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Streamlined Eligibility and Enrollment for Non-MAGI Populations

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Agenda

1. Presentation Goals and Project Overview
2. Setting the Stage and Defining Non-MAGI Populations
   - Regulatory Requirements and Options
   - Potential State Approaches and State Spotlights
3. How the Regulations Implemented to Support MAGI Eligibility Apply to Non-MAGI Groups
4. LC Next Steps

The Appendix contains additional state approaches to Non-MAGI populations, and a full list of Non-MAGI eligibility groups.
Goals of Today’s Presentation

1. Highlight the importance of simplifying the eligibility and enrollment process for Non-MAGI populations

2. Review federal law and regulations related to application, verification, renewal and related provisions and discuss whether and how they apply to Non-MAGI populations

3. Hear directly from states on their efforts to simplify eligibility and enrollment for Non-MAGI populations
Project Approach

- Review federal law and regulations related to application, verification, renewal and related provisions, and determine whether and how they apply to Non-MAGI populations.

- Through interviews, learn from states about the policy decisions and operational procedures they have implemented to simplify eligibility, enrollment and renewal processes for Non-MAGI populations.

- Identify state implementation approaches that other states may want to adopt.
Setting the Stage and Defining Non-MAGI Populations
A Significant Opportunity

Non-MAGI populations include some of the highest cost and most complex beneficiaries.

Non-MAGI beneficiaries disproportionately confront mobility and other challenges in applying for and renewing coverage.

Many regulatory changes implemented because of the ACA apply to MAGI and Non-MAGI populations alike, and states increasingly are focusing on how to implement/operationalize these policies for Non-MAGI populations.

Significant federal funding is available to support states to modernize eligibility systems. States are moving to include their Non-MAGI populations in their new systems.
Who Are the Non-MAGI?

Common Eligibility Categories and Populations

AGED, BLIND & DISABLED

- Individuals eligible for SSI assistance
- Individuals > 65 at or below 100% FPL
- Institutionalized individuals
- Working disabled
- Individuals eligible for Medicare Shared Savings Program

OTHER

- Medically needy individuals
- Foster care children
- Individuals eligible for home and community-based waiver services

1 See the Appendix for a full list of Non-MAGI eligibility groups
Major Differences: MAGI and Non-MAGI Eligibility Groups

States have significant opportunity to align the treatment of MAGI and non-MAGI groups, but the following key differences can affect alignment:

- Different household composition and income counting rules apply (e.g. use of disregards, types of countable income)
- Applicants for disability-based eligibility may need a disability determination
- Many non-MAGI groups are subject to an asset test and asset verification
- Post-eligibility requirements apply to many non-MAGI groups, including treatment of income, spousal impoverishment provisions, and transfer of asset restrictions

As states implement eligibility simplifications and related provisions for non-MAGI groups, they must take into account these differences.
How the Regulations Implemented to Support MAGI Eligibility Apply to Non-MAGI Groups
Enhanced Funding for IT Can be Used for Non-MAGI System Changes

- In 2011, CMS authorized an enhanced matching rate for eligibility and enrollment systems
- Funding is intended to help support the adoption of integrated eligibility systems and modernize Medicaid/CHIP eligibility and enrollment processes, including for Non-MAGI populations

**90% Federal Funding**
- New eligibility and enrollment systems builds
- More efficient and effective Medicaid eligibility and enrollment systems

**10% State Funding**

**75% Federal Funding**
- Maintenance and operations of systems that were built using enhanced 90/10 funding

**25% State Funding**

On April 16, 2015, CMS issued proposed regulations to make available permanently enhanced funding for eligibility and enrollment systems.

Select Regulatory Requirements Impacting Non-MAGI Populations

The following slides describe select eligibility regulations and indicate whether they are required or optional for states.

