

## Subsidy Checklist<sup>1</sup>

<b>IV-E Adoption Assistance</b>	<b>Nonrecurring Costs</b>	<b>SAMS</b>	<b>PASSS</b>
The child meets Title IV-E Special needs Criteria	The child meets Title IV-E Special needs Criteria	The child meets Title IV-E Special needs Criteria	The child has a physical or developmental handicap or mental or emotional condition that existed before the adoption petition was filed; developed after the petition was filed and can be directly attributed to factors in the child's pre-adoption background or birth family's background or medical history.
Child is financially eligible	Apply prior to finalization	Child is ineligible for Title IV-E	Adoptive family is eligible after adoption finalization and throughout their adoptive child's childhood
No adoptive parent income requirements for eligibility determination	Covers expenses directly related to the adoption of the child	Adoptive family income requirements	Provides financial assistance for identified special needs not covered by any other program
Apply prior to finalization	Non-PCSA or PCPA placements may also be eligible	Apply prior to finalization	Provides assistance for a broad range of services
Can be received retroactively through state hearing		Child eligible for Medicaid card (application through Department of Job and Family Services)	Designed to prevent adoptive placement disruption
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<sup>1</sup>Assessors should remember that statutes and rules regarding adoption subsidies change. It is imperative to attend ongoing training offered by ODJFS, Check periodically with Ohio Field Office staff, and refer questions to the Help Desk at 1-866-886-3537.