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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

October 27, 2025

Janet Stanek
Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Health Care Finance
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Topeka, KS
Topeka, KS 66612

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment KS-25-0019

Dear Janet Stanek,

On August 01, 2025, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kansas State Plan Amendment (SPA) KS-25-0019, in which the state proposed an income disregard, under the authority of section 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act, for its medically needy eligibility groups to effectively raise the medically needy income standard to one hundred percent of the supplemental security income (SSI) federal benefit rate (FBR).

We approve Kansas State Plan Amendment (SPA) KS-25-0019 with an effective date(s) of July 01, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Ashli Clark at ashli.clark@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Nicole McKnight

On Behalf of Courtney Miller, MCOG
Director

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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State Information

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Submission Component

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SPA ID and Effective Date

SPA ID KS-25-0019

Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
Medically Needy Income Level	7/1/2025	MS-97-08; MS-92-27
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Medically Needy Pregnant Women	7/1/2025	MS-01-16, MS-01-19
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Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability	7/1/2025	MS-01-16, MS-01-19

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- Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A pages 8 and 9
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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives Per Kansas legislation passed into law, the Medically Needy Protected Income Level (PIL) is set at an amount equal to 100% of federal supplemental security income.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2025	\$9599
Second	2026	\$28797

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

1902(a)(10)(C), 1902(a)(17), 1903(f)
42 C.F.R. §435.811 and §436.811

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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Governor's Office Review

- ☒ No comment
- ☐ Comments received
- ☐ No response within 45 days
- ☐ Other

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Income/Resource Standards

Medically Needy Income Level

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A. Income Level Used

1. The state employs a single income level for the medically needy.
2. 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	\$475.00
2	\$475.00
3	\$480.00
4	\$497.00

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

- Yes
- No

Incremental Amount:
\$61.00

The dollar amounts increase automatically each year

- Yes
- No

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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.

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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:
- ☒ i. 6 months

☐ ii. 5 months

☐ iii. 4 months

☐ iv. 3 months

☐ v. 2 months

☐ vi. 1 month
- ☐ b. More than one budget period, as described below:

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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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:

- For retroactive budget periods and a budget period that includes both retroactive and prospective budget, the state deducts:
 - Eligible expenses incurred during the budget period, whether paid or unpaid.
 - 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.
 - Unpaid eligible expenses, which have not been deducted previously in establishing eligibility, and were incurred:
 - ☒ i. At any time prior to the budget period.
 - ☐ ii. Prior to the third month before the month of application, but no earlier than:
 - ☐ iii. No earlier than the third month before the month of application.
- For prospective budget period(s), the state deducts:
 - Eligible expenses incurred during the budget period, whether paid or unpaid.
 - 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.
 - Unpaid eligible expenses that are carried over from the prior budget period and have not been deducted previously in establishing eligibility.

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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

The state sets the following reasonable limits:

- ☐ 1. Medicare, Medicaid and other health insurance premiums and cost sharing.
- ☒ 2. Expenses for necessary medical and remedial services recognized by state law but not included in the state plan.

Description of reasonable limitations:

The deduction for medical and remedial care expenses that were incurred as the result of imposition of a transfer of assets penalty period is limited to zero.

- ☐ 3. Expenses incurred earlier than the third month before the month of application as specified in section C.

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F. Spenddown Payments Made by Individuals

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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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
2	\$3000.00
1	\$2000.00

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Children with Non-IV-E Adoption Assistance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Independent Foster Care Adolescents		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
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 checked="" 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"/>	NEW
Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	NEW
Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	NEW
PACE Participants		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>	NEW
Ticket to Work Basic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	NEW
Ticket to Work Medical Improvements		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	NEW
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Medically Needy Children under Age 18		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	APPROVED

Optional Eligibility Groups

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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

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Eligibility Groups - Medically Needy

Medically Needy Pregnant Women

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Woman who are pregnant or post-partum who would qualify under the state's Pregnant Women eligibility group, except for income.

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The state covers the Medically Needy Pregnant Women eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

1. Are pregnant or post-partum, as defined in 42 CFR 435.4.
2. Would qualify under the Pregnant Women eligibility group, except for income.
3. Are not otherwise eligible for categorically needy coverage under the state plan.
4. Have income at or below the medically needy income level and resources at or below the medically needy resource level.

Medically Needy Pregnant Women

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B. Financial Methodologies

1. The financial methodology used is:
- ☒ a. AFDC methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
 - ☐ b. MAGI-like methodologies. 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:

- ☒ 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:
Medically Needy Income Level

and this standard:
SSI Federal Benefit Rate

- ☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

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

- ☒ Interest is disregarded.

Description of disregard:
Interest income which does not exceed \$50.00 a month is exempt.

- ☒ A less restrictive methodology is used with respect to lump sum income:
 - ☒ Disregarded as income in the month of receipt.

Description of disregard:
Lump sum payments are excluded as income but are countable resources if retained in the month following the month of receipt.

- ☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Child Under Age 18	The earnings of a child under the age of 18 are exempt.
Income In Kind	Income-in-kind is exempt in full.
IDA Account	All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.
Gift Income	The first \$50.00 per month of irregular, occasional or unpredictable gift income is exempt.

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

☒ 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 an Assets for Independence Act (IDA) account

Description:

All funds in IDA accounts funded under the Assets for Independence Act are excluded.

