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February 10, 2021

Susan Birch
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 Health Care Authority
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Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment WA-20-0030

Dear Ms. Birch:

On June 30, 2020, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) WA-20-0030 to implement a resource disregard of earnings accumulated in a separate account during an individual's enrollment in a working disability eligibility group when determining the individual's subsequent eligibility for other eligibility groups covered under Washington's state plan..

We approve Washington State Plan Amendment (SPA) WA-20-0030 on February 10, 2021 with an effective date(s) of April 01, 2020.

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If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Nicole Lemmon at nicole.lemmon@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,
 James G. Scott
 Director, Division of Program
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 Center for Medicaid & CHIP
 Services

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Income/Resource Methodologies

Eligibility Determinations of Individuals Age 65 or Older or Who Have Blindness or a Disability

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A. Eligibility Determinations of Individuals Who Are Age 65 or Older or Who Have Blindness or a Disability

Eligibility determinations of individuals who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or a disability are based on one of the following:

- 1. SSA Eligibility Determination State (1634 State)

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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

February 9, 2021

Susan Birch, Director
MaryAnne Lindeblad, Medicaid Director
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Dear Ms. Birch and Ms. Lindeblad:

We are issuing this letter as a companion to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) approval of Washington's State Plan Amendment (SPA) WA 20-0030. Washington's SPA 20-0030 proposed a resource disregard of earnings accumulated in a separate account during an individual's enrollment in a working disability eligibility group when determining the individual's subsequent eligibility for other eligibility groups covered under Washington's state plan. During the course of our review of SPA 20-0030, we found an issue with an income disregard, which is the subject of this letter.

Washington's existing state plan includes an income disregard ("Community Income Disregard") on Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 1 (hereafter "page 1"). Under this disregard, community income received in the name of a non-applicant or ineligible spouse living in a separate residence that exceeds the community income received in the name of the applicant/recipient spouse is considered unavailable to the applicant/recipient to the extent of the interest owned by the non-applicant/ineligible spouse. This income disregard is described on page 1 as applying to specific eligibility groups, including the one described at section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(V) of the Social Security Act ("the Act").

The income standard for this eligibility group ("the Special Income Level group," or "SIL" group) is capped at 300 percent of the supplemental security income (SSI) federal benefit rate ("FBR"), and individuals eligible in this group may not have gross income exceeding this limit, as set forth in section 1903(f)(4)(C) of the Act and 42 C.F.R. §435.10. This means that income disregards authorized by section 1902(r)(2) of the Act are not available to individuals who seek eligibility in this group when a state uses 300 percent of the SSI FBR as its income standard, as the application of disregards could result in individuals becoming eligible in the group whose income exceeds the statutory limit. Washington uses an income standard of 300 percent of the SSI FBR as its income standard for the SIL group, which means that its "Community Income Disregard" may not be applied in determining eligibility for this group.

Although the application of this income disregard to the SIL group is not permissible, removal of the disregard from Washington's state plan may render it ineligible for the increased federal

medical assistance percentage (FMAP) authorized under Section 6008(a) of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). Under section 6008(b)(1) of the FFCRA, eligibility for this enhanced FMAP is contingent on, among other things, a state maintaining eligibility standards, methodologies, or procedures that are no more restrictive than what the state had in place as of January 1, 2020. A state that elects to claim enhanced FMAP under section 6008(a) of the FFCRA must comply with section 6008(b)(1) until the first day of the month following the calendar quarter in which the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) ends.

CMS discussed this issue with the state during a call on September 17, 2020, and in subsequent correspondence. This letter documents that the state agrees it will submit an additional SPA to correct this issue as soon as practicable after the end of the COVID-19 PHE. Such a SPA will be submitted through the MACPro system and include the reviewable unit (RU) for “Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level.”

CMS welcomes the opportunity to work with you and your staff to resolve these issues. Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this request, please contact Nikki Lemmon at Nicole.Lemmon@cms.hhs.gov or (303) 844-2641.

Sincerely,

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James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosure

cc:

Ann Myers, HCA
Steve Kozak, HCA

The state has an agreement under section 1634 of the Social Security Act for the Social Security Administration to determine Medicaid eligibility of SSI beneficiaries. For all other individuals who seek Medicaid eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or a disability, the state requires a separate Medicaid application and determines financial eligibility based on SSI income and resource methodologies.

2. State Eligibility Determination (SSI Criteria State)

The state requires all individuals who seek Medicaid eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or a disability, including SSI beneficiaries, to file a separate Medicaid application, and determines financial eligibility based on SSI income and resource methodologies.

3. State Eligibility Determination (209(b) State)

The state requires all individuals who seek Medicaid eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or a disability, including SSI beneficiaries, to file a separate Medicaid application, and determines financial eligibility using income and resource methodologies more restrictive than SSI.

B. Additional information (optional)

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Income/Resource Methodologies

Non-MAGI Methodologies

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The state will apply the methodologies as described below, and consistent with 42 CFR 435.601, 435.602, and 435.831.