- **Application**
- **Verification**
- **Eligibility Determination**
  - Timeliness standards
  - Choice of category
- **Eligibility Renewal**
Other Provisions

This presentation does not cover the following provisions, which states must apply to Non-MAGI populations in the same way they must apply them to MAGI populations:

- **Application Assistance** (42 CFR § § 435.905, 435.908, 435.923)
- **Notices** (42 CFR § § 435.917, 435.918)
- **Hearings and Appeals Procedures** (42 CFR § § 431.200 et seq)
- **We also don’t address other eligibility criteria, such as assets and post-eligibility requirements** (e.g. Social Security Act § 1902(a)(17); 42 CFR § 435.700 et seq.)
Application: State Requirements and Options for Non-MAGI

Application Submission Modalities
- Must accept application online, over the phone, through the mail, in person
  - Should accept the application through all modalities, even if Non-MAGI applicants are required to have an in-person interview
- Must accept electronic, including telephonically recorded, signatures
  - 42 CFR § 435.907(f)

Application Type
- May use either:
  - Single streamlined application with supplemental forms, or
  - Application designed to determine eligibility on Non-MAGI basis
- Application(s) must be submitted to the Secretary
  - 42 CFR § 435.907(b), (d)

Limits on Information
- May only require individual to provide information necessary to make an eligibility determination or for a purpose directly connected to the administration of the State Plan
  - 42 CFR § 435.907(e)

In-Person Interview
- In-person interviews are not a federal requirement
  - 42 CFR § 435.907(d)

Note: Additional provisions also apply.
Application: Potential State Approaches for Non-MAGI

**Potential State Approaches**

- Rely on fully integrated application portal for consumers
  - Structure the application in such a way that people who are clearly Non-MAGI are given fastest route to completing the application (e.g. childless elderly, groups without an income test)
  - Allow applicants who want to apply for Non-MAGI coverage to complete (not just initiate) entire application process online, including answering supplemental questions and providing documentation
- Even if back-end eligibility system is not fully integrated, establish a single portal for consumers
- Eliminate in-person interview requirement
  - If in-person interview requirement remains, permit telephonic interview

**Reminder**

States must assist individuals with completing the application process through a variety of means, including by phone, online, and in-person.

42 CFR § 435.908(a)
Application: Discussion
Verification: State Requirements and Options for Non-MAGI

**Electronic Data**

- Must use electronic data if available; can request documentation only if electronic data is not available and establishing a data match would not be effective
- Must obtain and use data from the federal data services hub ("hub") when available
- If state has alternative data source(s) that will reduce administrative costs and burdens on individuals and states, while maximizing accuracy and minimizing delay, it may request a waiver of requirement to use the hub

**Reasonable Compatibility**

- When applicable, must determine/renew eligibility if information provided is reasonably compatible with data sources
- Must consider income reasonably compatible if attestation and data are both above or at or below the applicable income standard

**Self-Attestation & Reasonable Explanations**

- May accept self-attestation of all non-financial eligibility criteria except citizenship and immigration status [exception for pregnancy status*].
  - Income can be verified post-eligibility, so states can accept self-attestation at application with post-eligibility data matching
  - May accept reasonable explanations of discrepancies between attested information and electronic data

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*State must accept self-attestation of pregnancy, unless the state has information that is not reasonably compatible with the attestation.

Note: Additional provisions also apply.
Verification: Potential State Approaches for Non-MAGI

- Allow attestation for certain eligibility criteria, such as age/date of birth, state residency, and household composition
- Use same verification procedures for MAGI and Non-MAGI, as appropriate
- Develop a state data hub to electronically access information not available through the federal hub

Other Considerations

States could allow applicants to submit necessary documentation electronically – upload as part of application or by email
Utah’s Verification Experience

Overview of State System and Application Process:

- Fully integrated eligibility system for Medicaid (MAGI and Non-MAGI) and social services programs that has been in place since before ACA

- Applicants – including non-MAGI applicants – can use an online portal (“myCase”) to apply for coverage; may also electronically sign application – about 70% of beneficiaries use the online portal

- For those applying via paper, a choice to apply for health programs alone (including Medicaid and Marketplace coverage) or to apply for health programs and social service programs
  - People in need of long-term care services must complete an additional form

- No in-person interview required for any non-MAGI population
Utah’s Verification Experience (continued)

Approach to Verification:

- Uses same verification process for MAGI and Non-MAGI groups, as appropriate.

