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State Residency

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The state provides Medicaid to otherwise eligible residents of the state, including residents who are absent from the state under certain conditions.

A. Mandatory Residency Requirements

The state considers individuals under the following conditions to be residents of the state:

1. Non-institutionalized individuals age 21 and over, or under age 21, capable of indicating intent and who are emancipated or married, if the individual is living in the state and:
 - a. Intends to reside in the state, including without a fixed address, or
 - b. Entered the state with a job commitment or seeking employment, whether or not currently employed.
2. Individuals age 21 and over, not living in an institution, who are not capable of indicating intent, are residents of the state in which they live.
3. Non-institutionalized individuals under 21 who are not emancipated or married and who are not receiving payments under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act:
 - a. Residing in the state, with or without a fixed address, or
 - b. The state of residency of the parent or caretaker, in accordance with 42 CFR. 435.403(h)(1), with whom the individual resides.
4. Individuals living in institutions, as defined in 42 CFR 435.1010, including foster care homes, who became incapable of indicating intent before age 21 and individuals under age 21 living in institutions who are not emancipated or married:
 - a. Regardless of in which state the individual resides, if the parent or guardian applying for Medicaid on the individual's behalf resides in the state, or
 - b. Regardless of in which state the individual resides, if the parent or guardian resides in the state at the time of the individual's placement, or
 - c. If the individual applying for Medicaid on the individual's behalf resides in the state and the parental rights of the institutionalized individual's parent(s) were terminated and no guardian has been appointed and the individual is institutionalized in the state.
5. Individuals living in institutions who became incapable of indicating intent at or after age 21, if physically present in the state, unless another state made the placement.
6. Individuals who have been placed in an out-of-state institution, including foster care homes, by an agency of the state.
7. Any other institutionalized individual age 21 or over when living in the state with the intent to reside there, and not placed in the institution by another state.
8. Individuals receiving IV-E payments living in the state, or
9. Individuals who otherwise meet the requirements of 42 CFR 435.403.

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B. Interstate Agreements

Individuals are considered to be residents of the state if they meet the criteria specified in an interstate agreement.

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C. Students from Other States

The state has a policy related to individuals in the state only to attend school.

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D. Temporary Absence from the State

The state considers individuals who are state residents and who are temporarily absent from the state, to be state residents if the person intends to return when the purpose of the absence has been accomplished, unless another state has determined that the individual is a resident there for purposes of Medicaid eligibility, in accordance with 435.403(j)(3).

The state has an additional definition of temporary absence, including treatment of individuals who attend school in another state.

- Yes
 No

Description of the definition:

Temporary absence includes, but is not limited to, one of the following conditions:

Individual leaves the state with the intent to return to Wyoming within three months;

Individual is in another state to get prescribed medical treatment not available in Wyoming and intends to return to Wyoming once the medical treatment is complete;

Temporary absence is due to the illness of the individual or the individual's parent, spouse, sibling or child;

A child in the custody of the State is placed in an out-of-state facility, unless the child is covered by the other state;

Individual's employer requires them to work out of state.

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