A. Basic Financial Methodology

1. The state applies the income and resource methodologies of the SSI program when determining eligibility for a population based on age (65 or older) or having blindness or a disability, with the exceptions described below in B. through G.
2. The state applies the financial methodologies of either the SSI program or the AFDC program in effect as of July 16, 1996 (whichever is most closely related) when determining eligibility for a population based on age (as a child), pregnancy, or status as a caretaker relative, with the exceptions described below in B. through G.

B. Use of Less Restrictive Methodologies

1. The state elects to apply income and/or resources methodologies that are less restrictive than those used under the cash assistance programs, in accordance with 42 CFR 435.601(d).

Yes
 No

2. The less restrictive income and resource methodologies are described on the RU for each applicable eligibility group.

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C. Financial Responsibility of Relatives

1. In determining financial eligibility for an individual, the state does not include income and resources from anyone other than the individual's spouse, and for individuals under age 21 or who have blindness or disability, the individual's parent.

a. The state includes the income and resources of a spouse or parent only when they are living with the individual in the same household, except as follows:

i. In the case of spouses who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or disability and who share the same room in a Medicaid institution, the state:

- (1) Considers these couples either as living together or as living separately for the purpose of counting income and resources, whichever is more advantageous to the couple.
- (2) Considers these couples as living separately for the purpose of counting income and resources.

ii. Where applicable, the state determines income and resource eligibility consistent with the spousal impoverishment rules of section 1924 of the Act, as described in the Resource Assessment and Eligibility reviewable unit.

b. In the case of individuals under age 21 for whom AFDC is the most closely related cash assistance program, the income and resources of parents and spouses are included only if the individual would have been considered a dependent under the state's approved AFDC state plan in effect as of July 16, 1996.

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D. Family Size

1. The family size of an individual for whom the SSI income and resource methodologies are used (as described in section A) includes the persons identified below:

- a. The individual applying, or
- b. If the individual lives together with his or her spouse, the individual applying and the spouse, or
- c. If the individual lives together with his or her parent(s) and the individual is under 21 or has blindness or a disability, the individual applying and the parent(s).

2. The family size of an individual for whom the AFDC income and resource methodologies are used (as described in section A.), includes the persons who would have been included in the family under the state's July 16, 1996 AFDC state plan, except where the state has elected to use the MAGI-like methodologies (as described in section E).

3. The state defines family size for one or more of the following FPL eligibility groups to include others beyond those identified in D.1. and D.2.

- Yes
- No
- a. Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (described in section 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) of the Act)
- b. Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (described in section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act)
- c. Qualifying Individuals (described in section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) of the Act)
- d. Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (described in section 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) of the Act)
- e. Age and Disability-Related Poverty Level (described in section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X) of the Act)
- f. Work Incentives (described in section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the Act)
- g. Family Opportunity Act Children with a Disability (described in section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIX) of the Act)
- h. Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services (described in 42 CFR 435.219)

4. The state uses the same definition of family size for the selected FPL eligibility groups.

- Yes
- No

5. For the selected FPL eligibility groups, family size is defined as follows:

- a. Family is defined as the individual, the individual's spouse and the individual's children under age 18 living together in the same household. If the individual is a child, the child's parents and siblings under age 18 are also included in the household if living together.

Optional description:

- b. The state uses another definition of family.

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E. Use of MAGI-like Methodologies

1. The state uses MAGI-like methodologies for one or more populations for whom the most closely related cash assistance program would be the AFDC program in effect as of July 16, 1996.

- Yes
- No

Non-MAGI Methodologies

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F. Countable Income Deductions for the Medically Needy

In determining countable income for individuals who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or a disability, the state deducts:

1. Amounts that would be deducted in determining eligibility under SSI.
2. The highest amounts that would be deducted in determining eligibility for optional state supplements if these supplements are paid to all individuals who are receiving SSI or would be eligible for SSI except for their income.

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G. Additional Information (optional)

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Income/Resource Standards

Medically Needy Income Level

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A. Income Level Used

- The state employs a single income level for the medically needy.
- The income level varies based on differences between shelter costs in urban and rural areas.

Yes
 No

3. The level used is:

Household size	Standard
1	\$467.00
2	\$592.00
3	\$667.00
4	\$742.00
5	\$858.00
6	\$975.00
7	\$1125.00
8	\$1242.00
9	\$1358.00
10	\$1483.00

The state uses an additional incremental amount for larger household sizes.

Yes
 No

The dollar amounts increase automatically each year

Yes
 No

Medically Needy Income Level

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B. Basis for Income Level

1. Minimum Income Level

The minimum income level for this eligibility group is the lower of the state's July 1996 AFDC payment standard or the state's income standard for the Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group.

2. Maximum Income Level

The maximum income level for this eligibility group is 133 1/3 percent of the higher of the state's 1996 AFDC payment standard or the state's income standard for the Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group.

Medically Needy Income Level

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C. Additional Information (optional)

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Income/Resource Standards

Handling of Excess Income (Spenddown)

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If countable income exceeds the income standard, the state must deduct from income medical expenses incurred by the individual or family or financially responsible relatives that are not subject to payment by a third party, in accordance with 42 CFR 435.831 and 42 CFR 435.121.

