

**Policy Clarification - Medical Assistance - SSI
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Subject: Program Status Code 34 and SSI Child

This question refers to SSI PC 34 children.

A PC 34 child became eligible for SSI therefore, a category change was made to J. Since the computer does not allow a J 34 entry, how should the program status code be addressed or is it necessary to be concerned about tracking the children meeting the program status code 34??

Response By: J. Washington

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Thank you for calling this to our attention. Since the system does not allow a J34, you should use J32 pending additional instructions for identifying and tracking these individuals. This identification will need to be properly narrated in the record. A review of PSC 34 for a J category is underway. You will be advised by a daily status when a change is implemented.

CAOs should maintain a record of these individuals so they can be converted to the correct code when CIS is modified.