

## 1.8 TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID (TM)

**NOTE:** Eligibility is based on the income of the Parents/Caretaker Relatives Medicaid Coverage Group. See Section 16.5,C for the eligibility requirements that must be met.

There is no application procedure for this coverage group, instead the Worker is expected to evaluate all AG's which become ineligible for Parents/Caretaker Relatives Medicaid due to hours of employment, amount of employment income.

Although there is no formal redetermination process for TM cases, recipients must comply with the requirements for Phase I recipients found in Chapter 16, to qualify for Phase II coverage.

Effective April 2015 the Medicaid card issuance process will change from a monthly to a yearly issuance. The Medicaid card will not include any date parameters since eligibility may terminate.

Each January, beginning with the 2016 issuance, Medicaid recipients will receive one Medicaid card per case.

In situations where retroactive eligibility is established, the Medicaid card will be validated appropriately for each back-dated month.

Phase I coverage ends on the last day of the sixth month of the Phase I period, or on the last day of the effective month of closure, whichever occurs first.

Phase II coverage ends on the last day of the sixth month of the Phase II period, or on the last day of the effective month of closure, whichever occurs first.

When TM coverage terminates for any reason, all AG members must be evaluated for coverage under all other Medicaid coverage groups.