



## AAICAMA FAQs Series

### Medicaid and Title IV-E Adoption Assistance

**9. Question: If a child is Medicaid eligible in one state and moves to another state in which they are Medicaid *ineligible*, can the child receive a Medicaid service in the new state if the service is deemed medically necessary under EPSDT?**

**No**, a child may not receive a Medicaid service in a state in which they are ineligible for the Medicaid program. EPSDT is not a separate program from Medicaid. EPSDT is a mandatory service under the Medicaid program. A child must be eligible for Medicaid to be able to receive any Medicaid service, including EPSDT.

*Cite: 42 U.S.C. §1396 (a)(10)(A).*

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