

DCF Staff Understanding Adult Medicaid



Adult Medicaid is required for youth to receive:

- Services from the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
- To apply for a NJ State appointed guardian through the Bureau of Guardianship Services (BGS)

Examples of Adult Medicaid Eligibility

SSI	ABD Medicaid	NJ FamilyCare
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program provides monthly payments to adults and children with a disability or blindness who have income and resources.• Apply: www.ssa.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits_adult_eng.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The NJ FamilyCare Aged, Blind, Disabled (ABD) Programs are multiple programs for people who need access to health care services in the community, or in long-term care facilities.• Apply: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/abd/	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Jersey residents may qualify for individual coverage through NJ FamilyCare based on income.• The individual does not have severe developmental disabilities.• Apply: https://njfamilycare.dhs.state.nj.us

CP&P staff must ensure that an SSI application is submitted to the Social Security Administration on behalf of all CP&P youth with developmental disabilities (DD) who are potentially eligible for SSI by following the procedures set forth in [CP&P Policy - Federal Benefits 1X-F-1-250](#).



To ensure that a timely application is filed on behalf of potentially eligible youth with DD, the CP&P caseworker must notify the local office Title IV-E Liaison:

- When a youth on his/her/their caseload with DD is residentially placed
- 90 days before the 18th birthday of a youth with DD on his/her/their caseload

The Local Office Title IV-E Liaison should complete the SSI application and forward to the ORFR&IV-EO regardless of the youth's eligibility for Title IV-E benefits because a Title IV-E eligible youth may be found eligible and not payable for SSI.

Tips:

- Work with your DCP&P Medicaid Liaison/Title IV-E Reviewer or CMO PE Coordinator in your office when filling out the Medicaid application.
- Email: DCF.MEYA@dcf.nj.gov
- CP&P Policy - Authority to Issue Consent: [CPP-III-C-9-100](#)

QUESTIONS?

Connect to the DCF CSOC Guardianship Liaison at: DCF-CSOC.guardianship@dcf.nj.gov