids incarcerated

- No payment for services while incarcerated, although "technically" eligible for Medicaid

# Medicaid Eligibility

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**Applying for or Determining Medicaid**

- Application Types Identified
- FTF for most ABD
- Signature Under Penalty of Perjury
- Agency/Individual Responsibilities
- Issuing Notices
- Hearing Rights
- NVRA

**Reapplying or Redetermining Medicaid**

- No Additional Application
- No FTF
- No Signature
- Agency/Individual Responsibilities
- Issuing Notices
- Hearing Rights
- NVRA

**Reporting Changes**

- Notify within 10 days
- No signature, no application
- Agency/Individual Responsibilities
- Issuing Notices
- Hearing Rights
- NVRA (address change only)

**Conditions of Medicaid Eligibility that Apply to All Individuals Seeking Medicaid**

- Must meet all the requirements below
- Must self-declare or verify based on rule

**Covered Groups**

- Must meet and verify income requirements
- Must meet and verify resource requirements
- Must meet and verify specific requirements for the covered group

