

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. In determining whether the 250% family income eligibility test is met, disregard the amount of income equal to the social security cost-of-living adjustment for the year until the federal poverty level increase goes into effect for the year.
- 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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Citation	Condition or Requirement
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The definition of "family" for purposes of the 250% family income eligibility test includes:

- ◆ For disabled individuals under 18 and unmarried: the individual, parents living with the individual, unmarried siblings under 18 living with the individual, and children of the individual who live with the individual.
- ◆ For disabled individuals 18 or older or married: the individual, the individual's spouse living with the individual, and any unmarried children under 18 who are living with the individual.

In comparing family income to 250%, SSI income disregards and exemptions are applied. In determining whether the 250% family income eligibility test is met, disregard the amount of income equal to the social security cost-of-living adjustment for the year until the federal poverty level increase goes into effect for the year.

Premiums will be charged for recipients with individual gross income in excess of 150% of the federal poverty level and will be adjusted annually based on changes in the average state employee health insurance premium. The premium is determined according to a sliding scale based on income, with the maximum premium, based on the average state employee's health insurance premium, charged only when not more than 7.5% of an individual's gross income.

Monthly premium amounts established August 1, 2012, begin at \$34 for individuals with gross income greater than 150% of the federal poverty level and increase to a maximum of \$667 for individuals with gross income greater than 1480% of the federal poverty level. No other cost-sharing charges apply to this group, except for otherwise applicable Iowa Medicaid co-payments.

In determining the monthly premium amount, the gross income figure used in calculation of the monthly premium will not include the cost-of-living adjustment for the year until the federal poverty level for the year goes into effect.

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