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Inclusion of Children

**This section should address the following points:**

***A “Child” is a person under age 18 (January 25, 2016 policy change).***

1. Provide a description of the plans to include children or, if they will be excluded, a strong justification for the exclusion.

2. If children will be included, provide an explanation to justify any age range restrictions, if applicable.

3. Plan must also include a description of the expertise of the investigative team for working with children at the ages included, of the appropriateness of the available facilities to accommodate the children and the inclusion of a sufficient number of children to contribute to a meaningful analysis relative to the purpose of study.