A. Budget Periods

Income in excess of the appropriate income standard is considered available for payment of medical or remedial care expenses in budget periods that do not exceed six months.

1. In determining income eligibility, countable income is reduced by the amount of incurred medical or remedial care expenses during the budget period specified below:

- a. One budget period of:
- b. More than one budget period, as described below:

i. Community budget period

Length of budget period:

- (1) 6 months
- (2) 5 months
- (3) 4 months
- (4) 3 months
- (5) 2 months
- (6) 1 month

ii. Institutional budget period

Length of budget period:

- (1) 6 months
- (2) 5 months
- (3) 4 months
- (4) 3 months
- (5) 2 months
- (6) 1 month

iii. Other budget period

Name of other budget period:	Length of budget period:	Description:
Institutional optional budget period	(4) 3 months	Beneficiary may choose a 3 month budget period, if advantageous to them.
Community optional budget period	(4) 3 months	Beneficiary may choose a 3 month budget period, if advantageous to them.

2. The state includes part or all of the retroactive period in the budget period.

- yes

No

Handling of Excess Income (Spendedown)

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B. Types of Eligible Expenses

1. In determining incurred expenses to be deducted from income, the state includes:

- a. Medicare, Medicaid, and other health insurance premiums and enrollment fees.
- b. Cost sharing, including copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles, imposed by Medicare, Medicaid or other health insurance.
- c. Expenses for necessary medical and remedial services recognized by state law but not included in the state plan.
- d. Expenses for necessary medical and remedial services included in the state plan, including those that exceed limitations on the amount, duration, and scope of services.

2. The state also includes medical institutional expenses projected to the end of the budget period at the Medicaid reimbursement rate.

- Yes
- No

3. Incurred expenses subject to payment by a third party are not deducted unless the third party is a public program (other than Medicaid) of a state and the program is financed by the state.

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C. Timeframe of Deduction of Expenses

In determining incurred expenses to be deducted from income, the state deducts:

1. For retroactive budget periods and a budget period that includes both retroactive and prospective budget, the state deducts:

- a. Eligible expenses incurred during the budget period, whether paid or unpaid.
- b. Payments made during the budget period on eligible expenses incurred at any time prior to the budget period, if not previously deducted in establishing eligibility.
- c. Unpaid eligible expenses, which have not been deducted previously in establishing eligibility, and were incurred:
 - At any time prior to the budget period.
 - j. Prior to the third month before the month of application, but no earlier than:
 - i. No earlier than the third month before the month of application.

2. For prospective budget period(s), the state deducts:

- a. Eligible expenses incurred during the budget period, whether paid or unpaid.
- b. Payments made during the budget period on eligible expenses incurred at any time prior to the budget period, if not previously deducted in establishing eligibility.
- c. Unpaid eligible expenses that are carried over from the prior budget period and have not been deducted previously in establishing eligibility.

Handling of Excess Income (Spendedown)

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D. Order of Deduction of Expenses

Incurred medical or remedial care expenses are deducted in the following order:

1. By the type of service, in the following order:
 - a. Premiums, deductibles, coinsurance and co-payments.
 - b. Expenses for necessary medical or remedial care services that are recognized under state law but not included in the State Plan.
 - c. Expenses for necessary medical or remedial care services that are included in the state Plan that exceed agency limitations on amount, duration, or scope of services.
 - d. Expenses for necessary medical or remedial care services that are included in the state Plan that are within the agency limitations on amount, duration, or scope of services.
2. In chronological order by the date of the service, or the date cost sharing payments are due.
3. In chronological order by the date the bill is submitted to the state by the individual.

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E. Reasonable Limitations

The state sets reasonable limits on the amount to be deducted for expenses.

- Yes
- No

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F. Spendedown Payments Made by Individuals

The state permits individuals to pay-in their spenddown liability.

- Yes
- No

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G. Additional Information (optional)

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Medically Needy Resource Level

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A. Medically Needy Resource Level Structure

1. The state employs a single resource level for the medically needy.
2. The resource level is equal to or higher than the lowest resource standard used under the most closely related cash assistance program.

Medically Needy Resource Level

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B. Resource Level Used

The level used is:

Household size	Standard
1	\$2000.00
2	\$3000.00

The state uses an additional incremental amount for larger household sizes.

Yes
 No

Incremental Amount:
\$50.00

Medically Needy Resource Level

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C. Additional Information (optional)

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Mandatory Eligibility Groups

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Mandatory Coverage







A. The state provides Medicaid to mandatory groups of individuals. The mandatory groups covered are:

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Infants and Children under Age 19		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Pregnant Women		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Deemed Newborns		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Children with Title IV-E Adoption Assistance, Foster Care or Guardianship Care		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Former Foster Care Children		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Transitional Medical Assistance		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Extended Medicaid due to Spousal Support Collections		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
SSI Beneficiaries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Closed Eligibility Groups		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Deemed To Be Receiving SSI		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 
Working Individuals under 1619(b)					
Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Qualifying Individuals		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED

Mandatory Eligibility Groups

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B. The state elects the Adult Group, described at 42 CFR 435.119.

