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Medicaid Estate Recovery Program contact and payment information updated

Medicaid Estate Recovery is the process by which states seek to recover amounts paid by Medicaid on behalf of a qualified individual. When a Medicaid recipient dies, the state of Indiana is required by federal and state law to seek recovery from their estate, funds equal to the amount used to pay for their medical services. Any funds recovered through

the estate recovery process are then used to help provide for future Medicaid recipients. The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Estate Recovery Program is the entity that administers Indiana Medicaid's estate recovery process.

The FSSA seeks to recover the total amount Medicaid has paid on behalf of recipients after they turn 55 years of age, and in certain other limited circumstances. To facilitate compliance, the FSSA is updating estate recovery contact and payment submission information as follows.



Contact Information

Use the following contact information for payment and general claim inquiries:

■ Telephone: 1-877-267-0013

■ Email: EstateRecovery@fssa.in.gov

Payment Submission Information

Payments to FSSA's Medicaid Estate Recovery Program can be in the form of a personal check, money order, or cashier's check and made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Indiana." Please include the Medicaid member's name and recipient identification number (RID) or last four digits of the Social Security number (SSN) on the payment.

Payments must be mailed to:

Medicaid Estate Recovery Program
Indiana Family and Social Services Administration
402 W. Washington Street, W382 MS 07
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739

Do not send payments to any other mailing address. Previously published addresses are no longer valid.

Additional Information

For additional information on FSSA's Medicaid Estate Recovery Program, see the <u>Medicaid Estate Recovery</u> webpage at in.gov.

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