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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

November 22, 2024

Maureen Corcoran
Director
Ohio Department of Medicaid
50 West Town Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment OH-24-0013

Dear Director Corcoran,

On August 29, 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Ohio State Plan Amendment (SPA) OH-24-0013, in which the state proposed to apply disregards, under the authority of section 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act, in determining eligibility for certain non-MAGI groups for settlement payments related to the February 3, 2023, train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio.

We approve Ohio State Plan Amendment (SPA) OH-24-0013 with an effective date(s) of September 01, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Christine Davidson at christine.davidson@cms.hhs.gov

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

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State Information

State/Territory Name:	Ohio	Medicaid Agency Name:	Ohio Department of Medicaid
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SPA ID and Effective Date

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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives This State Plan Amendment is required to implement the addition of an income and resource disregard for all Non-Modified Adjusted Gross Income (Non-MAGI) based programs. As authorized in Section 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act, an income and resource disregard would be added for all other Non-MAGI based programs.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2024	\$0
Second	2025	\$0

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

Name	Date Created	
No items available		

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Governor's Office Review

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

Describe The state Medicaid Director is the Governor's designee.

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Pregnant Women		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Deemed Newborns		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Children with Title IV-E Adoption Assistance, Foster Care or Guardianship Care		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Former Foster Care Children		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Transitional Medical Assistance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Extended Medicaid due to Spousal Support Collections		<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Closed Eligibility Groups		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Deemed To Be Receiving SSI		<input checked="" 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)					NEW
Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries					APPROVED
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals					NEW
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries					APPROVED
Qualifying Individuals					APPROVED

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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="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

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

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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:

- 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.
- 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.
- ☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Description of disregard: Disregard Census Bureau Wages for all Census Activities.

Name of income type:	Description:
Norfolk Southern Railroad train derailment compensation payments.	Disregard the amount of payments to residents of East Palestine, Ohio and surrounding areas that were issued as compensation for matters related to the Norfolk Southern railroad train derailment, which occurred on February 3, 2023. This encompasses inconvenience payments and/or reimbursement payments for food and/or lodging, and payments resulting from settlements, including In re: East Palestine Train Derailment, No. 4:23-CV-00242 (N.D. Ohio, 2023) and any future settlements related to the derailment.

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:
Real or personal property listed for sale	The value of otherwise-countable real and/or personal property that is listed for sale and which has not been sold shall be disregarded for as long as the applicant/beneficiary continues to list the property for sale at an amount equal to the fair market value determined by the county auditor, where available, or other knowledgeable source.
Ticket to Work Basic or Medically Improved premium refunds	The amount of premiums refunded to individuals who paid such premiums while enrolled in the Ticket to Work Basic or Medically

Name of resource type:	<p>Description:</p> <p>Improved eligibility groups shall be disregarded for a period of 12 months beginning with the month of receipt.</p>
Norfolk Southern Railroad train derailment compensation payments	<p>The amount of payments to residents of East Palestine, Ohio and surrounding areas that were issued as compensation for matters related to the Norfolk Southern railroad train derailment, which occurred on February 3, 2023, shall be disregarded beginning with the month of receipt of the payment(s). This encompasses inconvenience payments and/or reimbursement payments for food and/or lodging, and payments resulting from settlements, including In re: East Palestine Train Derailment, No. 4:23-CV-00242 (N.D. Ohio, 2023) and any future settlements related to the derailment.</p>

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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.

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries

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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.

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

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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.

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A. Characteristics

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

- 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.
- Are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid under the state plan.
- Have income below the income standard and resources at or below the resource standard for this group.

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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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
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"/>	CONVERTED
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="radio"/>	APPROVED
Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization				<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules				<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level				<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
PACE Participants			<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 checked="" type="radio"/>	NEW
Ticket to Work Basic				<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Ticket to Work Medical Improvements				<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="radio"/>	APPROVED
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

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 - Options for Coverage

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

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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

2. The state covers the following populations:

- ☒ a. Individuals age 65 or older
- ☒ b. Individuals who have blindness
- ☒ c. Individuals who have a disability
- ☐ d. All children under a specified age limit:
- ☐ e. Reasonable classifications of children
- ☐ f. Parents and other caretaker relatives
- ☐ g. Pregnant women
- ☐ h. Other population

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.
- ☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Description of disregard: Disregard Census Bureau Wages for all Census Activities.

Name of income type:	Description:
Norfolk Southern Railroad train derailment compensation payments.	Disregard the amount of payments to residents of East Palestine, Ohio and surrounding areas that were issued as compensation for matters related to the Norfolk Southern railroad train derailment, which occurred on February 3, 2023. This encompasses inconvenience payments and/or reimbursement payments for food and/or lodging, and payments resulting from settlements, including In re: East Palestine Train Derailment, No. 4:23-CV-00242 (N.D. Ohio, 2023) and any future settlements related to the derailment.

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:
Real or personal property listed for sale	The value of otherwise-countable real and/or personal property that is listed for sale and which has not been sold shall be disregarded for as long as the applicant/beneficiary continues to list the property for sale at an amount equal to the fair market value determined by the county auditor, where available, or other knowledgeable source.