Yes No

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type
Adult Group		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED

C. Additional Information (optional)

Eligibility Groups Deselected from Coverage

The following eligibility groups were previously covered in the source approved version of the state plan and deselected from coverage as part of this submission package:

- N/A

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

MEDICAID | Medicaid State Plan | Eligibility | WA2019MS00040 | WA-20-0030

Individuals with income equal to or less than 100% of the FPL, who are entitled to Medicare Part A, and who qualify for Medicare cost-sharing.

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The state covers the mandatory qualified Medicare beneficiaries group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under part A of title XVIII (Medicare Part A), including individuals who have purchased a premium to enroll in Part A.
2. Have income and resources at or below the standard for this group.

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

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B. Financial Methodologies

1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Income tax obligation	Unearned income withheld, prior receipt by the individual, for income tax purposes, or otherwise withheld beyond the individual's control, is considered exempt when determining eligibility
MSP	When determining the available income of an individual for the QMB or SLMB program the agency shall exclude from countable income an amount equal to that expended on medical expenses.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Independence Account - earnings while enrolled in MBI	Designated separate account that consists only of earnings resulting from work activity while enrolled in the Ticket and BBA work incentives eligibility groups.
Sales contract resource	

<p>Name of resource type:</p>	<p>Description: Effective August 1, 1993, to the extent that it is not transferred, a sales contract on property that was the principal place of residence at the time of institutionalization is an exempt resource. The contract must provide a reasonable rate of return: 1) the interest is consistent with prevailing rates at the time of the sale; and 2) the payment of amount owed is anticipated within the lifetime of the client but does not exceed thirty years. Both interest and principal received in the form of payments are considered unearned income, unless otherwise exempted.</p>
<p>IDA account</p>	<p>All funds in IDA accounts funded under the Assets for Independence Act</p>
<p>20 days</p>	<p>Non-cash resources, which cannot be expected to be converted into cash within 20 working days, are not considered available to the extent that an ongoing bona fide effort to convert them into cash is unsuccessful.</p>
<p>Holocaust survivor</p>	<p>When determining the countable resources for a Holocaust survivor, exclude recoveries of insurance proceeds or other assets.</p>

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

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C. Income Standard Used

The amount of the income standard for this group is 100% FPL.

D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard is the same used to determine eligibility for the Medicare Part D full-benefit low-income subsidy (LIS) (but without regard to the life insurance policy exclusion applied in LIS resource eligibility determinations). This standard is three times the SSI resource standard, adjusted annually in accordance with the consumer price index.

E. Medical Assistance Provided

Medical assistance is limited to payment of co-insurance and deductibles for Medicare Parts A, B and C and payment for the premiums for Medicare Parts A and B.

Medical assistance begins the first day of the month following the month in which the individual is determined to qualify for this eligibility group.

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

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F. Additional Information (optional)

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries

MEDICAID | Medicaid State Plan | Eligibility | WA2019MS0004O | WA-20-0030

Individuals with income above 100% and below 120% of the FPL who are entitled to Medicare Part A, who qualify for payment of Medicare Part B premiums.

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The state covers the mandatory specified low income Medicare beneficiaries group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Would qualify as Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (described in section 1905(p)(1) of the Act), except that their income exceeds the income level for that eligibility group.
2. Have income below the income standard and resources at or below the resource standard for this group.

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries

MEDICAID | Medicaid State Plan | Eligibility | WA2019MS00040 | WA-20-0030

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B. Financial Methodologies

1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Income tax obligation	Unearned income withheld, prior receipt by the individual, for income tax purposes, or otherwise withheld beyond the individual's control, is considered exempt when determining eligibility
MSP	When determining the available income of an individual for the QMB or SLMB program the agency shall exclude from countable income an amount equal to that expended on medical expenses.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Independence Account - earnings while enrolled in MBI	Designated separate account that consists only of earnings resulting from work activity while enrolled in the Ticket and BBA work incentives eligibility groups.
Sales contract resource	

<p>Name of resource type:</p>	<p>Description: Effective August 1, 1993, to the extent that it is not transferred, a sales contract on property that was the principal place of residence at the time of institutionalization is an exempt resource. The contract must provide a reasonable rate of return: 1) the interest is consistent with prevailing rates at the time of the sale; and 2) the payment of amount owed is anticipated within the lifetime of the client but does not exceed thirty years. Both interest and principal received in the form of payments are considered unearned income, unless otherwise exempted.</p>
<p>IDA account</p>	<p>All funds in IDA accounts funded under the Assets for Independence Act</p>
<p>20 days</p>	<p>Non-cash resources, which cannot be expected to be converted into cash within 20 working days, are not considered available to the extent that an ongoing bona fide effort to convert them into cash is unsuccessful.</p>
<p>Holocaust survivor</p>	<p>When determining the countable resources for a Holocaust survivor, exclude recoveries of insurance proceeds or other assets.</p>

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries

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C. Income Standard Used

Family income must be above 100% FPL and below 120% FPL.

