



ACA/FAMILY MEDICAID 201-8 ACA Adult Medicaid

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Reference: 42 CFR 435.119; ARM 37.82.101, .301, .702, .703; ARM 37.84.101 - .115; SB 405 (MCA 17-7-502)

Overview: The Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Act created two new coverage groups beginning January 1, 2016: ACA Adult and ACA Adult Medicaid. **This section covers ACA Adult Medicaid;** ACA Adult is covered in section ACA-FMA 201-7 ACA Adult

ACA Adult Medicaid covers individuals age 19 through 64.

Medically frail and Native Americans/Alaskan Natives with income of 51% to 133% FPL are covered under the ACA Adult Medicaid program.

FINANCIAL CRITERIA:

Income is determined under MAGI rules and must be 0% to 133% FPL (after a 5% disregard).

NON-FINANCIAL CRITERIA:

Medicaid standard nonfinancial requirements are listed in section CMA 300 Non-Financial Overview. In addition to the standard criteria that applies to all Medicaid programs, the following nonfinancial criteria are specific to ACA Adult Medicaid:

- Must be age 19 through 64;
- Cannot be eligible for or enrolled in Medicare Parts A and/or B; and
- Cannot be pregnant at application.

For individuals with income of 51% - 133% FPL, one of the following criteria must also be met:

- Are medically frail; or
- Are Native American or Alaskan Native

FILING UNIT:

Required filing unit members are determined based on tax filing rules. See FMA 200-1 ACA Filing Unit for ACA filing unit requirements.

ACA ADULT MEDICAID COVERAGE ENDS:

ACA Adult coverage closes when the client:

1. requests closure;
2. dies;
3. moves out of Montana;
4. is non-compliant with PERM and/or Program Compliance;
5. becomes Medicare eligible;
6. we are unable to locate the individual; or
7. reaches age 65 (eligibility ends the month before their 65th birthday).

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