

Policy Clarifications – Medicaid – All PMA-19169-378

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Agency: CAOs

Subject: Opening MG 18 C When a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Budget is Closing for a Child under 4

Question: Are children under 4, whose SSI budget is closing, eligible for continuous eligibility in the MG 18 C category? If so, what is the process for opening MG 18 C for these children?

Response By: Division of Health Services

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Yes, children under 4, whose SSI budget is closing, are eligible for continuous eligibility in MG 18 C if they are determined ineligible for other MA. Before closing the SSI budget, the CAO should take applicable steps to review for other MA as outlined in Chapter 378.53. If the child is ineligible for other MA and MA should continue in accordance with [OPS 18-03-01](#), the CAO will authorize MG 18 C for the child. The CAO will set the renewal date to 12 months from the MG 18 C begin date.

NOTE: The CAO will need to request a Non-Application A# and complete an override to open MG 18 C.