



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

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DATE: October 10, 1996

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors

SUBJECT: New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs; Expansion Reminder

Legislation in 1991 provided for an expansion of the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs to include children born after September 30, 1983, who have not attained the age of 19 and whose family's income is less than 100 percent of the federal poverty level. The effect of this legislation is a phase-in of the eligibility for older children.

Accordingly, effective October 1, 1996, coverage is available for all eligible children who are aged six through twelve and for those thirteen-year-old children who became age thirteen subsequent to September 30, 1996.

Questions concerning this communication should be referred to the field service staff assigned to your county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Velvet G. Miller".

Velvet G. Miller
Director

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c Karen Highsmith, Acting Director
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Patricia Balasco-Barr, Director
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