



ACA/FAMILY MEDICAID 901-1 Child Support Cooperation

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Overview: When one or both of a child's parents do not live with the child, the adult with whom the child is living can choose to receive optional child support enforcement services. These services are available to adults receiving Medicaid under ACA Parent/Caretaker Relative (ACA PCR) or Qualified Pregnant Woman (QP); or adults with children receiving Family Medically Needy coverage. Cooperation includes:

1. Completing a child support referral (HCS/CS-332);
2. Identifying and providing information on the child's non-custodial parent(s);
3. Assisting in establishing paternity;
4. Getting medical support;
5. Obtaining any payments or property due to the client or child;
6. Assisting CSED by:
 - a. Providing relevant written and/or oral information and documentation;
 - b. Appearing in court or other proceedings; or
 - c. Providing needed information or attesting that information is unknown, under penalty of perjury.

COMPLIANCE:

Clients who want child support services can complete a child support referral at any time. If, at any point, CSED reports they are not in compliance, it is considered that the client no longer wants to receive child support services; the adults are NOT disqualified or placed in non-cooperation status.

REINSTATING CSED SERVICES:

If the CSED medical support case is closed, the client only needs to complete new child support referrals for each child's non-custodial parents to receive child support services.

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