

441—75.5(249A) Persons under age 65; refugees. Medicaid is available to persons who are under age 65 and to persons admitted to the United States as refugees who meet the eligibility requirements of a coverage group described within this rule.

75.5(1) *Iowa health and wellness plan (IHAWP).* This coverage group is available to persons who are aged 19 or older and under the age of 65 who meet the eligibility requirements of the IHAWP as described in 441—Chapter 74 and who are not eligible for Medicaid under a family-related or non-MAGI-related coverage group.

75.5(2) *Presumptive eligibility for IHAWP.* Medicaid will be temporarily available to persons who are aged 19 or older and under the age of 65 who are determined to be presumptively eligible for IHAWP medical assistance pursuant to rule 441—75.7(249A).

75.5(3) *Refugee medical assistance (RMA).* RMA is available to refugees, subject to the time limit set forth in rule 441—60.7(217) and paragraph 75.5(3)“a,” when the requirements of this rule are met and eligibility does not exist under another Medicaid coverage group or hawki.

a. The time limit begins the month of entry, regardless of which day during the month is the refugee’s date of entry. The time limit applies to each person, not to each case or household.

b. The refugee must meet the immigration status and other non-financial requirements described in 441—Chapter 60.

c. Financial eligibility will be determined according to MAGI methodology pursuant to Division III of this chapter. Countable household income must not exceed the FMAP limits prescribed at rule 441—75.74(249A).

d. For purposes of Medicaid, the refugee is not required to meet the work and training requirements specified in rule 441—60.9(217).

75.5(4) *Extended coverage for refugees.* RMA will be available to a refugee for the remainder of the time limit described in subrule 75.5(3) when the refugee, who is a member, becomes ineligible for RMA or Medicaid under another coverage group solely due to earnings of a household member and eligibility does not exist under another coverage group.

a. A refugee will not be required to meet any minimum program participation time frames to receive RMA coverage under this subrule.

b. A person who returns to the household after the family becomes ineligible for RMA or Medicaid may be included in the extended RMA household if the person was included in the RMA or Medicaid household the month the family became ineligible for RMA or other Medicaid.

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