

Is an SSI applicant automatically eligible for an exemption due to incapacity?

No, simply because the participant has applied for SSI does not exempt them from EF participation due to incapacity. They must qualify for the exemption based on the established criteria and documentation required in policy at 468 NAC 2-020.02 and the appendix at 468-000-336. It appears that almost everyone is denied SSI the first time and must appeal. The process is lengthy and there is no guarantee they will receive it. We must follow the criteria established in policy and any professional medical recommendations as appropriate.

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