

Case ID:

Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) has been opened for the parent(s) listed below. This is the result of a Temporary Restraining Order issued in the court case of White Vs Martin (Case No. 02-4154-CV-C-NKL). The order directs the Division of Family Services to provide TMA to families with earned income who lost Medical Assistance for Families (MAF) eligibility on July 1, 2002 due to the lower income limit established by HB 1111, if the family received MAF for three of the past six months.

If you reside in a managed care area, you will not be enrolled in a managed care health plan unless the Court finds the Division of Family Services was required to provide TMA. MC+ will only pay for covered services obtained from Medicaid fee-for-service enrolled providers.

There has been no change in your child(ren)'s coverage.

The TMA program provides MC+ healthcare coverage for the family for six months following MAF ineligibility. If other requirements are met, the family may be eligible for an additional six months of TMA healthcare coverage.

**MC+ healthcare coverage for the parent(s) listed above will continue pending further action by the Court. If the Court finds that the Division of Family Services was not required to provide TMA as a result of House Bill 1111 you will be notified of the date coverage will end. Coverage could end prior to further Court action if you no longer meet the requirements of the TMA program listed below.**

Unless determined ineligible for TMA by the Court, healthcare coverage will continue for six months from the date of MAF ineligibility (06/30/02) as long as you have a child in your home and you reside in Missouri. To receive the additional six months, you will need to complete and return reporting forms sent to you every three months. The report forms ask you to tell us the amount of your earnings and childcare expenses needed for work. The form must be signed and returned by the due date on the form. If we do not receive the report by the due date, your healthcare coverage through the TMA program will be closed or suspended.

During the first six months, you can only lose your healthcare coverage if:

- You no longer have a child in the home;
- You are no longer a resident of the State of Missouri; or
- We determine that you received MAF in any of the six months before closing by means of fraud.

For the second six months, there are additional reasons you might lose TMA healthcare coverage.

- Your gross income from earnings (less child care expenses you pay) is over 185% of the federal poverty level;

- You had NO earned income in at least one month of the second or third reporting period, unless we determine the loss of employment was beyond your control; or
- You don't complete and return your report forms by the due date.

If your situation changes, you must report these changes to the local Division of Family Services office. The law provides penalties for any person who receives benefits to which they are not entitled through misrepresenting the facts or not reporting full information about their situation.

**Beginning July 1, 2002 House Bill 1111 eliminated or reduced the following benefits for recipients age 21 or over:**

- Dental services, including extractions and denture repair. Dentures will still be covered. Special dental care as a result of serious injury will be covered.
- Eyeglasses, except following cataract surgery. Eye examinations will still be covered.
- Other than insulin, over-the-counter medications (even with a prescription) will no longer be covered. Insulin syringes will still be covered.

If you have questions regarding these three changes in coverage, contact Division of Medical Services, Recipient Services Unit at 1-800-392-2161.

If you have unpaid covered medical expenses between July 1, 2002 and August 6, 2002, you should notify the medical provider of eligibility and give them your MC+ number. If you paid for covered medical expenses during this period of time you may be reimbursed. Paid receipts should be sent to Recipient Services, P.O. Box 6500, Jefferson City, MO 65102. If you have questions regarding reimbursement, call the Division of Medical Services Recipient Services toll free number 1-800-392-2161 or toll number (573-751-6527).

Contact your MC+ Service Representative at the telephone number below if you have questions.

MC+ Service Representative  
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Telephone No.