

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

102.08.06 CHILD SUPPORT REQUIRMENTS - GENERAL

State child support (IV-D) agencies are required to provide all appropriate child support services available under IV-D of the Social Security Act to families with an absent parent who receive Medicaid benefits and who have assigned rights for medical support to the State. State IV-D agencies are required to petition for medical support when health insurance is available to the absent parent at a reasonable cost.

In order for the IV-D agency to provide the services required by law, the Division of Medicaid must refer the following children to the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS), Child Support Enforcement Office:

- Disabled children in an ABD program with an absent parent; and
- Children in the Medical Assistance Program (85) with an absent parent.

There are additional IV-D requirements in FCC as discussed in 102.08.06B.

102.08.06A CHILD SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

❖ Aged, Blind and Disabled Programs

The specialist will complete a manual referral using Form DOM-TPL-410, Absent Parent Referral, and forward to Child Support Enforcement within the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS) for disabled children in an ABD program who have an absent parent. Non-cooperation with child support enforcement does not impact a disabled child's eligibility.

102.08.06B CHILD SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

❖ Families, Children and CHIP Programs

The specialist will provide applicants with information about child support services available through the Office of Child Support Enforcement within MDHS to establish paternity and/or seek or enforce financial and medical support orders for minor children. Cooperation with child support activities is a requirement for the eligibility of adults in the Medical Assistance program. Cooperation is not required for the FPL programs; however, the HOH can volunteer for the child support services for children in the FPL Medicaid programs, but voluntary services are not available not for CHIP recipients.