



AAICAMA FAQs Series

Adoption Assistance Basic Information

5. What does State Adoption Assistance provide?

Answer: State Adoption Assistance programs are not directed by the Federal government and benefits under state plans vary from state to state.

Generally, states offer some level of financial assistance and either the Federal Medicaid program or a state-run alternative to Medicaid to provide medical services. Support services are also generally offered and take the same forms as those offered under title IV-E Adoption assistance, such as respite, resource and referral, and adoption support groups.

U.S.C. refers to the United States Code
C.F.R. refers to the Code of Federal Regulations