

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE

House Bill 11 (2005) reduced the income limits for parents/caretakers to receive healthcare coverage under the Medical Assistance for Families (MAF) program from 75% of the federal poverty level to the July 16, 1996 AFDC income standards (13CSR 40-2.375). Income information on file for your family indicates your income is above the July 16, 1996 AFDC income standards. Effective July 1, 2005, the parents/caretakers (age 19 and over) in your home will no longer be eligible for MC+ healthcare coverage. There is no change in your children's MC+ healthcare coverage.

Our files also indicate that the parents/caretakers in your home do not meet the requirements necessary to qualify for Transitional Medical Assistance. The TMA program provides MC+ healthcare coverage for up to twelve months to families with countable earned income who have received healthcare coverage under the MAF program for at least three of the last six months prior to July 1, 2005. If you feel you do qualify for TMA, please contact your local Family Support Office immediately.

Eligibility may exist for MC+ healthcare or other medical assistance programs if any of the following apply to the parents/caretakers:

- The individual has a physical or mental disability which is expected to last for at least twelve (12) months;
- The individual is pregnant;
- The individual is blind; or
- A change in circumstances has occurred, such as a change in income.

Please contact your local Family Support Office if any of the above applies so a determination of eligibility for other MC+ healthcare or medical assistance coverage can be made.