

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: ALABAMA

METHOD FOR ISSUANCE OF MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY CARDS  
TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

1. SSI Recipients

Monthly eligibility cards are forwarded to the address provided the Alabama Medicaid Agency through the State Data Exchange (SDX) update tapes. When the local Social Security Office presents an SSI assistance check to an eligible individual reporting to the office, the recipient's name and the local Social Security Office postal box number is provided the main Social Security headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland. This information is then entered on the next SDX update tape for Alabama. The Medicaid eligibility file (AMAES) is updated from the SDX tape with the appropriate Social Security Office address which is then imprinted on the Medicaid monthly eligibility card and forwarded to the local Social Security Office identified in the address.

2. Non-SSI Recipients

Monthly eligibility cards for programs administered by the Department of Human Resources may be forwarded to the DHR County office where the Medicaid recipient was certified eligible, or at recipient's choice the card will be mailed to a recipient's postal box or to the U.S. Post Office General Delivery Section indicated in the address.

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