

5101:2-49-07

**Initial Title IV-E adoption assistance (AA) agreement only with no payment.**

(A) The public children services agency (PCSA) ~~shall~~is to enter into a JFS 01453 "Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Agreement" (~~rev. 7/2019~~) without an AA payment if any of the following apply:

- (1) The adoptive parent(s) and the PCSA, after considering the needs of the child and the circumstances of the adoptive family, agree that the adoptive family does not currently ~~require~~need an AA payment to incorporate the child into household.
- (2) The child or the child's biological family has a social or medical history that establishes a substantial risk of acquiring conditions, as identified in rule 5101:2-49-03 of the Administrative Code.

(B) An AA agreement with no payment ~~shall~~is to include the following provisions:

- (1) The child is eligible for AA, but there is no monthly payment in effect because of the determination set forth in paragraph (A) of this rule.
- (2) The adoptive parent(s) may request amendment of the AA agreement to include AA payments if the child develops a condition, and the condition is diagnosed by a qualified professional, as identified in rule 5101:2-49-03 of the Administrative Code.
- (3) Title XX (social services block grant) and post adoption services ~~shall~~are to be provided or secured in addition to Title XIX (medicaid) coverage for a child that has an AA agreement with no payment.
- (4) All of the remaining conditions of the JFS 01453 as set forth in rule 5101:2-49-10 of the Administrative Code apply including reimbursement of nonrecurring adoption expenses, categorical eligibility for Title XIX medical assistance and Title XX social services and the right of appeal through a state hearing.

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