

HEALTH INSURANCE QUESTIONS – 252E.1A

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Medicaid/Title 19 and hawk-i are not private plans. A private plan would be Wellmark, American Family etc.

If the children are covered by a private plan, answer these questions.

If a family plan, what is the cost of the family plan? _____ per _____

If a family plan, what is the cost for “single” coverage? _____ per _____

If it is a plan that covers only the kids, what is the cost? _____ per _____

How many people, adults and kids total, are covered by the plan? _____

Does the plan include any other adults/children? Explain: _____

Subtract the cost of the single plan from the cost of the family plan. That’s the cost to cover the kids. If other people, kids and adults, are covered, take the total number of people covered and subtract by 1 then divide the cost of coverage by the result and multiply that number by the number of kids covered in your case. That is the cost to cover the kids in your case. 252E.1A(3) tells you how to determine if the cost is reasonable.

Guidelines Change 2022: *if other children are covered by the plan, children who are not in your present case, the parent providing the plan for those children may deduct ½ the cost to cover those children. See “Other Deductions” in Iowa Support Master.*

If there is no private plan or coverage is by Title 19 or Hawki, answer these questions.

1. Answer these three questions first:

- a. Is the NCP on Medicaid/Title 19 [252E.1A(c)]? Yes – No
- b. Are there any children residing with the NCP that the NCP owes them a duty of care, and those children are covered by Title 19 or hawk-I [252E.1A(4)(c)]? Yes – No
- c. Is NCP “low income” under the Guidelines [252E.1A(4)(c)]? Yes – No

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, the NCP meets an exception to cash medical support and cash medical will not be ordered. The Court must order the NCP to obtain a plan to cover the children if one becomes available at no cost. [Check the 252E.1A box in ISM]

2. Is the NCP self-employed? Is self-employment the only source of income of the NCP?

If yes to both questions, cash medical does not apply. The court must order the NCP to provide a health care plan when a plan becomes available at a reasonable cost. The order must include what the amount of reasonable cost is. 252E.1A(4)(b).

3. If the kids are covered by Hawki, and none of the 252E.1A(4) exceptions apply, how much does Hawki cost per month? _____. The NCP will be required to pay cash medical support limited to the lesser of the calculated cash medical or the cost of Hawki. Iowa Support Master will perform the calculations for you.

4. If the kids are on Title 19 or hawk-I, CP must be ordered to provide coverage per 252E.1A(5).