



APPLE HEALTH (MEDICAID) MANUAL REVISION

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Summary of Revision

Clarification of how someone applies or recertifies for Medicare Savings Program (MSP).

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How Does Someone Apply or Recertify for Medicare Savings Programs (MSP)?

1. A person applying for MSP can use the Form HCA 18-005, Form DSHS 14-001, ~~or~~ Form DSHS 13-691 or an ACES RFB. MSP applications can also be initiated at SSA; these applications are sent electronically by a daily SSA/LIS interface file to ACES for auto-screening into ACES as a pending application. See [Applications for Assistance - Special Situations](#) document for more information.
2. A person reapplying for MSP can use any of the forms: 18-005, 14-001, 13-691, ~~or~~ 14-078, or an ACES RFB.
3. An applicant can apply or reapply by mail or in person.
4. A face-to-face interview is not required.
- ~~5.~~ Individuals receiving SSI (S01) and MSP do not need to reapply or be recertified unless their SSI benefits end.
- ~~5-6.~~ Individuals who are currently on CN and become Medicare eligible should have MSP added whenever discovered. Treat this situation as a change of circumstances and process without an application.
- ~~6-7.~~ Applicants with other health insurance coverage need to complete a DSHS Third Party Liability 14-194 form. For more information refer to the [TPL Chapter](#).
- ~~7-8.~~ See the [Medicare Savings Programs Desk Aid](#) for a useful overview of the programs discussed in this section.