- Applies same reasonable compatibility standard to MAGI and Non-MAGI groups.

- Primarily rely on “E-find” tool – a state data hub that links with various electronic databases to verify eligibility.
  - Includes data on citizenship, alien status, various types of income, and vehicle information, but no data from financial institutions as of yet.

- If eligibility cannot be verified electronically, applicant receives a checklist of additional information needed to complete determination.
Verification: Discussion
Eligibility Determination-Timeliness Standards: Requirements

Timeliness and Performance Standards

- Must determine eligibility for Medicaid/CHIP “promptly and without undue delay”
- Must establish:
  - **Timeliness standards** that reflect the maximum eligibility determination timeframe for each applicant
  - **Performance standards** for determining eligibility in an efficient and timely manner across a pool of applicants

- Must determine Medicaid/CHIP eligibility within 45 days (when not seeking a determination on the basis of disability) and within 90 days when seeking a determination on the basis of disability
  - The expectation is that eligibility determinations will be conducted in a shorter time period

- States are required to submit to CMS monthly Performance Indicator Data that tracks eligibility determination timeframes:
  - < 24 hours; 24 hours-7 days; 8 days-30 days; 31-45 days; or more than 45 days
Eligibility Determination-Choice of Category and Benefits: Requirements

Potential Eligibility Under Multiple Groups

- Must allow an individual who would be eligible under more than one category to have his eligibility determined for the category he selects.
- Must provide Medicaid to MAGI-eligible individuals promptly and without undue delay and, for persons identified as potentially eligible for Non-MAGI or who request a Non-MAGI determination, request information needed to determine Non-MAGI eligibility.
- If a state determines an individual is MAGI-eligible and the individual will gain no advantage from enrollment in a non-MAGI category, the state is not required to collect additional information from the individual for the purpose of a non-MAGI determination unless the applicant specifically requests a non-MAGI determination.
- If a MAGI-eligible beneficiary is screened and determined eligible for a Non-MAGI category, the state agency must enroll the individual in the Non-MAGI category.

Choice Counseling on Benefit Packages for People who are Medically Frail

- Must inform individuals of benefits and costs under Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) with EHB, as compared to benefits and costs under ABP with the standard full Medicaid benefits.
- Must provide individuals with ample time to arrive at an informed choice.
Eligibility Determination-Choice of Category and Benefits: Potential State Approaches for Non-MAGI

- Target notice information to help consumers identify relevant differences between eligibility categories so they can determine whether to seek a determination on another basis, counseling or further information.
- To extent there are key differences, provide counseling through call center and other avenues to support consumer decision-making.
- For purposes of minimizing the need of choice counseling around benefit packages, states can align standard Medicaid plan and ABP benefit packages.
Renewal: State Requirements and Options for Non-MAGI

12-Month Renewal Period

- Must redetermine eligibility for factors that may change at least every 12 months
  - May limit to once every 12 months

42 CFR § 435.916(b)

Renewal Based on Available Information

- Must use available information to renew coverage, if sufficient information is available to do so

42 CFR § 435.916(b)

Pre-Populated Renewal Form

- If eligibility cannot be renewed based on available information, state may use a pre-populated renewal form to gather needed information

42 CFR § 435.916(a)

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Limit renewals to once every 12 months

Send beneficiary a pre-populated renewal form when available information is insufficient to determine continued eligibility
Overview of State System and Application Process:

- Arizona uses a single eligibility system (“Health-e-Arizona Plus” system) for MAGI and Non-MAGI eligibility groups
  - Exception: Individuals requiring long-term care services (LTCS) are evaluated in separate system
- The online portal to the HEAplus system can be used by applicants to apply for Medicaid (MAGI and Non-MAGI alike) and social services programs
  - Dynamic functionality allows Arizona to avoid asking Non-MAGI applicants unnecessary questions
  - Applicants have the option to provide the data needed to evaluate SNAP and TANF eligibility (actual determinations are conducted by a separate system)
  - Offers an expedited path to apply for Medicare Savings Program only on the online portal
- No in-person interview requirement and no asset test (except for LTCS)
- The state has aligned MAGI and Non-MAGI policies whenever possible, including verification and renewal policies
- Most Non-MAGI applicants can complete entire application process online
Eligibility Determinations:
- Aligned benefit packages, eliminating need for choice counseling or need to choose whether or not to pursue a non-MAGI determination if MAGI eligible

