

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Nebraska

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The state covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State Plan effective July 16, 1996.

- Pregnant women with no other eligible children
- AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.
- In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, without modification.
- In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications
- The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

NA
- The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increase by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996 as follows:

NA
- The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increase by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996 as follows:

NA

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- The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996 as follows:
1. For purposes of the 185% gross income test, all income in excess of 185% of the Standard of Need will be disregarded, effective 10-1-97.
 2. When determining resources eligibility an additional \$3,000 for a one person ADC unit and \$5,000 for two or more shall be disregarded to assist families to become self-sufficient effective 7-1-97.
 3. When determining countable resources, the total value of one car used for employment or medical transportation will be disregarded effective 7-1-97.
 4. When determining countable resources, the cash value of Life insurance policies will be disregarded effective 7-1-97.
 5. When determining available income up to \$10 interest income per month, per source, per individual, will be disregarded effective 7-1-97.
 6. When determining available income, disregard any grant, scholarship, or work study to a student of any age effective 7-1-97.
 7. Lump sums are considered resources in the month of receipt or report and resources thereafter, with the exception of the benefit payments listed below which are disregarded for six months and counted as resources thereafter, unless it is to the client's benefit to treat these payments under the previous methodologies. The benefit payments are: Black Lung; Civil Service Pension; Disability Benefits – Employer/Insurance; Retirement Pension – Employment; Military Retirement; Railroad Retirement; Social Security; Veterans Pension/Compensation; and Workers Compensation.

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8. For Grandparent deeming, subtract 300% of the Federal Poverty Level for the family size before deeming income to the minor parent effective 7-1-97.
9. Earnings of children working are disregarding effective 7-1-97.
10. Effective July 1, 2003, disregard earned income as follows: the first 20% of gross earnings, child care as billed or paid up to earned income, and earned income equal to the following for the corresponding family size:

Family Size	Earned Income Disregarded
1	\$179
2	201
3	223
4	245
5	267
6	289
7	311
8	262
9	355
10	377

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The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

NA

- The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.
- The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of Title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

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The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

- All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded from income.
- All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded from income.
- All funds in IDA accounts funded under the Assets for Independence Act are excluded from resources.
- All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under Section 404 of the Social Security Act is excluded from income

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Family Size	Additional income disregard as a percent of FPL for family of the applicable size
1	133%
2	138%
3	140%
4	142%
5	143%
6	144%
7	145%
8	145%
9	146%
10	146%

Child care shall be disregarded from earnings.

For those families with income above 100% of FPL the State shall charge a premium that equal to 3% of the families gross income. The premium shall be administered in accordance with Section 1925(5) of the Social Security Act as in effect September 2002.

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