

**INTERPRETIVE MEMO**

**Medicaid Rule Interpretation**

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Haitians Granted Humanitarian Parole Status

Haitians granted Humanitarian Parole status because of the earthquake are qualified aliens exempt from the 5-year waiting period, and if otherwise eligible, may receive Medicaid. As always, we must see a copy of their immigration paperwork and confirm their status through SAVES.

Haitian orphans being adopted by U.S. parents who have had their adoption finalized in Haiti must also have their adoption finalized in the U.S. before it is officially recognized. If a Haitian child applies for health care and their adoption has only been finalized in Haiti, treat them as a HH of one. If the child's adoption has been finalized in the U.S. the adoptive parent's income will count when determining their eligibility.