Renewals:
- Employs the same renewal procedures for MAGI and Non-MAGI populations
- Conducts renewals based upon available information, a process which is simplified given the elimination of the asset test (for most non-MAGI beneficiaries)
- When eligibility cannot be renewed based upon available information, sends applicants a pre-populated renewal form
Next Steps
Next Steps for Non-MAGI Work

Asset Verification Requirements for ABD Applicants

- Must implement an electronic asset verification (AV) program for aged, blind, and disabled (ABD) determinations/redeterminations
Thank you for providing information:

Arizona
Indiana
Kentucky
Ohio
Utah
West Virginia
Additional State Approaches to Non-MAGI Populations
Ohio: Overview of State System

System Architecture

- Non-MAGI determinations currently conducted in legacy system ("CRIS-E")
- Will be added into new eligibility system for MAGI groups in July 2016
- SNAP and TANF will be added to new system at later date
- Long-term goal: Full integration of Medicaid (MAGI and Non-MAGI) and social services

Consumer online portal

- Consumers answer screening questions
- Portal routes potential Non-MAGI eligibles into legacy system ("CRIS-E") for full evaluation
Ohio: Notable State Approaches

- **Single front-end portal.** Individuals can apply via single portal (even though Ohio has separate MAGI and Non-MAGI determination systems).

- **No in-person interview requirement.** Eliminated in-person interviews for all Non-MAGI populations.

- **Same MAGI and Non-MAGI non-asset verification procedures.**
  - Online portal uses same verification procedures for MAGI and Non-MAGI.
  - For Non-MAGI applicants, verified information is “carried over” from portal to legacy system, where determinations are conducted.

- **Multiple verification sources.**
  - Verifies income, citizenship, and immigration information through FDSH.
  - Relies on state-based electronic data as backup sources.

- **Applies reasonable compatibility standard to Non-MAGI groups.**
  (Note: When calculating a beneficiary’s share of cost (e.g. for LTCS), Ohio asks applicants for more detailed income information.)

- **Rolling out pre-populated renewal forms in select counties.**
System Architecture

- In 2013, built new system for State-based Marketplace ("kynect")
- Now building online application ("benefind") for all Medicaid and social services program
  - Includes MAGI and Non-MAGI
  - Includes TANF, SNAP and other social services
  - Implementation expected Dec. 2015
- Consumers will be able to apply for Medicaid through benefind or kynect
  - Applicants for multiple programs encouraged to apply via benefind; benefind allows for evaluation of all low-income programs
  - Kynect applicants who may be eligible for other programs are notified; their information is available in benefind
Kentucky: Notable State Approaches

- **No in-person interview requirement for most Non-MAGI groups.** Exception is LTCS applicants, who must provide information via either face-to-face or telephonic interview.

- **Aligned benefit packages.** Aligned ABP for newly-eligible adults with state plan package to eliminate need for choice counseling.

- **Aligned renewal processes:** Uses 12-month renewals and same renewal procedures for MAGI and non-MAGI.
West Virginia: Overview of State System

- System Architecture
  - MAGI and Non-MAGI in same system
  - Integrated Non-MAGI into new system on county-by-county basis
  - Full integration recently completed
  - SNAP and TANF are in separate rules engine, and will remain in separate system
West Virginia: Notable State Approaches

- **Single, front-end portal.** Individuals can apply via single portal

- **Dynamic online application.**
  - Online portal asks applicants questions only as needed

- **No in-person interview requirement.** Eliminated in-person interviews for all Non-MAGI populations

- **Self-attestation.** Allows self-attestation of residency and household relationships

