

Knowledge Base Article

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Overview

This Knowledge Base Article discusses the Adoption Subsidy functionality detailing the steps for creation of a State Adoption Maintenance (SAMS) subsidy through completion of the approval process.

Navigating to the Adoption Subsidy Screen

From the Ohio SACWIS Home screen:

1. Click the **Financial** tab.



The sub-menu will change to display financial options.

2. Click the **Eligibility** tab.



The left navigation pane appears.

3. Click, **Adoption Subsidy** in the side navigation bar.

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The Adoption Subsidy screen appears, displaying the Person Selection grid.

4. Click the **Person Search** button.

Note: For information regarding a Person Search, please see the following Knowledge Base Article: <u>Using Search Functionality</u>.

OR

- 4. Enter the **Person ID** for the child for which you are creating a subsidy.
- 5. Click the **Go** button.

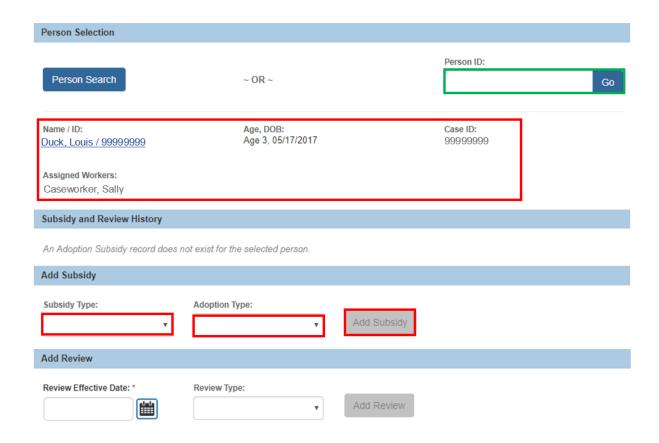


Child details and the **Subsidy and Review History** appear.

Adding a Subsidy



- 1. Verify the child's information for accuracy.
- 2. In the **Subsidy Type** field, select **SAMS** from the dropdown menu.
- 3. In the **Adoption Type** field choose the appropriate type of subsidy (see OAC 5101:2-49 for details).
- 4. Click the **Add Subsidy** button (not active until Subsidy and Adoption Type have been selected).



The **Select Provider** screen appears.

Choosing the Provider

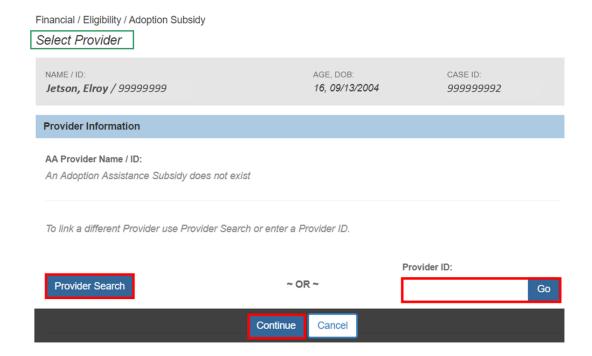
1. Verify the **AA Provider Details**, when exists.



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OR

- 1. Choose a provider by clicking on **Provider Search** to locate the appropriate provider or enter the **Provider ID** number, then click **Go**.
- 2. Click Continue.



Note: When an AA subsidy exists the **AA Provider Name / ID** and **Payee Details** will auto populate as the selected provider.

The **SAMS Subsidy Summary** screen appears.

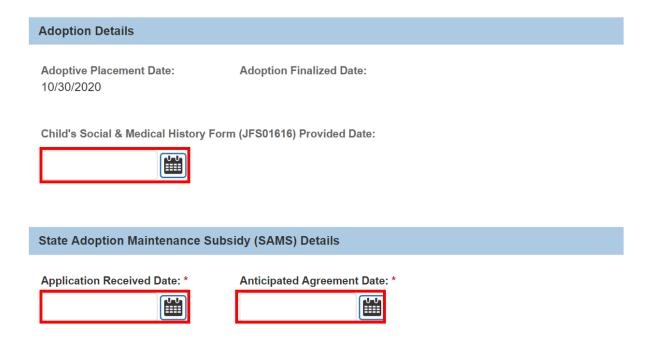


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Completing the SAMS Subsidy for Public Adoptions

The Eligibility Criteria screen is a summary of the requirements and status of the requirements for the child.

