

**Medicaid Buy-In for Children with Disabilities
(CBwD/Children’s Buy-In) Training
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

	Question	Answer
1.	If a child is currently on a Children’s HCBS Waiver waitlist, will they be removed once they are approved for Children’s Buy-In?	<p>If a child is currently on the CHCBS waiver waitlist and they are approved for Medicaid, they will be removed from the waitlist as this waiver does not allow additional services other than case management. If case management is needed, this can be accessed through EPSDT.</p> <p>If a child is currently on the CES, CLLI or CWA waiver waitlist and they are approved for Medicaid, they will remain on the waitlist as these waivers allow additional services.</p>
2.	How will applications for the Children’s Buy-In be submitted through PEAK, as Family Medicaid or Adult Medicaid?	Within the applications there is not a specific box to request to apply for the Children’s Buy-In. Therefore applications through PEAK may be submitted through either Family Medicaid or Adult Medicaid depending on the family’s selection through PEAK.
3.	Do proportionate share calculations apply to this category of FM?	No, proportionate share calculations do not apply to the Children’s Buy-In category. However, the calculation will still apply to determine if the family is eligible in other categories of Family Medicaid.
4.	Do Boatwright rules apply to this category?	No, Boatwright rules do not apply to the Children’s Buy-In category. However, the rules will still apply to determine if the family is eligible in other categories of Family Medicaid.
5.	When will rules related to this category be updated online?	The rules related to this category have been made available online as of July 1, 2012.
6.	A good faith records pends the entire case. If a child is pending for a disability determination with a good faith record, how will I be able to authorize the other household member’s benefits?	A good faith record only pends the individual that is pending for a disability determination; therefore, benefits for other eligible household members can be authorized while a child pends for a disability determination.
7.	What are the acceptable Source values within the Disability Determination window?	<p>State Disability Determination Svc Agency to be used when an ARG decision form has been received</p> <p>SSA Document when verification of an SSA disability diary date has been received</p>

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8.	Can a child be placed on the 1931 program if the parent declares a disability for a child on the application but does not provide the completed disability application and release forms?	No, if a child is eligible for 1931 Medicaid they may not be enrolled in 1931 if the completed disability application and release forms are not provided.
9.	Is a new application required when a child rolls from Children’s Buy-In to Adult Buy-In and vice versa?	No, a new application is not required when a child rolls from Children’s Buy-In to Adult Buy-In; however, the family’s information must be reviewed and redetermined at least every twelve months.
10.	What is the process if a client sends the premium payment to an eligibility site?	If a client sends the premium payment to an eligibility site, the eligibility site can forward the payment (with the case number clearly indicated) to the premium Lock Box at the following address: Department of Health Care Policy and Financing PO Box 5010 Denver, CO 80217-5010
11.	If a child is enrolled in CHP+, will CHP+ close if they are eligible for Children’s Buy-In?	No, if a child is enrolled within CHP+ their case will not close if they are eligible for Children’s Buy-In.
12.	Will clients be eligible for Health Insurance Buy-In (HIBI)?	No, HIBI is not currently available to Children’s Buy-In. However, if this benefit becomes available, application information will be distributed at that time.
13.	Can a Reasonable Opportunity Period (ROP) be given to children that are pending a disability determination?	No, an ROP cannot be given to children that are pending a disability determination. An ROP is for individuals who are missing either citizenship and/or identity verifications only.
14.	Can a family apply for Children’s Buy-In at a Presumptive Eligibility (PE) site?	PE is not available for the Children’s Buy-In program. However, PE sites are also Certified Application Assistance Site (CAAS) so families may apply at these sites for the Children’s Buy-In program.