

**CATEGORICAL FACTORS****ADC-RELATED  
DEPRIVATION OF PARENTAL SUPPORT OR CARE****DEATH OF A PARENT**

**Policy:** When a child under the age of twenty-one (21) is deprived of parental support and/or care due to the death of one or both parents, the child and the remaining parent or other caretaker relative are ADC-related. The A/R must meet all other requirements to be eligible for Medicaid.

**References:** SSL Sect. 366.1(a)(5)  
Dept. Reg. 360-3.3(b)(5)  
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**Verify Status:** When the A/R indicates that a child in the household has a deceased parent.

**Verification:** When eligibility is based on deprivation of parental support/care due to death, verification of the death of the parent is obtained from the applicant's/recipient's written and/or oral statements.

**NOTE:** See **CATEGORICAL FACTORS RELATIONSHIP OF CHILD TO CARETAKER RELATIVE** for information on verifying/documenting relationship.

**Documentation:** Sufficient to establish an audit trail:

- (a) the date of death; and
- (b) relationship to child.