

OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**IV-D REQUIREMENTS**

The local district:

- (1) informs Medicaid A/Rs of the benefits of cooperating with the child support enforcement process;
- (2) provides all client books at application and recertification, including Client Information Book I (DSS-4148A), which addresses clients' rights and responsibilities regarding child support;
- (3) advises all Medicaid-Only A/Rs that, as a condition of initial and ongoing eligibility, they will be required to cooperate in:
 - (a) obtaining third party health insurance (TPHI) and medical payments for themselves and any other individuals for whom the Medicaid-Only A/R can legally assign rights;
 - (b) establishing paternity of a child born out of wedlock for whom the Medicaid-Only A/R can legally assign rights; and
 - (c) obtaining medical support for their children.

NOTE: Pregnant women should not be referred to the CSEU until after the 60-day post partum period. To the extent possible, prior to such referral, local districts continue to pursue the availability of TPHI. If a pregnant minor does not want her parents contacted, however, TPHI is not pursued. All other Medicaid-Only A/R's must cooperate in establishing paternity and securing medical support.

An A/Rs failure, without good cause, to cooperate renders such person ineligible for Medicaid. Their children under age 21, however, are authorized to receive Medicaid if they are otherwise eligible;