- **Multiple verification sources.**
  - For both MAGI and Non-MAGI, State relies on FDSH to verify income, citizenship, and immigration status
  - Uses state wage data to verify income for MAGI and Non-MAGI
Indiana: Overview of State System

- **System Architecture**
  - Working towards a fully integrated “IEDSS” system
  - System will integrate all Medicaid eligibility categories, SNAP, and TANF
  - Target roll-out of new system in Summer 2016

- **Alternate Streamlined Application**
  - Application screens for potential eligibility as disabled, blind, or medically frail (medically frail screening questions to be eliminated in late-2015)
  - Non-MAGI applications are processed by state vendor and routed to case workers for follow-up
Indiana: Notable State Approaches

- **Face-to-face and telephonic interview options.** Applicants who must complete interview may do so via either face-to-face or telephonic interview.

- **Same MAGI and Non-MAGI non-asset verification procedures.** Relies on same verification procedures for MAGI and Non-MAGI applicants.

- **Multiple verification sources.**
  - FDSH for worker number and homeland security information (will also use for social security in “IEDSS” system)
  - SSA for social security information
  - Rules engine for citizenship/immigration status

- **Beginning to develop a pre-populated renewal form.** Will ultimately use pre-populated forms to expedite renewals.
Non-MAGI Eligibility Groups
## Non-MAGI Populations: Mandatory Groups

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<td>Individuals Receiving SSI</td>
<td>Individuals who are aged, blind or disabled who receive SSI.</td>
<td>ABD</td>
<td>42 CFR 435.120; 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(I)(aa)</td>
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<td>Working Disabled under 1619(b)</td>
<td>Blind or disabled individuals who participated in Medicaid as SSI cash recipients or who were considered to be receiving SSI, who would still qualify for SSI except for earnings.</td>
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<td>1619(b); 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(II); 1905(q)</td>
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<td>Extended Medicaid due to Spousal Support Collections</td>
<td>Families with Medicaid eligibility extended for 4 months as the result of the collection of spousal support.</td>
<td>Family/Adult</td>
<td>42 CFR 435.115; 408(a)(11)(B); 1931 (c)(1)</td>
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<td>Deemed Newborns</td>
<td>Children born to women covered under Medicaid or a separate CHIP for the date of the child’s birth, who are deemed eligible for Medicaid until the child turns age 1</td>
<td>Family/Adult</td>
<td>42 CFR 435.117; 1902(e)(4) and 2112€</td>
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<td>Children with Title IV-E Adoption Assistance, Foster Care or Guardianship Care</td>
<td>Individuals for whom an adoption assistance agreement is in effect or foster care or kinship guardianship assistance maintenance payments are made under Title IV-E of the Act.</td>
<td>Family/Adult</td>
<td>42 CFR 435.145; 473(b)(3); 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(I)</td>
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<td>Former Foster Care Children</td>
<td>Individuals under the age of 26, not otherwise mandatorily eligible, who were in foster care and on Medicaid either when they turned age 18 or aged out of foster care.</td>
<td>Family/Adult</td>
<td>42 CFR 435.150; 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IX)</td>
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### SSI or Other More Restrictive Counting Methodology