D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard is the same used to determine eligibility for the Medicare Part D full-benefit low-income subsidy (LIS) (but without regard to the life insurance policy exclusion applied in LIS resource eligibility determinations). This standard is three times the SSI resource standard, adjusted annually in accordance with the consumer price index.

E. Medical Assistance Provided

Medical assistance is limited to payment for Medicare Part B premiums.

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries

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F. Additional Information (optional)

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Qualifying Individuals

MEDICAID | Medicaid State Plan | Eligibility | WA2019MS00040 | WA-20-0030

Individuals with income at or above 120% and below 135% of the FPL who are entitled to Medicare Part A, who qualify for payment of Medicare Part B premiums.

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The state covers the mandatory qualifying individuals group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Would qualify as Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (described in section 1905(p)(1) of the Act), except that their income exceeds the income level for that eligibility group.
2. Are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid under the state plan.
3. Have income below the income standard and resources at or below the resource standard for this group.

Qualifying Individuals

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B. Financial Methodologies

1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Income tax obligation	Unearned income withheld, prior receipt by the individual, for income tax purposes, or otherwise withheld beyond the individual's control, is considered exempt when determining eligibility

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Independence Account - earnings while enrolled in MBI	Designated separate account that consists only of earnings resulting from work activity while enrolled in the Ticket and BBA work incentives eligibility groups.
Sales contract resource	Effective August 1, 1993, to the extent that it is not transferred, a sales contract on property that was the principal place of residence at the time of institutionalization is an exempt resource. The contract must provide a reasonable rate of return: 1) the interest is consistent with prevailing rates

Name of resource type:	Description:
	at the time of the sale; and 2) the payment of amount owed is anticipated within the lifetime of the client but does not exceed thirty years. Both interest and principal received in the form of payments are considered unearned income, unless otherwise exempted.
IDA account	All funds in IDA accounts funded under the Assets for Independence Act
20 days	Non-cash resources, which cannot be expected to be converted into cash within 20 working days, are not considered available to the extent that an ongoing bona fide effort to convert them into cash is unsuccessful.
Holocaust survivor	When determining the countable resources for a Holocaust survivor, exclude recoveries of insurance proceeds or other assets.

Qualifying Individuals

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C. Income Standard Used

Family income must be at or above 120% FPL and below 135% FPL.

D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard is the same used to determine eligibility for the Medicare Part D full-benefit low-income subsidy (LIS) (but without regard to the life insurance policy exclusion applied in LIS resource eligibility determinations). This standard is three times the SSI resource standard, adjusted annually in accordance with the consumer price index.

E. Medical Assistance Provided

Medical assistance is limited to payment for Medicare Part B premiums.

Qualifying Individuals

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F. Additional Information (optional)

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Optional Eligibility Groups

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A. Options for Coverage

The state provides Medicaid to specified optional groups of individuals.
















Yes No

The optional eligibility groups covered in the state plan are (elections made in this screen may not be comprehensive during the transition period from the paper-based state plan to MACPro):

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Optional Coverage of Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Children with Non-IV-E Adoption Assistance		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Independent Foster Care Adolescents		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Optional Targeted Low Income Children		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals above 133% FPL under Age 65		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Needing Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Eligible for Family Planning Services		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals with Tuberculosis		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Electing COBRA Continuation Coverage		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Individuals Receiving Home and Community- Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
PACE Participants		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving Hospice		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Children under Age 19 with a Disability		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Age and Disability-Related Poverty Level		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Work Incentives		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Ticket to Work Basic		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Ticket to Work Medical Improvements		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Family Opportunity Act Children with a Disability		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services Who Are Otherwise Eligible for HCBS Waivers		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

Optional Eligibility Groups

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B. Medically Needy Options for Coverage

The state provides Medicaid to specified groups of individuals who are medically needy.

Yes No

The medically needy eligibility groups covered in the state plan are:

1. Mandatory Medically Needy:

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Medically Needy Pregnant Women		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Medically Needy Children under Age 18		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Protected Medically Needy Individuals Who Were Eligible in 1973		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

2. Optional Medically Needy:

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Medically Needy Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 
Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED

Optional Eligibility Groups

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C. Additional Information (optional)

Effective January 1, 2019, Washington no longer covers the Medicaid eligibility group for individuals who qualify on the basis of receiving optional state supplement payments (1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XI) 42 CFR 435.232 and 435.434).

Eligibility Groups Deselected from Coverage

The following eligibility groups were previously covered in the source approved version of the state plan and deselected from coverage as part of this submission package:

- N/A

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

MEDICAID | Medicaid State Plan | Eligibility | WA2019MS00040 | WA-20-0030

Individuals who are eligible for but not receiving federal cash assistance or an optional state supplement.

