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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT MEDICAID

1. Can the child be covered by both Medicaid and private insurance?

Answer: Yes. A child may reside with a parent who is financially eligible for Medicaid. In addition, the child's other parent may have private insurance. For example, insurance may be provided through employment.

2. If a child is covered by both Medicaid and private insurance, which insurance is primary?

Answer: The private insurance is the primary insurance. Medicaid would be the secondary insurance.

3. How can parents make sure that a health care provider is billing the correct insurance?

Answer: The parent with the private insurance must provide their insurance information to both the FOC and the other parent.

4. What information should be provided?

Answer: Information provided to the FOC should include copies of the front and back of the insurance cards and the type of coverage provided. For example, available hospitalization, full medical, prescription, vision and/or dental coverage. Information provided to the other parent should include cards for the parent's use and information regarding benefits, deductibles, co-pays, participating physicians, etc.