- 1. Enter the Child's Social & Medical History Form (JFS01616) Provided Date when not populated from the Adoption Assistance subsidy.
- 2. Enter the Application Received Date.
- 3. In the **Anticipated Agreement Date** field, enter the date the SAMS Agreement is expected to be signed.



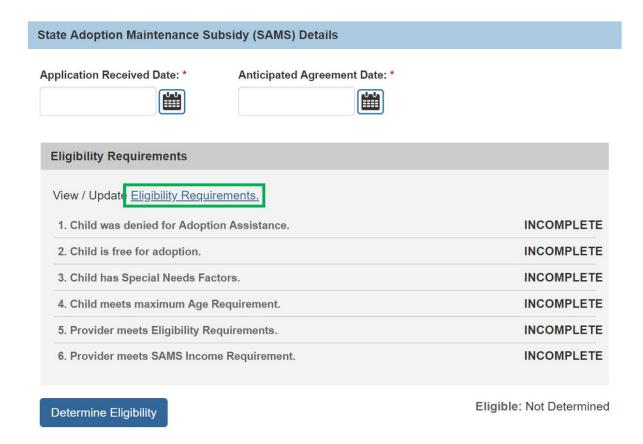
Note: The Adoption Details will display from the Adoption Assistance subsidy when exists.

4. Click the Eligibility Requirements link.

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The **Eligibility Requirements** screen will appear.

Note: When there is an existing Adoption Assistance Subsidy for a child all details from that subsidy will pull into the requirements of the Nonrecurring Subsidy.

Completing the Eligibility Requirements for Public Adoptions

Child was denied for Adoption Assistance.

The system will determine **Has the selected provider and child been denied for Adoption Assistance?** as **Yes** or **No** and pull forward the **Adoption Assistance Denial Date** from the denied AA subsidy for the selected child and provider.

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Eligibility Requirements

1. Child was denied for Adoption Assistance.

Has the selected provider and child been denied for Adoption Assistance?

Yes

Adoption Assistance Denial Date:

11/09/2020

Child is free for adoption.

1. Verify the information is correct, if updates are necessary, they can be completed within Legal Actions or the parent's Person Profile of Ohio SACWIS.

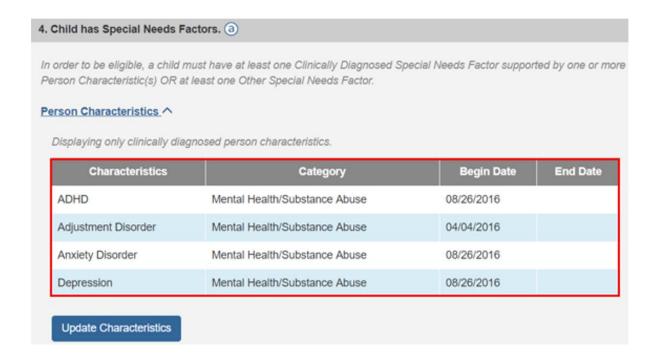
2. Child is free for adoption.	
Is the Child in the Permanent Custody / Permanent Surrender of the Agency, and either parent's rights have been terminated or they are deceased?	Yes
Legal Status:	Permanent Custody
Mother's Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) Ruling Date:	09/23/2019
Father's Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) Ruling Date:	09/23/2019

Note: If parent(s) have a **Deceased Date** and it is prior to any **Termination of** Parental Rights Ruling, that parent's Deceased Date will display.

Child has Special Needs Factors.

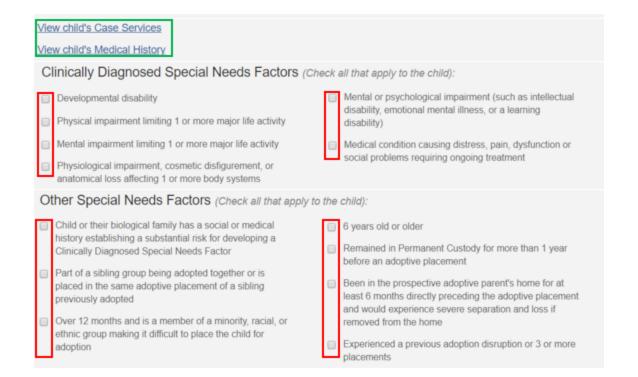
1. Clinically Diagnosed Characteristics that are active as of the Anticipated Agreement Date will display. Verify the information is correct, if updates are necessary, use the **Update Characteristics** button to complete in the Characteristics tab of the person record.

