2. Question: Are title IV-E recipients eligible for Medicaid in all states?

Yes, all title IV-E recipients are eligible for Medicaid in all states.

Title IV-E is what is known as a Medicaid ‘mandatory categorically needy’ eligibility group. This means that they are part of an eligibility group that all states are required to cover under the state’s Medicaid State Plan. All title IV-E eligible children are mandatory eligible for Medicaid, regardless of which state is responsible for providing the IV-E assistance and which state is the state of residence. Title IV-E eligible children remain eligible for Medicaid so long as a title IV-E adoption assistance agreement is in effect or maintenance payments are being made under title IV-E foster care, kinship guardian assistance or a guardianship demonstration waiver.

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