



## Young Adult Transitional Insurance (YATI)

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This NEWS FLASH is being issued to remind staff of the importance of identifying former foster children that are potentially eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) in the Young Adult Transitional Insurance (YATI) category.

The YATI category provides transitional medical coverage for former Foster Care participants who meet the following conditions of eligibility:

- Age 18 to 26
- Was in foster care under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) on their 18th birthday
- Was receiving MA on the day the person turned age 18
- Is a resident of Arizona
- Has a Social Security Number (SSN)
- Is not incarcerated
- Applies for any potential benefits

There is no income standard test for YATI eligibility and it is not necessary for the young adult who is transitioning from foster care to be participating in the Young Adult Program to be eligible for YATI.

Eligibility for YATI is determined by FAA. Staff MUST review the questions regarding Foster Care on all types of applications. When processing an application for a person that meets the eligibility criteria for YATI, review the appropriate questions on the application and make the necessary changes in HEAplus when needed.

Customers who meet all requirements for the YATI program receive full AHCCCS MA coverage. Customers who meet all requirements except US citizenship or qualified non-citizen status receive emergency services only.

Contact Research & Analysis when all the above eligibility factors are met, the questions are answered correctly and HEAplus does not determine MA eligibility for the customer in the YATI category.

For more information, see MA416 in the Eligibility Policy Manual (EPM).

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