

Agency Letterhead

Dear Adoptive Parent/Guardian,

The attached copy of the ICAMA 7.01 form is for your information only.

You do not need to take any action.

- Your child(ren) is (are) eligible for title IV-E adoption assistance/guardianship assistance so s/he/they will receive Medicaid in all states. The original of the attached ICAMA 7.01 form has been sent to your new state. It indicates that, because your child(ren) is (are) title IV-E eligible, a Medicaid case must be opened for your child.

You may be asked to supply additional information in your new state; however, you should not be required to complete a Medicaid application or be asked to apply at the Medicaid office in your new state. If you are asked to do so, contact this office.

OR

- Your child(ren) is (are) eligible for state-funded adoption assistance. This means that Medicaid is not guaranteed when s/he is placed in or moves to a new state. S/he/they will be eligible for Medicaid in most states, except the following 6 states: D.C., Hawaii, Illinois, Nevada, New Hampshire, and New Mexico. If you are moving to any of these, talk with your adoption worker about trying to obtain Medicaid through another program.

If you do not receive a Medicaid card or case number within 30 days of the date on the attached ICAMA 7.01 from your new residence state please contact this office.

Please take a few minutes to read the enclosed *Tips for Families*. It is a valuable reference that will help make your family's transition to your new state easier.

Our agency wishes you the best of luck in your new home.

Sincerely,

ICAMA Administrator Name



ICAMA FORM 7.02b

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES MOVING TO A NEW STATE

What you can do:

- ★ Know how to contact the ICAMA office* or your worker in your adoption assistance/guardianship assistance state.
- ★ As soon as you know you will be moving to a new state notify the ICAMA office* or your worker in your adoption assistance/guardianship assistance state.
- ★ Be sure you have a copy of your child(ren)'s Adoption Assistance Agreement(s)/Guardianship Assistance Agreement(s).
- ★ Be sure you know if your child(ren) are eligible for title IV-E adoption assistance, state-funded adoption assistance or Guardianship Assistance.
- ★ Have all your child(ren)'s prescriptions refilled before you move.
- ★ If your child(ren) needs emergency medical treatment or prescriptions before you receive notice that a Medicaid case has been opened in your new state contact the ICAMA office* in your adoption assistance/ guardianship assistance state.
- ★ Ask about the EPSDT service of the Medicaid program in your new state if you are having difficulty getting needed medical services for your child(ren),
- ★ If your child(ren) is/are NOT eligible to receive Medicaid based on their adoption assistance status in the new residence state, contact the Medicaid office in that state to find out if your child(ren) is/are Medicaid eligible under any other programs.

What you should know:

- ★ The services offered under Medicaid are different in each state.
- ★ If your child(ren) is/are eligible for state-funded adoption assistance, and you are moving to the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Illinois, Nevada, New Hampshire, or New Mexico, your child(ren) may not receive Medicaid under the adoption assistance program. However your child(ren) may be eligible for Medicaid in these 6 states under a different program; TANF, CHIP etc.
- ★ Redeterminations of eligibility for Medicaid are not required for children eligible for title IV-E Adoption Assistance/Guardianship Assistance. If you are asked to complete information for a redetermination of Medicaid eligibility contact the ICAMA office* or your worker in your residence state.
- ★ You may be contacted by the ICAMA administrator in your new residence state for additional information.

* ICAMA Administrator list is available at: <http://aaicama.org/cms/index.php/icama-contacts-by-state>

AAICAMA's website was designed by ICAMA professionals and may provide the answers to additional questions.

Go to: <http://aaicama.org>