1306.1 MA CATEGORIES

A. Apply on the Maryland Health Connection
   1. Family and Children (FAC) provides coverage for parents or caretaker relatives other than parents and their unmarried children under age 21, who meet income and asset requirements for the household size.
   2. Maryland Children’s Health Program provides coverage for pregnant women of any age and children up to age 19 who meet income requirements for their household size and who are not eligible for any other MA coverage category.

B. Apply on CARES
   1. Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) provides coverage for people who are 65 or over, or blind, disabled, or fatally ill and meet income and asset requirements.
   2. Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) pays specific medical costs for people who receive Medicare and meet a higher income level than ABD. QMB covers:
      • Hospital deductible (Part A)
      • Monthly Part B insurance premium
      • Annual Part B deductible
   3. Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB), for people who have more income than allowed under QMB but with the same asset limits. SLMB pays:
      • Medicare Part B monthly insurance premium (normally deducted from Social Security checks)
   4. Long Term Care Medical Assistance (LTC).

1306.2 TRANSITIONAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

A. Transitional Medical assistance ended with Health Care Reform in 2015.
B. MA eligibility must be reevaluated when the TCA closes.
C. If the family does not have MA, assist the customer in applying in MHC.