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2. Place a checkmark(s) in the check box(es) beside applicable special needs that apply to the child under the Clinically Diagnosed Special Needs Factors and Other Special Needs Factors.

Note: Any factors that were selected in the child's AA subsidy will display.

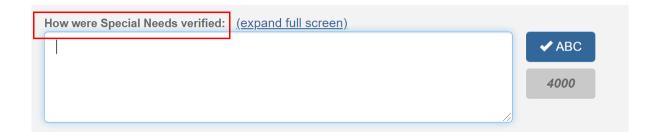


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Note: To assist in selecting the special needs and negotiating the Subsidy Amount the hyperlink View child's Case Services and View child's Medical History allows the user to access the child's medical history.

3. Complete the **How were Special Needs verified** textbox.



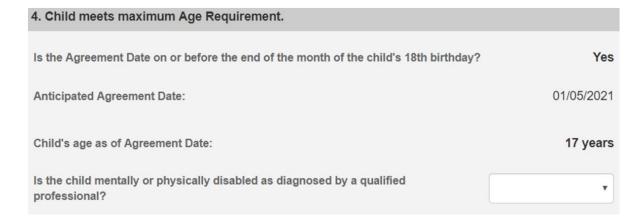
Child meets maximum Age Requirement.

Note: The system will populate the following fields using the child's **Date of Birth** from the **Person Profile** and the **Anticipated Agreement Date** entered on the SAMS Subsidy Summary screen:

- Is the Agreement Date on or before the end of the month of the child's 18th birthday?
- Anticipated Agreement Date

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Child age as of Agreement Date



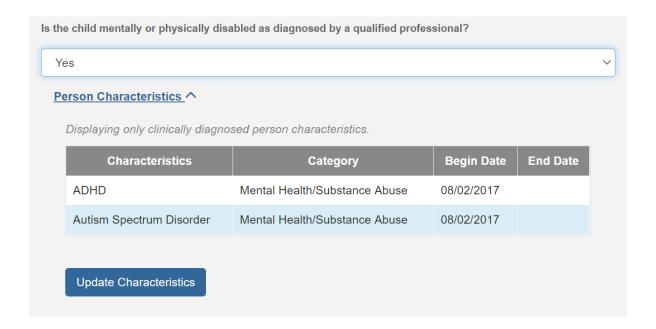
1. Select **Yes** or **No** for the question **Is the child mentally or physically** disabled as diagnosed by a qualified professional?

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Note: Will only display when the child is 18 years or older.

2. Ensure Clinically Diagnosed Characteristics are recorded if Is the child mentally or physically disabled as diagnosed by a qualified professional? is answered Yes.



3. Complete the **How verified** text box.



Provider meets Eligibility Requirements.

1. Verify the details populated on the screen.

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5. Provider meets Eligibility Requirements.

Home Study Details:

Approval Date:
03/18/2020

Subsidy Details:

Parent 1: BCI Received Date: FBI Received Date:
10/01/2020 11/02/2020

Parent 2: BCI Received Date: FBI Received Date:
11/01/2020 10/04/2020

Note: The **Approval Date** will populate from the provider's most recent Home Study as of the Adoptive Placement Date. If the provider's home study is not in Ohio SACWIS, the **Approval Date** will need to be entered.

Note: The **BCI and FBI Received Date(s)** will populate from the Adoption Assistance subsidy when exists. If they do not exist, these will need to be entered.

Provider meets SAMS Income Requirement.

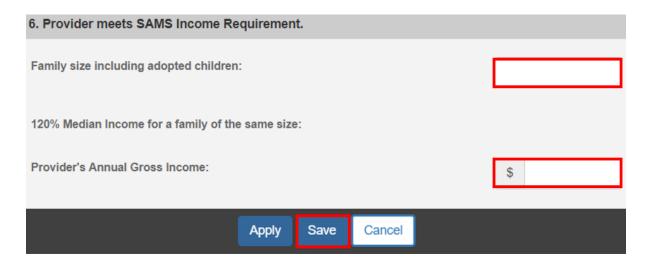
1. Enter the number of household members to the **Family size including** adopted children.

Note: The **120% Medicaid Income for a family the same size** will populate when the user clicks off the **Family size including adopted children** field.

- 2. Enter the Provider's Annal Gross Income.
- 3. Click Save.



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The **SAMS Subsidy Summary** screen will appear.

