

Policy Clarifications
Medical Assistance – All
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Agency: CAOs

Subject: Third Party Liabilities (TPLs) and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Referrals

Question: An application for a household with children reports TPLs that cover the children. The household is ultimately over the income limits for Medical Assistance (MA). Does the CAO need to enter the TPL information?

Response By: Division of Health Services

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Yes. If the TPL information for the children is not entered, the application will be referred to CHIP erroneously. Children who are currently insured are not eligible for CHIP. The CAO must enter all available information regarding the TPL to prevent the referral from being generated in error.

NOTE: All eligibility factors must be verified BEFORE a referral to CHIP is made. This includes circumstances where the household appears to be over MA limits based on stated information.