| Aged, Blind and Disabled Individuals in 209(b) States | In 209(b) states, aged, blind and disabled individuals who meet more restrictive criteria than used in SSI. | ABD | 42 CFR 435.121; 1902(f) |
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<td><strong>Disabled Adult Children</strong></td>
<td>Individuals who lose eligibility for SSI at age 18 or older due to receipt of or increase in Title II OASDI child benefits.</td>
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<td><strong>Disabled Widows and Widowers Ineligible for SSI due to Increase in OASDI</strong></td>
<td>Disabled widows and widowers who would be eligible for SSI/SSP, except for the increase in OASDI benefits due to the elimination of the reduction factor in P.L. 98-21, who therefore are deemed to be SSI or SSP recipients.</td>
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<td>42 CFR 435.137; 1634(b)</td>
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<td><strong>Disabled Widows and Widowers Ineligible for SSI due to Early Receipt of Social Security</strong></td>
<td>Disabled widows and widowers who would be eligible for SSI/SSP, except for the early receipt of OASDI benefits, who are not entitled to Medicare Part A, who therefore are deemed to be SSI recipients.</td>
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<td>42 CFR 435.138; 1634(d)</td>
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<td><strong>Individuals Who Would Be Eligible for SSI/SSP but for OASDI COLA increases since April, 1977</strong></td>
<td>Individuals who are receiving OASDI and became ineligible for SSI/SSP after April, 1977, who would continue to be eligible if the cost of living increases in OASDI since their last month of eligibility for SSI/SSP/OASDI were deducted from income.</td>
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<td>42 CFR 435.135; 1939(a)(5)(E); Section 503 of P.L. 94-566</td>
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<td><strong>Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals</strong></td>
<td>Working, disabled individuals with income equal to or less than 200% of the FPL, who are entitled to Medicare Part A under section 1818A, who qualify for payment of Medicare Part A premiums.</td>
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<td>1902(a)(10)(E)(ii); 1905(p)(3)(A)(i); 1905(s)</td>
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<td><strong>Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries</strong></td>
<td>Individuals with income between 100% and 120% of the FPL who are entitled to Medicare Part A, who qualify for payment of Medicare Part B premiums.</td>
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<td>Families with Medicaid eligibility extended for up to 12 months because of earnings.</td>
<td>Family/Adu 408(a)(11)(A); 1902(a)(52); lt 1902(e)(1)(B); 1925; 1931(c)(2)</td>
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<td>Individuals under the age of 65 who have been screened for breast or cervical cancer and need treatment.</td>
<td>Family/Adult</td>
<td>42 CFR 435.213; 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII); 1902(aa)</td>
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<td>Individuals with a disability with income below 250% of the FPL, who would qualify for SSI except for earned income.</td>
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<td>Individuals with earned income between ages 16 and 65 with a disability, with income and resources equal to or below a standard specified by the State.</td>
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<td>Individuals who meet the requirements of SSI or Optional State Supplement, but who do not receive cash.</td>
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<td>42 CFR 435.211; 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(V); 1905(a)</td>
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<td>Individuals Receiving Home and Community Based Services under Institutional Rules</td>
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<td>Institutionalized Individuals Eligible under a Special Income Level</td>
<td>Individuals who are in institutions for at least 30 consecutive days who are eligible under a special income level.</td>
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<td>Individuals Eligible for Home and Community-Based Services</td>
<td>Individuals who are eligible for and will receive 1915(i) services, who either have income below 150% of the FPL or who meet the eligibility requirements for a 1915(c) waiver operating in the state.</td>
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<td>1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXII); 1915(i)</td>
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<td>Qualified Disabled Children under Age 19</td>
<td>Certain children under 19 living at home, who are disabled and would be eligible if they were living in a medical institution.</td>
<td>ABD</td>
<td>1902(e)(3)</td>
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<td>Poverty Level Aged or Disabled</td>
<td>Individuals who are aged or disabled with income equal to or less than a percentage of the FPL, established by the state (no higher than 100%).</td>
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<td>1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X); 1902(m)(1)</td>
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<td>Individuals participating in a PACE Program under Institutional Rules</td>
<td>Individuals who would be eligible for Medicaid under the State Plan if in a medical institution, who would require institutionalization if they did not participate in the PACE program.</td>
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<td>Individuals Receiving Hospice Care</td>
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<td>Children under 18 who would qualify as categorically needy, except for income.</td>
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<td>Medically Needy Children Age 18 through 20</td>
<td>Children over 18 and under an age established by the State (less than age 21), who would qualify as categorically needy, except for income.</td>
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<td>42 CFR 435.308; 1902(a)(10)(C)(ii)(II)</td>
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<td>Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretakers</td>
<td>Parents and other caretaker relatives of dependent children, eligible as categorically needy except for income.</td>
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<td>Deemed Newborn</td>
<td>Children born to targeted low-income pregnant women who are deemed eligible for CHIP or Medicaid for one year.</td>
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