

Department of Public Health
and Human Services

Section:
Non-Financial Requirements

HEALTHY MONTANA KIDS

Subject:
Age

Supersedes: New to HMK Manual

General Rule – Children who are less than 19 years of age who meet all other eligibility criteria may be insured by the Healthy Montana Kids (HMK) Plan through the month of their nineteenth birthday. Dependent children who are less than 19 years of age, regardless of school attendance, are included in the family size.

Children age 19 through 22 who continue to attend school:

1. are included in the family size; but
2. are not eligible for HMK coverage.

NOTE: The income of children age 19 through 22 completing GED (general education diploma) course work or attending school is not counted when determining HMK eligibility for their younger siblings.

SCHOOL

Recognized schooling includes:

1. GED course work;
2. high school;
3. college or university;
4. cosmetology college;
5. bible college;
6. vocational technical college;
7. on-line courses;
8. Job Corp; and
9. Montana Youth ChalleNGe.

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