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C. Income Standard Used

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

D. Resource Standard Used

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

E. 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.

Medically Needy Pregnant Women

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F. Additional Information (optional)

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Eligibility Groups - Medically Needy

Medically Needy Children under Age 18

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Children under age 18 who would qualify under the state's categorically needy eligibility groups, except for income.

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The state covers the Medically Needy Children under Age 18 eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

1. Are under age 18.
2. Would qualify as categorically needy, except for income.
3. Are not otherwise eligible for categorically needy coverage under the state plan.
4. Have income at or below the medically needy income level and resources at or below the medically needy resource level.

Medically Needy Children under Age 18

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B. Financial Methodologies

1. The financial methodology used is:
- ☒ a. AFDC methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
 - ☐ b. MAGI-like methodologies. 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:

- ☒ 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:

Medically Needy Income Level

and this standard:

SSI Federal Benefit Rate

- ☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.
- Description of disregard:**
- All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census activities are excluded.

- ☒ Interest is disregarded.
- Description of disregard:**
- Interest income which does not exceed \$50.00 a month is exempt.

- ☒ A less restrictive methodology is used with respect to lump sum income:
- ☒ Disregarded as income in the month of receipt.
- Description of disregard:**
- Lump sum payments are excluded as income but are countable resources if retained in the month following the month of receipt.

- ☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Child Under Age 18	The earnings of a child under the age of 18 are exempt.
Income In Kind	Income-in-kind is exempt in full.
IDA Account	All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.
Gift Income	The first \$50.00 per month of irregular, occasional or unpredictable gift income is exempt.

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

☒ 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 an Assets for Independence Act (IDA) account

Description:

All funds in IDA accounts funded under the Assets for Independence Act are excluded.

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C. Income Standard Used

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

D. Resource Standard Used

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

E. 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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F. Additional Information (optional)

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Eligibility Groups - Medically Needy

Medically Needy Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21

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One or more reasonable classifications of individuals under age 21 who do not qualify as categorically needy.

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The state covers the optional Medically Needy Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21 eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

1. Are under age 21, or a lower age, as specified in section C.
2. Would not qualify under the Medically Needy Children under Age 18 eligibility group (42 CFR 435.301)
3. Are not otherwise eligible for categorically needy coverage under the state plan.
4. Have income at or below the medically needy income level and resources at or below the medically needy resource level.

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B. Individuals Covered

The state covers the following populations:

- ☒ 1. All children under a specified age limit:

☐ i. Under age 21

☐ ii. Under age 20

☒ iii. Under age 19
- ☐ 2. Reasonable classifications of children

Medically Needy Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21

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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. AFDC methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- ☐ b. MAGI-like 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:
Medically Needy Income Level
and this standard:
SSI Federal Benefit Rate

☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

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

☒ Interest is disregarded.

Description of disregard:
Interest income which does not exceed \$50.00 a month is exempt.

☒ A less restrictive methodology is used with respect to lump sum income:

☒ Disregarded as income in the month of receipt.

Description of disregard:
Lump sum payments are excluded as income but are countable resources if retained in the month following the month of receipt.

☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

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Child Under Age 18	The earnings of a child under the age of 18 are exempt.
Income In Kind	Income-in-kind is exempt in full.
IDA Account	All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

Name of income type:	Description:
Gift Income	The first \$50.00 per month of irregular, occasional or unpredictable gift income is exempt.

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

☒ 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 an Assets for Independence Act (IDA) account

Description:

All funds in IDA accounts funded under the Assets for Independence Act are excluded.

Medically Needy Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21

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D. Income Standard Used

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

E. Resource Standard Used

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

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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G. Additional Information (optional)

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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

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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:

☒ 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:

Medically Needy Income Level

and this standard:

SSI Federal Benefit Rate

☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard:

All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census activities are excluded.

☒ Interest is disregarded.

Description of disregard:

Interest income which does not exceed \$50.00 a month is exempt.

☒ A less restrictive methodology is used with respect to lump sum income:

☒ Disregarded as income in the month of receipt.

Description of disregard:

Lump sum payments are excluded as income but are countable resources if retained in the month following the month of receipt.

☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Child Under Age 18	The earnings of a child under the age of 18 are exempt.
Income In Kind	Income-in-kind is exempt in full.
IDA Account	All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.
Gift Income	The first \$50.00 per month of irregular, occasional or unpredictable gift income is exempt.

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:

1. For the aged, blind and disabled, if a person enters an institutional living arrangement for long term care, the home shall retain its exempt status for 3 months (including the month of entrance) provided the person does not intend to return to the home and there is no spouse of other dependent family member who continues to live in the home. This provision is in addition to the home exemption policies of the SSI program.
2. For aged, blind and disabled individuals, if an individual owns excess nonexempt real or personal property (other than liquid cash assets), assistance can be provided up to 9 months while the individual is making a bona fide effort to dispose of the property.

☒ 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 an Assets for Independence Act (IDA) account

Description:

For all eligibility groups all funds in IDA accounts funded under the Assets for Independence Act are excluded.

☒ A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Property, Real and Personal	For aged, blind and disabled individuals, property (both real and personal) which is essential for employment or self-employment or which produces income consistent with its fair market value.

☒ The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Monthly Resource Value	For aged, blind and disabled individuals, resource value shall be viewed throughout the month and if the individual is resource eligible for 1 day in the month, he or she is eligible for the entire month .

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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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G. Additional Information (optional)

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