

**12 Month Review Period**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**  
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**The Fine Points of 12 Month Review Periods**

- The new policy is effective October 1, 2009
- The new policy applies to Family Medicaid and Under 21 Medicaid.
- 12 month review periods for adults should match 12 month continuous eligibility periods (CEP) for children.
- When a review is submitted for another program during the 12 month review period, and the household is still eligible for Medicaid, new 12 month review periods and CEPs will be assigned.
- Whether due to a report from the household or a review for another program, if it is discovered that the parents are no longer Medicaid eligible, their eligibility will end. The children will continue to be eligible through the end of their CEP.

**FAQ's**

**1. What is the review period for an application received in September?**

It depends on when it is worked. If it is worked in September, the review period will be 6 months, and the CEP for the children will be 12 months. If it is worked in October or later, the review period will be 12 months and will match the CEP for the children.

**2. What if I receive a review in September, pend for information, and am working the case on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. I see that the household is no longer eligible for Medicaid.**

You would end the adult's Medicaid, giving adverse action notice, but let the children continue through their existing CEP. You would not assign a new CEP for the children. If the reason the household failed eligibility was due to increased earnings, they may be eligible for a 12 month Transitional Medicaid period.

**3. What if I receive a food stamp review in October and the household has a Family Medicaid review period that ends for the parents in 11/09 and the children in 05/10?**

If the review contains enough information to do a Medicaid determination, and the household is still eligible for FM, the parents will receive a new 12 month review period (11/09-10/10) and the children will receive a new 12 month CEP (11/09-10/10). If the household is not eligible for FM, the parents' participation will be ended and the children will be covered through 05/10 (unless there is Transitional Medicaid eligibility as in number 2 above).

**4. When would we approve an application or review, but not assign a 12 month review period?**

If an individual is being approved for Under 21 Medicaid, but is going to turn 21 before the end of a 12 month review period, you would set the end date at the end of the month in which they turn 21.

If a child will turn 18 before the end of their 12 month Family Medicaid or Transitional Medicaid period, their end date will be the month in which they turn 18. An eligible 18 year old who meets student requirements can receive Family Medicaid or Transitional Medicaid through the month in which they turn 19.

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