

EFFECTIVE

November 1, 2022.

Subject(s)**ADM 680, Application for Adoption Assistance and Medical Subsidy**

The name of this policy was previously Application for Subsidy Programs and has been changed to the bolded language above.

For a child to be eligible for adoption assistance eligibility must be determined by the Adoption and Guardianship Assistance Office (AGAO) and the DHS-4113, Adoption Assistance Agreement, must be negotiated and signed by the adoptive parent(s) and the adoption and guardianship assistance program manager or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) designee prior to the final order of adoption being entered.

Language was added to ensure adoption workers are aware of the requirement to have an adoption assistance agreement in place prior to finalization of an adoption for a child to receive adoption assistance.

For children being adopted within 120 days of their 18th birthday, in addition to the adoption assistance eligibility process a finalized adoption assistance agreement and order of adoption must be in place before the child's 18th birthday.

Reason: Align with state and federal law.

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