



ACA/FAMILY MEDICAID 201-8 ACA Adult Medicaid

Supersedes: FMA 201-8 (07/01/2016)

Reference: 42 CFR 435.119; ARM 37.82.101, .701, .702, .703; ARM 37.84.101 - .115; SB 405 (MCA 17-7-502 and 27-2-205)

Overview: The Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Act created two new coverage groups beginning January 1, 2016; ACA Adult and ACA Adult Medicaid. **This section covers ACA Adult Medicaid;** ACA Adult is covered in section FMA 201-7.

ACA Adult Medicaid covers individuals age 19 through 64, with income at or below 133% FPL; individuals eligible under ACA Adult Medicaid are not required to pay a premium.

Medically frail and Native American/Alaskan Native with income of 51% to 133% FPL are covered under the ACA Adult Medicaid program, as they are exempt from paying premiums.

FINANCIAL CRITERIA:

Income is determined under MAGI rules, and must be within the following limits:

1. Individual: 0% to 133% FPL (plus a 5% disregard); or
2. Parent and/or Caretaker Relatives: 25% - 50% FPL (plus a 5% disregard)

NON-FINANCIAL CRITERIA:

Medicaid standard nonfinancial requirements are listed in section CMA 300. In addition to the standard criteria that applies to all Medicaid programs, the following nonfinancial criteria are specific to ACA Adult Medicaid:

- Must be age 19 through 64;
- Cannot be eligible for or enrolled in Medicare Parts A and/or B; and
- Cannot be pregnant at application

For individuals with income of 51% - 133% FPL, one of the following criteria must also be met:

- Are medically frail; or
- Are Native American or Alaskan Native

FILING UNIT:

Required filing unit members are determined based on tax filing rules. See FMA 200-1 for ACA filing unit requirements.

ACA ADULT MEDICAID COVERAGE ENDS:

ACA Adult coverage closes when the client:

1. requests closure;
2. dies;
3. moves out of Montana
4. is non-compliant with PERM and/or Program Compliance;
5. becomes Medicare eligible;
6. we are unable to locate the individual; or
7. reaches age 65 (eligibility ends the month before their 65th birthday).

Effective Date: January 01, 2018