Completing the SAMS Subsidy for Private and Independent Adoptions

The Eligibility Criteria screen is a summary of the requirements and status of the requirements for the child.

- Enter the Child's Social & Medical History Form (JFS01616) Provided Date when not populated from the Adoption Assistance subsidy.
- 2. Enter the Application Received Date.
- 3. In the **Anticipated Agreement Date** field, enter the date the SAMS Agreement is expected to be signed.



Completing the Eligibility Requirements for Private and Independent Adoptions



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Child was denied for Adoption Assistance.

The system will determine **Has the selected provider and child been denied for Adoption Assistance?** as **Yes** or **No** and pull forward the **Adoption Assistance Denial Date** from the denied AA subsidy for the selected child and provider.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Child was denied for Adoption Assistance.

Has the selected provider and child been denied for Adoption Assistance?

Yes

Adoption Assistance Denial Date:

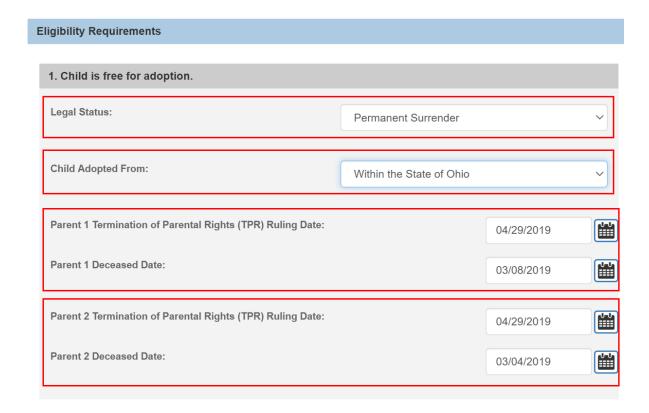
11/09/2020

Child is free for adoption.

- Select the child's current Legal Status from the Legal Status dropdown menu.
- 2. Select where the child was adopted from in the **Child Adopted From** dropdown menu.
- 3. Entered either the Parent 1 Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) Ruling Date or Parent 1 Deceased Date, whichever occurred first.
- 4. Entered either the Parent 2 Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) Ruling Date or Parent 2 Deceased Date, whichever occurred first.



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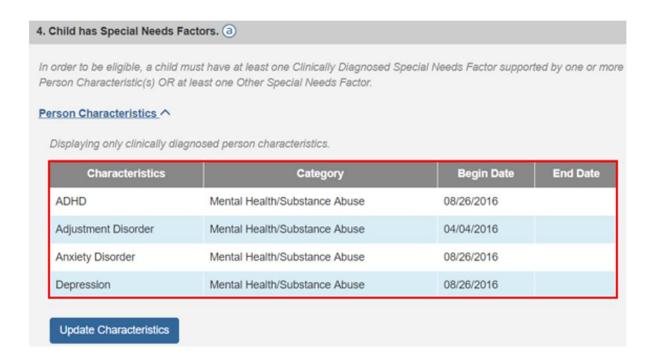
Note: If parent(s) have a **Deceased Date** and it is prior to any **Termination of** Parental Rights Ruling, that parent's Deceased Date will display.

Child has Special Needs Factors.

1. Clinically Diagnosed Characteristics that are active as of the Anticipated Agreement Date will display. Verify the information is correct, if updates are necessary, use the **Update Characteristics** button to complete in the Characteristics tab of the person record.

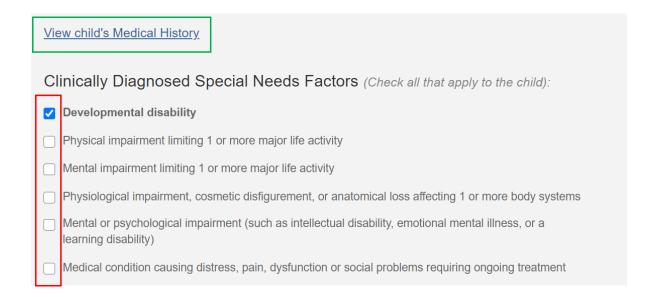
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2. Place a checkmark(s) in the check box(es) beside applicable issues that apply to the child under the Clinically Diagnosed Special Needs Factors and Other Special Needs Factors.

Note: Any factors that were selected in the child's AA subsidy will display.



