

3805.05.00 FORMER LOW-INCOME PARENT/CARETAKER STATUS

Up to 12 months of full medical coverage under the TMA category is available to families when a qualified HIP Low-Income Parent/Caretaker would otherwise fail financial eligibility due to new or increased earned income from a job or from self-employment. TMA does not apply when income increases only from unearned sources such as child support or state/federal benefits.

To initially qualify for TMA, the parent/caretaker with new or increased earnings must have received (and been eligible for) coverage in the Healthy Indiana Plan as a Low-Income Parent/Caretaker in three of the six months immediately preceding the ineligibility.

To be counted towards the three of six requirements, a month must have been:

- HIP State Basic or State Plus coverage due to the Low-Income Parent/Caretaker eligibility flag
- Fully open for the entire month (not Presumptive Eligibility, suspended, **or** conditional, ~~or locked-out~~)
 - A conditional month which retroactively changes to fully open due to first PAC payment can be counted
- Not have been included in a prior TMA period for the household
- Not have been counted as Low-Income Parent/Caretaker due solely to neglect or delay of the household to report the earned income increase in a timely manner.