Name of resource type:	Description:
Ticket to Work Basic or Medically Improved premium refunds	The amount of premiums refunded to individuals who paid such premiums while enrolled in the Ticket to Work Basic or Medically Improved eligibility groups shall be disregarded for a period of 12 months beginning with the month of receipt.
Norfolk Southern Railroad train derailment compensation payments	The amount of payments to residents of East Palestine, Ohio and surrounding areas that were issued as compensation for matters related to the Norfolk Southern railroad train derailment, which occurred on February 3, 2023, shall be disregarded beginning with the month of receipt of the payment(s). This encompasses inconvenience payments and/or reimbursement payments for food and/or lodging, and payments resulting from settlements, including In re: East Palestine Train Derailment, No. 4:23-CV-00242 (N.D. Ohio, 2023) and any future settlements related to the derailment.

- ☒ 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 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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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

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B. Individuals Covered

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

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D. Income Standard Used

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E. Resource Standard Used

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

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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:

- Census Bureau wages are disregarded.
- A specified type of income is disregarded:

Description of disregard: Disregard Census Bureau Wages for all Census Activities.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

- 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.

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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.

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level

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Individuals who are in medical institutions for at least 30 consecutive days who are eligible under a special income level.

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The state covers Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

- Have been in a medical institution for at least 30 consecutive days.
- Have income at or below a standard described in section D.

Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level

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B.Individuals Covered

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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C. Financial Methodologies

1. In calculating household income, the methodologies of the most closely related cash assistance program are used, except that disregards are not applied.
2. In calculating household resources, the methodologies of the most closely related cash assistance program are used. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
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:
Real or personal property listed for sale	The value of otherwise-countable real and/or personal property that is listed for sale and which has not been sold shall be disregarded for as long as the applicant/beneficiary continues to list the property for sale at an amount equal to the fair market value determined by the county auditor, where available, or other knowledgeable source.
Ticket to Work Basic or Medically Improved premium refunds	The amount of premiums refunded to individuals who paid such premiums while enrolled in the Ticket to Work Basic or Medically Improved eligibility groups shall be disregarded for a period of 12 months beginning with the month of receipt.
Norfolk Southern Railroad train derailment compensation payments	The amount of payments to residents of East Palestine, Ohio and surrounding areas that were issued as compensation for matters related to the Norfolk Southern railroad train derailment, which occurred on February 3, 2023, shall be disregarded beginning with the month of receipt of the payment(s). This encompasses inconvenience payments and/or reimbursement payments for food and/or lodging, and payments resulting from settlements, including In re: East Palestine Train Derailment, No. 4:23-CV-00242 (N.D. Ohio, 2023) and any future settlements related to the derailment.

- ☒ 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.

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D. Income Standard Used

The income standard for this group is:

- ☒ 1. 300% of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) for an individual
- ☐ 2. Other lower income level

Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level

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E.Resource Standard Used

The resource standard for this group is the one used for the most closely-related cash assistance program.

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Ticket to Work Basic

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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:

- ☒ Income from household members is disregarded.

☒ Income of the spouse is disregarded.
- ☒ A specified amount of earned income is disregarded.
- ☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.
- ☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Description: Only the individual's income is considered.

Amount: \$20000.00

Description of disregard: \$20,000 is disregarded annually for income over the 250% FPL.

Description of disregard: Disregard Census Bureau Wages for all Census Activities.

Name of income type:	Description:
Norfolk Southern Railroad train derailment compensation payments.	Disregard the amount of payments to residents of East Palestine, Ohio and surrounding areas that were issued as compensation for matters related to the Norfolk Southern railroad train derailment, which occurred on February 3, 2023. This encompasses inconvenience payments and/or reimbursement payments for food and/or lodging, and payments resulting from settlements, including In re: East Palestine Train Derailment, No. 4:23-CV-00242 (N.D. Ohio, 2023) and any future settlements related to the derailment.

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

- ☒ Resources from household members are disregarded.

☒ Resources of the spouse are disregarded.
- ☒ A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Description: Only the individual's resources are considered.

Name of resource type:	Description:
Real or personal property listed for sale	The value of otherwise-countable real and/or personal property that is listed for sale and which has not been sold shall be disregarded for as long as the applicant/beneficiary continues to list the property for sale at an amount equal to the fair market value determined by the county auditor, where available, or other knowledgeable source.
Ticket to Work Basic or Medically Improved premium refunds	The amount of premiums refunded to individuals who paid such premiums while enrolled in the Ticket to Work Basic or Medically Improved eligibility groups shall be disregarded for a period of 12 months beginning with the month of receipt.
Norfolk Southern Railroad train derailment compensation payments	The amount of payments to residents of East Palestine, Ohio and surrounding areas that were issued as compensation for matters related to the Norfolk Southern railroad train derailment, which occurred on February 3, 2023, shall be disregarded beginning with the month of receipt of the payment(s). This encompasses inconvenience payments and/or reimbursement payments for food and/or lodging, and payments resulting from settlements, including In re: East Palestine Train Derailment, No. 4:23-CV-00242 (N.D. Ohio, 2023) and any future settlements related to the derailment.

- ☒ 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.

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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

FPL 250.00%

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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

Single Individual	\$12382.00
Couple	\$12382.00

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.

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F. Additional Information (optional)

The resource limit for this group was initially set at \$10,000 in 2009, and is revised annually by the CPI-U in the Federal Register.

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Ticket to Work Medical Improvements

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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.

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B. Financial Methodologies

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

- ☒ Income from household members is disregarded.

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- ☒ A specified amount of earned income is disregarded.
- ☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.
- ☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Description: Only the individual's income is considered.

Amount: \$20000.00

Description of disregard: \$20,000 is disregarded annually for income over the 250% FPL.

Description of disregard: Disregard Census Bureau Wages for all Census Activities.

Name of income type:	Description:
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3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

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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
- 250.00% FPL

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