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The state covers the optional Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Meet the eligibility requirements of at least one of the following cash assistance programs:

- a. SSI
- b. Optional State Supplement
- c. AFDC

2. Do not receive cash assistance under these programs.

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

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B. Individuals Covered

1. The state covers all individuals who meet the characteristics described in section A.

- Yes
- No

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

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C. Financial Methodologies

1. In calculating household income and resources for individuals who are seeking eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or disability, SSI methodologies are used. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

Yes
 No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Income tax obligation	Unearned income withheld, prior receipt by the individual, for income tax purposes, or otherwise withheld beyond the individual's control, is considered exempt when determining eligibility

4. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

Yes
 No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Independence Account - earnings while enrolled in MBI	Designated separate account that consists only of earnings resulting from work activity while enrolled in the Ticket and BBA work incentives eligibility groups.
Sales contract resource	Effective August 1, 1993, to the extent that it is not transferred, a sales contract on property that was the principal place of residence at the time of institutionalization is an exempt resource. The contract must provide a reasonable rate

Name of resource type:	Description:
	<p>of return: 1) the interest is consistent with prevailing rates at the time of the sale; and 2) the payment of amount owed is anticipated within the lifetime of the client but does not exceed thirty years. Both interest and principal received in the form of payments are considered unearned income, unless otherwise exempted.</p>
IDA account	All funds in IDA accounts funded under the Assets for Independence Act
20 days	Non-cash resources, which cannot be expected to be converted into cash within 20 working days, are not considered available to the extent that an ongoing bona fide effort to convert them into cash is unsuccessful.
Holocaust survivor	When determining the countable resources for a Holocaust survivor, exclude recoveries of insurance proceeds or other assets.

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

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D. Income Standard Used

The income standard used is the standard of the most closely related cash assistance program.

E. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard used is the standard of the most closely related cash assistance program.

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

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F. Additional Information (optional)

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization

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Individuals who would be eligible for federal cash assistance or an optional state supplement, except for institutionalization.

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The state covers the optional Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Are in a medical institution.
2. Would meet the eligibility requirements for at least one of the following cash assistance programs, but for the lower income standards used to determine eligibility for institutionalized individuals:

- a. SSI
- b. Optional State Supplement
- c. AFDC

Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization

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B. Individuals Covered

1. The state covers all individuals who meet the characteristics described in section A.

- Yes
- No

Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization

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C. Financial Methodologies

1. In calculating household income and resources for individuals who are seeking eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or disability, SSI methodologies are used. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

2. In calculating household income and resources for populations for which AFDC is the most closely related program, the following methodology (ies) are used:

- a. MAGI-like methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- b. AFDC methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

- The difference between one income standard and another is disregarded.
 - Between the following percentages of the FPL:
 - Between the medically needy income limit and a percentage of the FPL:
 - Between the SSI Federal Benefit Rate and:
 - Between other income standards:

Between this standard: TANF payment standard by family size

and this standard: AFDC payment standard by family size

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
community income	Effective July 1, 1986, if the community income received in the name of the non-applicant or ineligible spouse, living in a separate residence, exceeds the community income received in the name of the applicant/recipient spouse, the applicant/recipient spouse's interest in that excess is considered unavailable to the applicant/recipient.
income tax obligation	Unearned income withheld, prior receipt by the individual, for income tax purposes, or otherwise withheld beyond the individual's control, is considered exempt when determining eligibility
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Name of methodology:	Description:
	Disregard income equal to the difference between the Federal Benefit Rate and the Categorically Needy Income Level for individuals and couples as in effect on January 1, 2002

4. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
property sales contract	Effective August 1, 1993, to the extent that it is not transferred, a sales contract on property that was the principal place of residence at the time of institutionalization is an exempt resource. The contract must provide a reasonable rate of return: 1) the interest is consistent with prevailing rates at the time of the sale; and 2) the payment of amount owed is anticipated within the lifetime of the client but does not exceed thirty years. Both interest and principal received in the form of payments are considered unearned income, unless otherwise exempted.

A beneficiary of a "qualified state long-term care insurance partnership" policy (partnership policy), as defined in section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 144.200 et seq., is provided a resource disregard, equal to the amount of the insurance benefit payments made to or on behalf of the individual from the partnership policy.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
One-half resources	Effective January 1, 1989, it is presumed that one-half of the total resources held jointly by the husband and wife, or held separately by the applicant/recipient, are owned by each spouse (TN 89-2, Approved 8/17/90)
Independence Account - earnings while enrolled in MBI	Designated separate account that consists only of earnings resulting from work activity while enrolled in the Ticket and BBA work incentives eligibility groups.

Name of methodology:	Description:
IDA account	All funds in IDA accounts funded under the Assets for Independence Act
20 days	Non-cash resources, which cannot be expected to be converted into cash within 20 working days, are not considered available to the extent that an ongoing bona fide effort to convert them into cash is unsuccessful.
Holocaust survivor	When determining the countable resources for a Holocaust survivor, exclude recoveries of insurance proceeds or other assets.
Non-exempt resources	Non-exempt resources in excess of the Medically Needy resource levels can, at the individuals option, be reduced by allowable incurred expenses as long as such expenses have not been used to reduce excess income.

Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization

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D. Income Standard Used

The income standard used is the standard of the most closely related cash assistance program.

E. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard used is the standard of the most closely related cash assistance program.

Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization

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F. Additional Information (optional)

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules

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Individuals who would be eligible for Medicaid if they were in an institution and who receive home and community-based services.

