

# MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

## Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

### 101.04.05 WHO CAN FILE THE APPLICATION

An application can be filed by one of the following individuals, as applicable to the case:

- Adult applicants;
- Certain minor applicants, including;
  - A pregnant minor of any age requesting coverage solely due to pregnancy or
  - A married minor living with a spouse; or
  - A minor living independently; or
  - A minor living his/her parents and applying only for the minor's own children.
- The parent who has primary physical custody of a minor child;
- Either parent of a minor child when physical custody is equally divided between legal parents;
- The legal guardian or conservator;
- An authorized representative;
- A designated representative

### 101.04.06 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM MS RESIDENTS OUT-OF-STATE

Applications made for Mississippi residents who are temporarily out of the state may be accepted. Generally the applicant must return to the state before the application processing period ends. However, the application of someone who is hospitalized in another state and planning to return to Mississippi when discharged may be processed in the usual manner. If the application is approved, the specialist must review eligibility every three (3) months to determine the individual's continued intent to reside in MS.

### 101.04.07 OUT OF STATE APPLICANTS

Applications received from persons residing in another state will be denied and notice mailed to explain that the applicants will need to reapply upon arrival in MS with intent to reside. Persons who are in MS for a temporary purpose, such as a visit, who intend to return to their home out of state are not eligible for Mississippi Medicaid or CHIP. However, applicants must always be given the right to make an application if they wish to do so and receive a decision on their case.