



## **PR 110.4: Persons Age 18 and Under (94R)**

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Use the following procedures to refer persons age 18 and under applying for GA to the local DHS office for a determination of eligibility for 94R. The referral does not affect the prompt determination and authorization of GA for eligible cases. However, do not provide payment of medical services for persons age 18 and under until eligibility for 94R has been determined.

- Refer all persons age 18 and under including those who are considered an adult for GA purposes (see **PO-605**).
- Make the referral by letter or locally approved form showing the reason for the referral, case name, family composition, GA benefit amount, and persons being referred for possible Medicaid.
- Give the form or letter to the client to take to the local DHS office. The local DHS office will notify the GA Unit by Form 221 of the eligibility or ineligibility of each person referred.
- If the returned Form 221 from the local DHS office indicates that the person(s) referred is ineligible for 94R, authorize GA medical if GA eligibility exists.
- If a response is not received on Form 221 from the local DHS office within 30 days, contact the DHS office to determine if the person has cooperated with the referral. If the person has not cooperated in the eligibility determination, evaluate eligibility of the person referred for GA **medical assistance**. Failure to cooperate with the referral for 94R does **not** affect eligibility for GA cash.

When a person age 18 or under is included in a GA case and is also receiving Medicaid through Category 94R, do not include them on the GA case medical identification card or pay for medical care costs for them.

