

441—86.5(514I) Effective date of coverage.

86.5(1) *Initial application.* Coverage for a child who is determined eligible for the hawki program on the basis of an initial application for either hawki or Medicaid will be effective the first day of the month following the month in which the application is filed, regardless of the day of the month the application is filed. However, when the child does not meet the provisions of paragraph 86.2(4)“a,” coverage shall be effective the first day of the month following the month in which health insurance coverage is lost.

86.5(2) *Referrals from Medicaid.*

a. Cancellation of Medicaid. Coverage for children who are determined eligible for the hawki program due to cancellation of Medicaid benefits will be effective the first day of the month after Medicaid eligibility is lost in order to ensure that there is no break in coverage.

b. If the child lost Medicaid eligibility solely because of the loss of income disregards from the implementation of the modified adjusted gross income methodology, the child may be covered under the hawki program for up to 12 months following the loss of Medicaid eligibility, regardless of the presence of other health insurance coverage.

86.5(3) *Annual renewals.* Coverage for children who are determined eligible for the hawki program on the basis of an annual renewal will be effective the first day of the month following the month in which the previous enrollment period ended.

86.5(4) *Children added to an existing hawki enrollment period.* Coverage for children who are determined eligible for the hawki program on the basis of a request from the family to add the child to an existing enrollment period will be effective the first day of the month following the month in which the request was made.

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