



March 19, 1996

GENERAL LETTER NO. 6-D(1)-1

ISSUED BY: Bureau of Eligibility/HIPP, Division of Medical Services

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 6, Chapter D(1), *Refugee Medical Assistance*, Title page, new; Contents, new; and pages 1 through 13, new.

Summary

Policies contained in the existing chapter VIII-I, *Medical Assistance for Refugees*, have been revised and moved to Title 6, Chapter D(1). A new policy has been added which removes the distinction between Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) and extended medical assistance. This provision:

- ◆ Eliminates the four-month extended Medicaid coverage for refugee recipients of RMA who become ineligible for RCA only because of receipt of child or spousal support.
- ◆ Allows RMA recipients terminated from RCA only because of income from employment to continue receiving RMA as long as the eight-month limit for the refugee program is not exceeded. This includes any member of the eligible group receiving income from employment.
- ◆ Eliminates the RMA with spenddown program.

Only *recipients* of RMA who are terminated from RCA or over income for RMA due to income from employment will be eligible for continued RMA for the eight-month eligibility period.

Effective Date

October 1, 1995

Material Superseded

None

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your regional benefit payment administrator.



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GENERAL LETTER NO. 6-D(1)-2

ISSUED BY: Bureau of Eligibility/Services, Division of Medical Services

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 6, Chapter D(1), *Refugee Medical Assistance*, Title page, revised; Contents (page 1), revised; and pages 1 through 11, revised.

Summary

Page 4 is revised to update name's and addresses of the local resettlement agencies.

Pages 5 through 12 are revised to change the references from "FIP-related" Medicaid coverage to "FMAP-related" in compliance with delinking the Medicaid program from FIP eligibility standards.

Page 5 is revised to delete section **Accepting Cash Assistance** which instructed that a refugee must accept FIP assistance instead of Refugee Cash Assistance. This policy is addressed in chapter 6-D, *Refugee Cash Assistance*.

Page 7 and 8 are revised to delete the section **RRP Funding for Medicaid** which states that when a refugee is eligible for FMAP-related or SSI-related Medicaid, the state's share of the Medicaid cost may be paid by the Office of Refugee Resettlement for the first four months that the client is in the United States.

To identify the ORR funding source, workers were instructed to use special aid types in the 31 and 91 series for FMAP-related and 50, 53 and 54, series for SSI-related. When the four month period had expired, the worker was to change the aid type to the non-RRP aid type since the state's share of the cost was no longer being reimbursed by ORR.

Because ORR is no longer participating in costs related to Medicaid for FMAP-related or SSI-related refugees, there is no longer a need for the special aid types. Thus, instruction for usage of these aid types is removed from the manual. Workers are instructed to use the regular FMAP-related series or SSI-related series of Medicaid aid types.

Effective Date

Upon receipt.

Material Superseded

Remove the entire Chapter D(1) from Employees' Manual, Title 6, and destroy it. This includes the Title page, Contents (page 1), and pages 1 through 13, all dated March 19, 1996.

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your regional benefit payment administrator.

May 21, 2021

GENERAL LETTER NO. 6-D1-3

ISSUED BY: Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 6, Chapter D(1), **Refugee Medical Assistance**, Title page, Contents page 1, pages 1-10, revised; page 11, removed.

Summary

This chapter is revised to:

- ◆ Update the manual to use the correct language and definitions as provided in rules based on the changes in the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
- ◆ Update legal references.
- ◆ Revise manual to bring policy and procedures up to date.
- ◆ Update style throughout.

Effective Date

Effective immediately.

Material Superseded

Remove the following material from Employees' Manual, Title 6, Chapter D(1), and destroy it:

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Contents Page 1	March 9, 1999
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Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area income maintenance administrator.

April 15, 2022

GENERAL LETTER NO. 6-D1-4

ISSUED BY: Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 6, Chapter D-(1), **Refugee Medical Assistance**
Contents page 1, pages 1-9, revised.

Summary

Chapter 6-D(1) is revised to reflect the change of program time limits from eight months to twelve months for individuals whose date of entry is on or after October 1, 2021, update legal references and add detail about the legal basis for the program, and add detail to provide clarity.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: The change of time limits from eight to twelve months also applies to Victims of Trafficking applying for regular (e.g. MAGI-related, Non-MAGI-related, or MAGI-exempt) Medicaid programs. Follow the time limits updated by this General Letter until these time limits are updated at Victims of Trafficking in 8-L, [Aliens](#).

Effective Date

Immediately

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Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area income maintenance administrator.