
EFFECTIVE

January 1, 2015.

Subject(s)**AAM 410, Redetermined Adoption Assistance****Program Administration**

Adoptive parent(s) who received a denial for adoption assistance **on or after January 1, 2015**, may submit a one-time application for the Redetermined Adoption Assistance Program. The child must have been adopted from Michigan's child welfare system and have a condition that existed, or the cause of which existed prior to the adoption, which requires extraordinary care and/or expenses.

Redetermined Adoption Assistance Agreements

The original agreement is returned to the adoptive parent(s) and the Adoption Subsidy Office maintains a copy of the agreement in the adoption assistance record.

Payments

Adoption assistance and redetermined adoption assistance shall continue during a period in which the adoptee is removed for delinquency from his or her home as a temporary court ward, provided no grounds for discontinuation of payment exists.

When the rate on the child's adoption assistance agreement includes a determination of care rate, that amount will be deducted from the eligible redetermined adoption assistance rate.

Annual Reviews

The department will conduct annual reviews using the DHS-829, Redetermined Adoption Assistance Annual Review, to determine whether the adoptive parent(s) remain legally and financially responsible for the child. The form will be mailed to all adoptive parents who only receive redetermined adoption assistance.

Redetermined Adoption Assistance Extension for Children Adopted at Age 0-15

This is a new section that allows an adoptive parent(s)/legal guardian(s) (if adoptive parent(s) is/are deceased) to apply for an

extension of redetermined adoption assistance up to the age of 21 for children who were adopted between ages 0-15.

Extension for Youth Adopted at Ages 16-17

This is a new section that allows an adoptive parent(s)/legal guardian(s) (if adoptive parent(s) is/are deceased) to apply for an extension of redetermined adoption assistance up to the age of 21 for youth who were adopted on or after their 16th birthday and who meet the Young Adult Adoption Assistance Extension requirements.

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