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0	ther Special Needs Factors (Check all that apply to the child):
	Child or their biological family has a social or medical history establishing a substantial risk for developing a Clinically Diagnosed Special Needs Factor
	Part of a sibling group being adopted together or is placed in the same adoptive placement of a sibling previously adopted
	Over 12 months and is a member of a minority, racial, or ethnic group making it difficult to place the child for adoption
	6 years old or older
✓	Remained in Permanent Custody for more than 1 year before an adoptive placement
	Been in the prospective adoptive parent's home for at least 6 months directly preceding the adoptive placement and would experience severe separation and loss if removed from the home
	Experienced a previous adoption disruption or 3 or more placements

Note: To assist in selecting the special needs and negotiating the Subsidy Amount the hyperlink View child's Medical History allows the user to access the child's medical history.

4. Complete the **How were Special Needs verified** textbox.



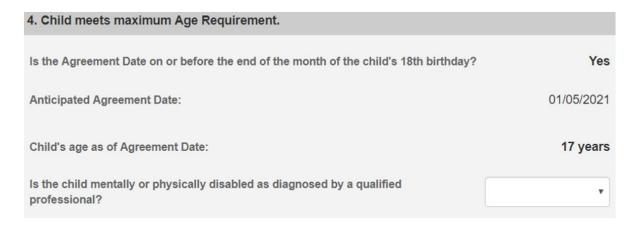
Child meets maximum Age Requirement.

Note: The following fields will be system populated using the child's Date of Birth from the Person Profile and the Anticipated Agreement Date entered on the **SAMS Subsidy Summary** screen:

- Is the Agreement Date on or before the end of the month of the child's 18th birthday?
- Anticipated Agreement Date
- Child age as of Agreement Date

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1. Select Yes or No for the question Is the child mentally or physically disabled as diagnosed by a qualified professional?

Note: Will only display when the child is 18 years or older.

2. Ensure Clinically Diagnosed Characteristics are recorded if Is the child mentally or physically disabled as diagnosed by a qualified professional? is answered Yes.



3. Complete the **How verified** text box.

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Provider meets Eligibility Requirements.

1. Verify the details populated on the screen.

5. Provider meets Eligibil	lity Requirements.	
Home Study Details: Approval Date: 03/18/2020		
Subsidy Details:		
Parent 1:	BCI Received Date: 10/01/2020	FBI Received Date: 11/02/2020
Parent 2:	BCI Received Date: 11/01/2020	FBI Received Date: 10/04/2020

Note: The **Approval Date** will populate from the provider's most recent Home Study as of the Adoptive Placement Date. If the provider's home study is not in Ohio SACWIS, the **Approval Date** will need to be entered.

Note: The **BCI and FBI Received Date(s)** will populate from the Adoption Assistance subsidy when exists. If they do not exist, these will need to be entered.

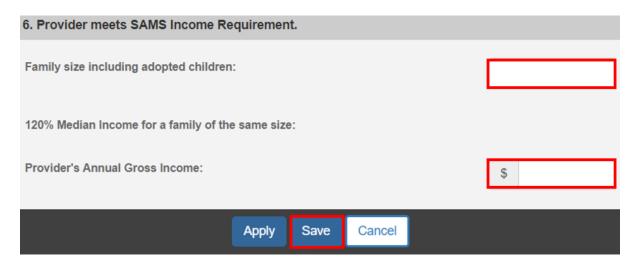
Provider meets SAMS Income Requirement.

1. Enter the number of household members to the **Family size including** adopted children.

Note: The 120% Medicaid Income for a family the same size will populate when the user clicks off the Family size including adopted children field.

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- 2. Enter the Provider's Annal Gross Income.
- 3. Click Save.



The **SAMS Subsidy Summary** screen will appear.

Determining Eligibility

Under the Eligibility Requirements section of the SAMS Subsidy Summary screen.

- 1. Click **Determine Eligibility**.
- 2. Enter any **Comments**.

Note: If you have failed to complete any required information used in determining eligibility, validation messages will display at the top of the SAMS Subsidy Summary screen.

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3. Once Eligibility is determined, the screen will expand to show the **Subsidy** Details.

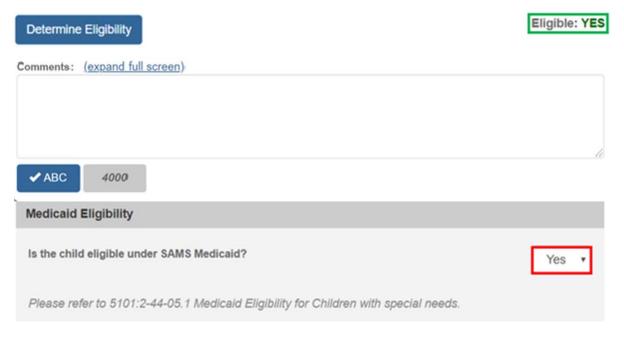
When **Eligible** is **No**, the screen will expand to show the **Subsidy Details**.

