CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 04-25, MEDICAID FOR FORMER FOSTER CARE CHILDREN

DATE: April 28, 2025

Manual: Family and Children Medicaid

Change No: 04-25

To: County Directors of Social Services

I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE

This change notice is to inform local agencies that the Division of Health Benefits (DHB) has updated policy section MA-3233 and added a new policy section to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS) Medicaid Eligibility Manual for Family and Children's Medicaid.

II. POLICY UPDATE

MA-3233 Former Foster Care (MFC), policy section and title, has been changed to MA-3233-A Former Foster Care (MFC) North Carolina.

The new policy section, MA-3233-B Former Foster Care (MFC) Any State, provides policy and procedures for the former foster care children who turned 18 on or after January 1, 2023.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

Policy updates for MA-3333-A Former Foster Care (MFC) North Carolina and MA-3233-B Former Foster Care (MFC) Any State, is effective May 5, 2025

Updates include all new or pending applications, retro and ongoing, as well as recerts completed on or after May 5. 2025.

If you have any questions regarding information in this letter, please contact your <u>Operational Support Team Representative</u>.

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