

Par.1. **Material Transmitted and Purpose** – Transmitted with this Manual Letter are changes to Service Chapter 510

Par. 2. **Effective Date** – Changes included in this manual letter are effective on or after December 1, 2023 unless otherwise indicated.

[Policy Chapter 510-05]

1. Refugee Medical Assistance Program 510-05-95-20 Added clarification on the requirement of “need” in order to be eligible for RMA Med Needy. Also corrected 4 (b) to indicate twelve months of coverage.

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3. A refugee who meets all Medicaid eligibility criteria, including need, must be enrolled in Medicaid instead of the Refugee Medical Assistance Program (RMA).

A refugee does not meet the technical requirements to be eligible for Medicaid can be enrolled in the RMA program if they have a medical need that equals or exceeds their client share. and has no medical "need", which equals or exceeds client share (recipient liability), can be enrolled in the RMA program. RMA individuals follow the same criteria as regular Medicaid with regard to "need".

4. Eligibility under Refugee Medical Assistance Program (RMA) is limited to the following:
 - b. Other legally admitted refugees are limited to ~~eight- twelve~~ months of coverage under the Refugee Medical Assistance Program (RMA). Legally admitted refugees who want continued medical coverage must have their eligibility determined under Medicaid, including Expansion or Option Children's Group.