

CATEGORICAL FACTORS

UNDER AGE 21

Examples of acceptable forms of verification:

When a newborn is entered on WMS by the Newborn System, the information on WMS is sufficient to verify age. The district may request a birth certificate, but if it is not provided the information on WMS is sufficient.

The district attempts to obtain verification from the applicant first. Examples include:

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| Birth Certificate | Baptismal Certificate |
| Adoption papers | Passport |
| Driver's License | Census records |
| Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records | Hospital records |
| Bureau of Vital Statistics records | Physician records |
| Church records | Marriage records |
| Employer's records | SSA records |

Documentation:

Sufficient to establish an audit trail:

the date of birth, type of document, place and date of filing, and identifying numbers or the available document or name of the official who signed the document.

Disposition:

When determining eligibility for a child under age 21 the net income of the child's household after applying the appropriate budgeting methodology is compared to the income level (Medically Needy level, Medicaid Standard or federal poverty level as appropriate) (See **INCOME MEDICALLY NEEDY LEVELS** for discussion of income level and **REFERENCE MEDICALLY NEEDY INCOME AND FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS**). Treatment of the household's resources depends on the budgeting methodology used (See **REFERENCE MEDICAID RESOURCE LEVELS**)