

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b> <b>FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE &amp; MEDICAID SERVICES</b>	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>0 9 — 0 0 1</u>	2. STATE IOWA
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE JULY 1, 2009	

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)

NEW STATE PLAN       AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN       AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION <u>435.116 Section 1902(r)(2) of the Act</u>	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 09 \$ <del>10,166</del> <u>311,113</u> b. FFY 10 \$ <del>201,322</del> <u>6,091,201</u>
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 1	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable) Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 1

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

~~Current coverage for infants is with countable family income equal to or less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level. This amendment will increase coverage for infants with gross family income equal to or less than 300 percent of the federal poverty level.~~

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT       OTHER, AS SPECIFIED  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL	16. RETURN TO Eugene I. Gessow Director Department of Human Services 1305 East Walnut, 5th Floor Des Moines, IA 50319-0114
13. TYPED NAME Eugene I. Gessow	
14. TITLE Director	
15. DATE SUBMITTED	

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17. DATE RECEIVED <u>March 5, 2009</u>	18. DATE APPROVED <u>June 1, 2009</u>
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL <u>July 1, 2009</u>	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL <u>JS</u>
21. TYPED NAME <u>James G. Scott</u>	22. TITLE <u>Associate Regional Administrator for Medicaid and Children's Health Administration</u>

23. REMARKS  
 Block 10: pen and ink changes per state email on 5/6/09  
The purpose of this SPA is to increase the amount of income disregard under 1902(r)(2) authority for pregnant women and infants eligible under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(iv) and 1902(i) from 15% of FPL to 115% of FPL. The 15% disregard for this group was effective July 1, 2000, as approved in SPA 00-018, and has been continuously applied

Since that time, even though inadvertently removed from the State Plan by clerical error when SPA 06-04 was approved and filed.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Iowa

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME  
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

     Section 1902(f) State                        X   Non-Section 1902(f) State

- A. In determining eligibility for children under Sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) and 1902(l)(1)(D) of the Act (children who have attained age 6 but have not attained age 19), disregard an additional amount equal to the difference between the income standard of 100% of the federal poverty level and 133% of the federal poverty level for the family size involved (as revised annually in the Federal Register), applied to the family's net countable income remaining after the deductions, diversions, and disregards specified in Attachment 2.6-A page 11a are applied.
- B. In determining eligibility for pregnant women and infants under one year old who are eligible under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) and 1902(l)(1)(A) and (B) of the Act, disregard an additional amount equal to the difference between the income standard of 185% of the federal poverty level and 300% of the federal poverty level for the size of family involved (as revised annually in the Federal Register), applied to the family's net countable income remaining after the deductions, diversions, and disregards specified in Attachment 2.6-A page 11a are applied.
- C. In determining eligibility for disabled individuals under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the Act, if the 250% family income eligibility test is met, all income of the disabled individual is disregarded.
- D. For the group at 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVII), disregard all parental income.
- E. For the group at 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVII), temporarily disregard any change in income occurring after the recipient's most recent eligibility determination until the next annual redetermination at which time income shall be taken into account.
- F. For the groups at 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), (VI), and (VII); 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I) and 1905(a)(i); and 1902(a)(10)(C)(i)(III) and 1905(a)(i), subsidized guardianship program payments are exempt as income.

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