



## ACA/FAMILY MEDICAID 201-7 ACA Adult

**Supersedes:** 01/01/2018

**Reference:** 42 CFR 435.119; ARM 37.82.101, .701, .701, .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) program created two new coverage groups beginning January 1, 2016; ACA Adult and ACA Adult Medicaid. **This section covers ACA Adult;** ACA Adult Medicaid is covered in section FMA 201-8.

ACA Adult covers individuals age 19 through 64, with income at or above 51% FPL.

### **FINANCIAL CRITERIA:**

Income is determined under MAGI rules and must be 51% to 133% 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:

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

### **MEDICALLY FRAIL:**

Individuals applying for ACA Adult coverage who state they have special medical needs/are medically frail are: (Special medical needs/medical frailty includes, but is not limited to: disabling mental disorders, chronic substance use disorders, and other serious and complex medical conditions. Self-attestation is acceptable verification of a special medical need/medical frailty.)

1. Are eligible for ACA Adult Medicaid (FMA 201-8) instead of ACA Adult;
2. Can attest to being medically frail at any time;
3. Change to ACA Adult Medicaid coverage the month after attesting to medical frailty (if receiving ACA Adult coverage).

### **FILING UNIT:**

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

**ACA ADULT COVERAGE ENDS:**

ACA Adult coverage closes when the client:

1. requests closure
2. dies
3. moves out of Montana
4. is non-compliant 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 65<sup>th</sup> birthday).

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