4. Enter the **Denial Date**.



When **Eligible** is **Yes**, the screen will expand to show the **Medicaid Eligibility** and **Subsidy Details** section.

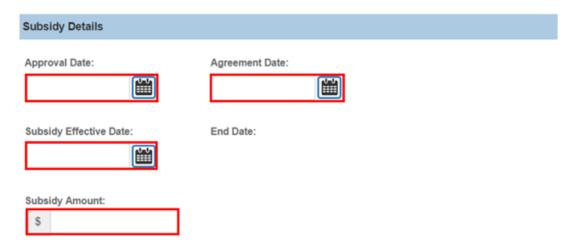
5. Verify the Medicaid Eligibility.



- 6. Enter the Approval Date.
- 7. Enter the **Agreement Date**.

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- 8. Enter the Subsidy Effective Date.
- 9. Enter the Subsidy Amount.



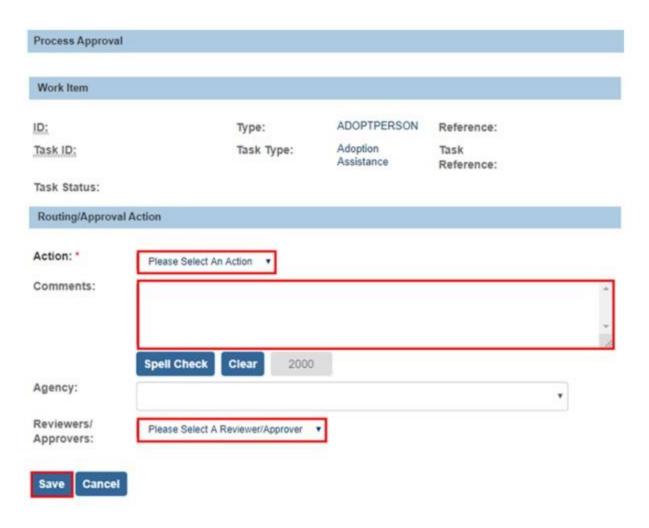
Note: When the Subsidy Details section is complete, click the Process for **Approval** button. If you have failed to complete any required information for the SAMS Subsidy, validation messages will display at the top of the **SAMS Subsidy Summary** screen with any incomplete fields.

Processing for Approval

- 1. If all requirements for the SAMS Subsidy have been completed, the **Process** Approval screen appears.
- 2. Select from the **Action** dropdown menu.
- 3. If you do not have approval access rights, select from the Reviewers/Approvers dropdown menu.
- 4. Click Save.

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The **Adoption Subsidy History** screen appears, displaying the status of the subsidy.

Stopping/Starting Medicaid Spans for SAMS Youth

This section reviews how to stop and start a Medicaid Span for a SAMS Youth.

- 1. From the Ohio SACWIS **Home** screen, click the **Financial** tab.
- 2. Click the Eligibility tab.
- 3. Select the **Medicaid Eligibility** link. The **Child Selection** screen appears.
- 4. Click the **Person Search** button to locate the appropriate child.
- 5. Or, if you know the child's Person ID, you can enter the number in the **Person ID** field and click the **Go** button.

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The **Child Selection** screen appears displaying the child's Medicaid history information.

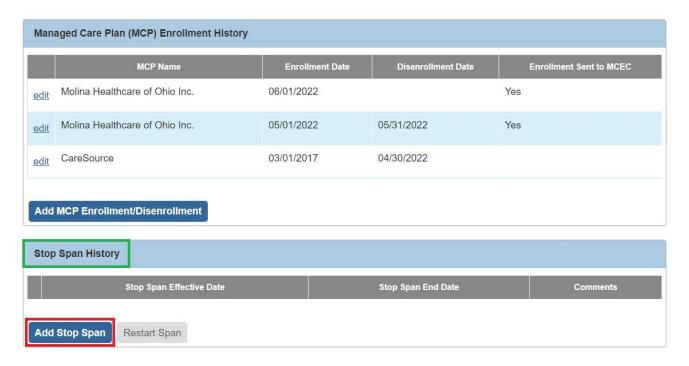


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Stopping a Medicaid Span

To stop a Medicaid Span, complete the following steps:

1. Click the **Add Stop Span** button.



The **Stop IV-E Medicaid Eligibility Span Details** screen appears. The **Stop Span Effective Date** field populates with the system date and **cannot be changed**.

