

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID
Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

200.11.04G CHANGES IN DEEMING STATUS FOR PARENTS/CHILDREN

Deeming from a parent can begin or end when there has been a change in the family’s situation. The following chart lists some changes and the effective month of each change:

CHANGE	EFFECTIVE MONTH OF CHANGE
Ineligible Parent Becomes Eligible	Deeming stops beginning with the month the parent becomes eligible
Eligible Parent Becomes Ineligible	Deeming begins with the parent’s first ineligible month to determine if the child is eligible
Ineligible Parent Dies	Deeming stops the month after the month of death
Ineligible Parent and Child No Longer Live in Same Household	Deeming stops effective the month after the month the parent (or child) leaves the household.
Ineligible Parent and Eligible Child Begin to Live in the Same Household	The parent’s income is deemed to the child the month after the month they begin living together, e.g., parental deeming begins the month after the month a newborn child comes home from a hospital.
Eligible Child Becomes Institutionalized	Deeming stops effective the month of entry into the facility
Eligible Child Attains Age 18	Deeming stops the month following the month the child becomes 18
Adopted Eligible Child Resumes Living with a Former Parent	Deeming does not resume if an adopted eligible child returns to a household where a former parent resides since there is no longer a parent/child relationship. However, deeming may apply from the adoptive parents if they also live with the child.