



## <u>What is Split Application Medicaid?</u>

normal circumstances, if the child has a sibling without a disability.

## How does Split Application Medicaid work?

- Medicaid, the child also becomes ineligible.\*
- income limits.

\*Deems in this context of Medicaid means that parental income is considered as the child's income, regardless of whether or not the parents actually allocate income to their child.

## How to apply for Split Application Medicaid?

- consistent with Social Security standards. proceed.

## **Split Application Medicaid**

• A form of Medicaid through which a child with a disability may be covered, despite their parents' financial ineligibility under

• Typically Medicaid "deems" parents' income to each child, so in the event that the parents make more money than allowed under

• With the Split Application, parental income is only deemed to the child without a disability, thus, the child with a disability can meet the eligibility requirements for NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid, provided the child does not have income of their own that exceeds

• Parents must contact their local county Board of Social Services. Be sure to explain that you have a child with a disability and a child without a disability and you would like to apply for a "companion case" or make a split application.\* • The parents need to apply for both children under the Medically Needy Program. The child without a disability applies under this program while the child with a disability applies under NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid. The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) examines the child's disability,

\*Intake workers are not always familiar with this form of Medicaid, so please do not hesitate to request a supervisor if the intake worker is unsure of how to

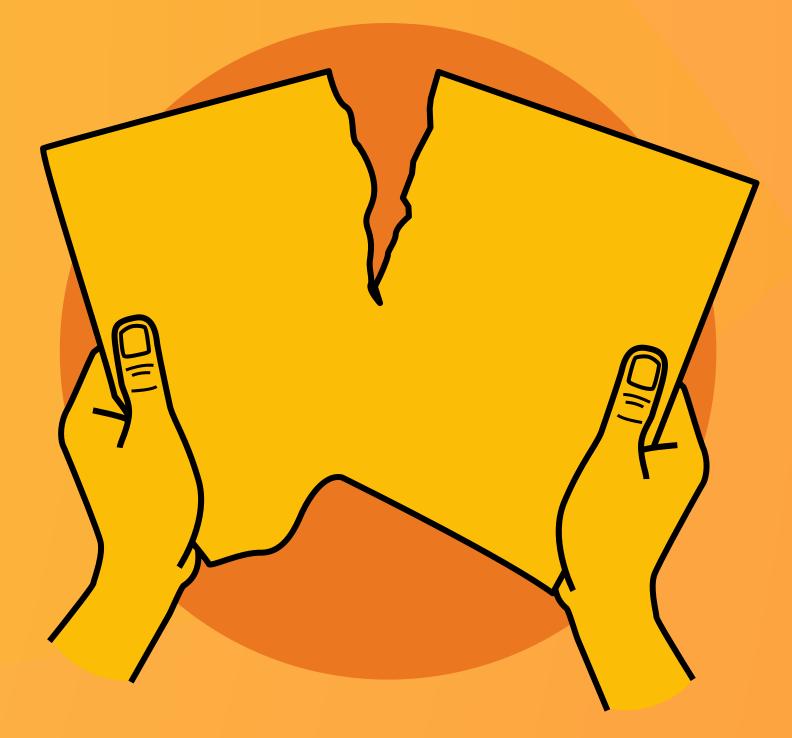
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