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The state operates the Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Would be eligible for Medicaid if in a medical institution.
2. But for the provision of home and community-based services under a waiver granted under section 1915(c), (d) or (e) of the Act:
 - a. For waivers granted under 1915(c), the individuals would otherwise require the level of care furnished in a hospital, a nursing facility or an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities.
 - b. For waivers granted under 1915(d) or (e), the individuals would otherwise require the level of care furnished in a hospital or nursing facility.
3. Will receive the waived services.

Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules

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B. Income and Resource Methodologies

1. The income and resource methodologies used for this group are those used to determine eligibility for a state plan group under which the individual would be eligible if in an institution.

2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

Yes
 No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
community income	Effective July 1, 1986, if the community income received in the name of the non-applicant or ineligible spouse, living in a separate residence, exceeds the community income received in the name of the applicant/recipient spouse, the applicant/recipient spouse's interest in that excess is considered unavailable to the applicant/recipient.
income tax obligation	Unearned income withheld, prior receipt by the individual, for income tax purposes, or otherwise withheld beyond the individual's control, is considered exempt when determining eligibility

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

Yes
 No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Independence Account - earnings while enrolled in MBI	Designated separate account that consists only of earnings resulting from work activity while enrolled in the Ticket and BBA work incentives eligibility groups.

A beneficiary of a "qualified state long-term care insurance partnership" policy (partnership policy), as defined in section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 144.200 et seq., is provided a resource disregard, equal to the amount of the insurance benefit payments made to or on behalf of the individual from the partnership policy.

Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules

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C. Income and Resource Standards

The income and resource standards used for this group are those used to determine eligibility for a state plan group under which the individual would be eligible if in an institution.

Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules

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D. Additional Information (optional)

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Work Incentives

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Individuals with a disability with income below 250% of the FPL, who would qualify for SSI except for earned income.

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The state covers the optional Work Incentives eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Have earned income.
2. Meet the SSI definition of disability, but for earned income.
3. Meet income and resource standards following a two-step process, which includes:
 - a. Step One - A comparison of family net income to 250% FPL; and
 - b. Step Two - A comparison of individual net income and resources to the SSI standards, excluding earned income.

Work Incentives

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B. Step One Financial Methodologies and Income Test

1. Financial methodologies

a. SSI methodologies are used in calculating family income. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

b. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

Yes
 No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

All income is disregarded. No income test is applied.

2. Income Test

Family net income must be less than 250% FPL. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies for the definition of family size.

Work Incentives

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C. Step Two Financial Methodologies and Income/Resource Test

1. Financial methodologies

a. SSI methodologies are used in calculating income and resources, except that earned income is not counted. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

b. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

Yes
 No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

All income is disregarded. No income test is applied.

c. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

Yes
 No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

All resources are disregarded. No resource test is applied.

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of resources set aside in specified types of accounts.

Resources set aside in independence/Freedom accounts

Description: Designated separate account that consists only of earnings resulting from work activity while enrolled in the Ticket and BBA work incentives eligibility groups.

2. Income Test

For individuals who pass Step One, in Step Two, the individual's unearned income (plus deemed income, if appropriate) must be less than one of the following income standards:

a. The SSI income standard.
 b. The income standard of the state supplement program.

3. Resource Test

The individual's resources must be less than the SSI resource standard.

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D. Premiums and Cost Sharing

Requirements for premiums and cost sharing for this group are found in the premium and cost sharing sections of the state plan.

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E. Additional Information (optional)

Requirements for premiums and cost sharing for this group are found in the premium and cost sharing sections, as well as in attachment 2.6-A page 12o.

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Ticket to Work Basic

MEDICAID | Medicaid State Plan | Eligibility | WA2019MS0004O | WA-20-0030

Individuals between ages 16 and 64 with a disability, who have earned income.

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The state covers the optional Ticket to Work basic eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

Ticket to Work Basic

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A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Are at least age 16 but less than 65 years of age.
2. Have earned income.
3. But for earned income, meet the SSI definition of disability.
4. Have income and resources that do not exceed the standards established by the state.

Ticket to Work Basic

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B. Financial Methodologies

1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income and resources. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

Yes
 No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

All income is disregarded. No income test is applied.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

Yes
 No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

All resources are disregarded. No resource test is applied.

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of resources set aside in specified types of accounts.

Resources set aside in independence/Freedom accounts

Description: Designated separate account that consists only of earnings resulting from work activity while enrolled in the Ticket and BBA work incentives eligibility groups.

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C. Income Standard Used

The income standard for this group is:

- 1. No income standard
- 2. A percentage of the federal poverty level:
- 3. A percentage of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate:
- 4. A dollar amount
- 5. Other

Ticket to Work Basic

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D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard for this group is:

- 1. No resource standard
- 2. SSI resource standard
- 4. A dollar amount higher than the SSI resource standard

Ticket to Work Basic

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E. Premiums and Cost Sharing

Requirements for premiums and cost sharing for this group are found in the premium and cost sharing sections of the state plan.

Ticket to Work Basic

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F. Additional Information (optional)

Requirements for premiums and cost sharing for this group are found in the premium and cost sharing sections, as well as in attachment 2.6-A page 12o.