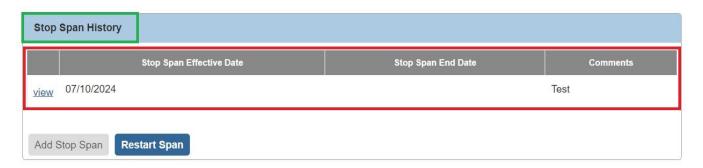
- 7. Provide the **Stop Span End Date**. (Optional)
- 8. Enter a Narrative in the **Comments** field.
- 9. Click the **Save** button. This is required to save the record.



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Important: If a Stop Span is added to Ohio SACWIS after the cutoff date (Close of Business [COB] on the 14th of the month) and a start span is entered prior to the next month's cutoff date, then the Medicaid span never terminates. The system automatically changes the status from Terminated - SACWIS to Active - SACWIS.

The **Child Selection** screen appears displaying the child's Medicaid history information. The **Stopped Medicaid Span** is saved here.



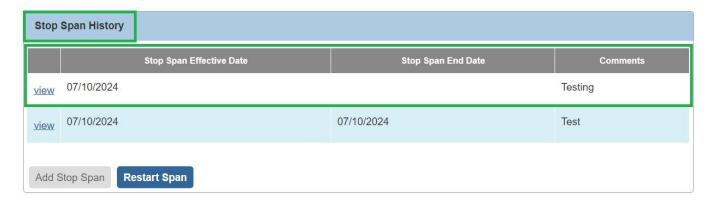
As shown in this **example**, after saving the Add Stopped Span record but **Prior** to the daily Medicaid batch job being run, the **Stop Span History** section populates with the new Stopped Span, but the **Medicaid Eligibility History** section hasn't changed. The Medicaid Eligibility History still shows Active – SACWIS.



	MCP Name	Enrollment Date	Disenrollment Date	Enrollment Sent to MCEC
<u>edit</u>	Molina Healthcare of Ohio Inc.	06/01/2022		Yes
<u>edit</u>	Molina Healthcare of Ohio Inc.	05/01/2022	05/31/2022	Yes
edit	CareSource	03/01/2017	04/30/2022	

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This example shows the **Medicaid Eligibility History** section after the daily batch job has run. The Medicaid Eligibility History now shows Terminated – SACWIS to reflect the Stopped Medicaid Span record.



Restarting a Medicaid Span

To Restart a Medicaid Span that has been previously stopped, complete the following steps:

- 1. Navigate to the **Child Selection** screen using the steps discussed earlier in this Knowledge Base Article.
- 2. Click the **Restart Span** button.

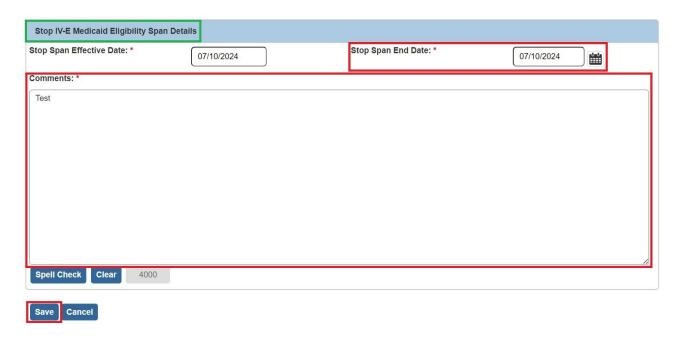


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The Stop IV-E Medicaid Eligibility Span Details screen appears. As shown in red below, the Stop Span End Date field populates with the system date and cannot be changed.

- 3. If needed, enter a narrative in the **Comments** field.
- 4. Click the **Save** button.



The **Child Selection** screen appears displaying the child's Medicaid history information. The **End Dated Stopped Medicaid Span** is saved here.



For further guidance on starting/stopping Medicaid within the Ohio SACWIS system please refer to the following articles:

Stopping and Starting a Medicaid Span

Stopping and Starting Medicaid Card

If you have additional questions pertaining to this Deployment Communication, please contact the Customer Care Center.

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