

# Child Welfare Policy Manual

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## Questions & Answers

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### 8.3A.15 TITLE IV-E, Foster Care Maintenance Payments Program, Eligibility, When payments may begin

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**1. Question: At what point may the title IV-E agency begin to claim Federal financial participation (FFP) for title IV-E foster care maintenance payments?**

**Answer:** Title IV-E agencies may claim FFP from the first day of placement in the month in which all title IV-E eligibility criteria are met.

- **Source/Date:** ACYF-CB-PIQ-91-05 (8/15/91); (3/2/20)
- **Legal and Related References:** Social Security Act - section 472 and 479B