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Ticket to Work Medical Improvements

MEDICAID | Medicaid State Plan | Eligibility | WA2019MS00040 | WA-20-0030

Employed individuals between ages 16 and 64 who are no longer disabled but still have a medical impairment.

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The state covers the optional Ticket to Work medical improvements eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Are at least age 16 but less than 65 years of age.
2. Lost eligibility for the Ticket to Work basic eligibility group because it was determined at a regular disability review that they no longer meet the disability criteria.
3. Continue to have a severe medically determinable impairment.
4. Are employed, using the following definition:
 - a. Earning at least the minimum wage and working at least 40 hours per month.
 - b. An alternative definition
5. Have income and resources that do not exceed the standards established by the state.

Ticket to Work Medical Improvements

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B. Financial Methodologies

1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income and resources. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

Yes
 No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

All income is disregarded. No income test is applied.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

Yes
 No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

All resources are disregarded. No resource test is applied.

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of resources set aside in specified types of accounts.

Resources set aside in independence/Freedom accounts

Description: Designated separate account that consists only of earnings resulting from work activity while enrolled in the Ticket and BBA work incentives eligibility groups.

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C. Income Standard Used

The income standard for this group is:

- 1. No income standard
- 2. A percentage of the federal poverty level:
- 3. A percentage of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate:
- 4. A dollar amount
- 5. Other

Ticket to Work Medical Improvements

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D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard for this group is:

- 1. No resource standard
- 2. SSI resource standard
- 4. A dollar amount higher than the SSI resource standard

Ticket to Work Medical Improvements

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E. Premiums and Cost Sharing

Requirements for premiums and cost sharing for this group are found in the premium and cost sharing sections of the state plan.

Ticket to Work Medical Improvements

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F. Additional Information (optional)

Requirements for premiums and cost sharing for this group are found in the premium and cost sharing sections, as well as in attachment 2.6-A page 12o.

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Medically Needy

Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability

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Individuals who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or a disability who do not qualify as categorically needy.

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The state covers the optional Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Meet at least one of the following:
 - a. Are age 65 or older;
 - b. Have blindness; or
 - c. Have a disability.
2. Are not otherwise eligible for categorically needy coverage under the state plan.
3. Have income at or below the medically needy income level and resources at or below the medically needy resource level.

Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability

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B. Individuals Covered

The state covers the following populations:

- 1. Individuals age 65 or older
- 2. Individuals with blindness
- 3. Individuals who have a disability

Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability

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C. Financial Methodologies

1. The state uses the same financial methodology for all individuals covered.

Yes
 No

2. The financial methodology used is:

- a. SSI methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- b. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

Yes No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Income tax obligation	Unearned income withheld, prior receipt by the individual, for income tax purposes, or otherwise withheld beyond the individual's control, is considered exempt when determining eligibility
Maintenance for MN	Income of an individual is exempt in an amount equal to the maintenance allowance of the individual's spouse, living in the same household, who is eligible under clause (VI) of section 1902 (a) (10) (A) (ii) of the Act, less the income of the spouse.
community income	Effective July 1, 1986, if the community income received in the name of the non-applicant or ineligible spouse, living in a separate residence, exceeds the community income received in the name of the applicant/recipient spouse, the applicant/recipient spouse's interest in that excess is considered unavailable to the applicant/recipient.

c. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

Yes No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

Real property not otherwise excluded is disregarded.

Description of disregard: Non-

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Resources consist only of earnings resulting from work activity while enrolled in the Ticket and Free domestic accounts eligibility groups.

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Property sales contract	Sales Contract - Effective August 1, 1993, to the extent that it is not transferred, a sales contract on property that was the principal place of residence at the time of institutionalization is an exempt resource. The contract must provide a reasonable rate of return: 1) the

Name of resource type:	Description:
	interest is consistent with prevailing rates at the time of the sale; and 2) the payment of amount owed is anticipated within the lifetime of the client but does not exceed thirty years. Both interest and principal received in the form of payments are considered unearned income, unless otherwise exempted.

A beneficiary of a "qualified state long-term care insurance partnership" policy (partnership policy), as defined in section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 144.200 et seq., is provided a resource disregard, equal to the amount of the insurance benefit payments made to or on behalf of the individual from the partnership policy.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
One-half resources	Effective January 1, 1989, it is presumed that one-half of the total resources held jointly by the husband and wife, or held separately by the applicant/recipient, are owned by each spouse (TN 89-2, Approved 8/17/90)
LTC MN excess resources	Non-exempt resources in excess of the Medically Needy resource levels can, at the individuals option, be reduced by allowable incurred expenses as long as such expenses have not been used to reduce excess income.

Name of methodology:	Description:
Holocaust survivor proceeds	When determining the countable resources for a Holocaust survivor, exclude recoveries of insurance proceeds or other assets.

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D. Income Standard Used

The income standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Income Level RU.

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E. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Resource Level RU.

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F. Spenddown

The state allows individuals to deduct incurred medical and remedial expenses (spend down) to become eligible under this group. Spenddown is defined in the Handling of Excess Income (Spenddown) RU.

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