**Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

**Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage**

**Children with Title IV-E Adoption Assistance, Foster Care or Guardianship Care**

Individuals for whom an adoption assistance agreement is in effect or foster care or kinship guardianship assistance maintenance payments are made under Title IV-E of the Act.

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The state covers the mandatory children with Title IV-E adoption assistance, foster care or guardianship care group in accordance with the following provisions:

**A. Characteristics**

1. Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet one of the following criteria:
   
   a. An adoption assistance agreement is in effect for the individual with any state or Tribe under title IV-E of the Act, regardless of whether adoption assistance is being provided or an interlocutory or other judicial decree of adoption has been issued; or
   
   b. Foster care or kinship guardian assistance maintenance payments are being made by a state or Tribe under Title IV-E of the Act.

2. The upper age limit for eligibility under this group is determined by the terms of the adoption assistance agreement or the terms of the foster care or kinship guardianship assistance maintenance payments, as established by the IV-E plan of the state or Tribe that established the agreement or is making the payments.

3. Individuals may not be required to file an application for this group.
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