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100.02.02 DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)

The duties of DHS with regard to Medicaid include:

- To provide the opportunity for persons to apply for Medicaid benefits through all foster care and refugee programs.
- To determine eligibility for foster children and adoption assistance-related Medicaid applicants and certify them as eligible, notify them of eligibility and determine retroactive eligibility, when appropriate.
- To re-determine foster care and adoption assistance Medicaid eligibility at required intervals.
- To provide the opportunity for filing appeals and to conduct hearings for eligibility certifications that DHS certifies.
- To provide Medicaid Quality Control for foster care and adoption assistance recipients.
- To identify and report third party resources for foster care and adoption assistance recipients.