


NE - Submission Package - NE2023MS00030 - (NE-23-0014) - Eligibility

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Package Information

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Submission - Summary

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State Information

State/Territory Name: Nebraska

Medicaid Agency Name: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Submission Component

- State Plan Amendment
- Medicaid
- CHIP

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SPA ID NE-23-0014

Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
Mandatory Eligibility Groups	9/1/2023	NE-23-0004
Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries	9/1/2023	NE-19-0005
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries	9/1/2023	NE-19-0005
Qualifying Individuals	9/1/2023	NE-19-0005
Optional Eligibility Groups	9/1/2023	NE-21-0012
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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives Nebraska will exclude certain vehicles as countable resources in the Medicaid eligibility resource determination. Currently, for the eligibility groups subject to a resource requirement, one vehicle per household is excluded, regardless of value, if the recipient, couple, or a member of the recipient's or couple's household uses it for transportation. With this policy change, besides the requirement to exclude one vehicle if used for transportation, all other vehicles will be excluded in the resource determination except boats, recreational vehicles, planes, and classic vehicles. A classic vehicle is defined as a vehicle that may not be used for normal transportation to and from work, driven on a daily basis, or used for hire or used for a commercial business. This vehicle may be used for test drives, parades, or hobby-related activities. A recreational vehicle means a motor vehicle designed for living quarters.

Nebraska also seeks to update the standards for optional state supplementary payments.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2023	\$0
Second	2024	\$0

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

Section 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 governor has waived review.

Submission - Medicaid State Plan

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The submission includes the following:

Administration

Eligibility

Income/Resource Methodologies

Income/Resource Standards

Mandatory Eligibility Groups

Reviewable Unit Name	Included in Another Source Type Submission Package
Mandatory Eligibility Groups	APPROVED

Optional Eligibility Groups

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Optional Eligibility Groups	APPROVED

Non-Financial Eligibility

Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

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Submission - Public Comment

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Indicate whether public comment was solicited with respect to this submission.

- Public notice was not federally required and comment was not solicited
- Public notice was not federally required, but comment was solicited
- Public notice was federally required and comment was solicited

Submission - Tribal Input

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One or more Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations furnish health care services in this state

- Yes
- No

This state plan amendment is likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations, as described in the state consultation plan.

- Yes
- No

The state has solicited advice from Indian Health Programs and/or Urban Indian Organizations, as required by section 1902(a)(73) of the Social Security Act, and in accordance with the state consultation plan, prior to submission of this SPA.

Complete the following information regarding any solicitation of advice and/or tribal consultation conducted with respect to this submission:

Solicitation of advice and/or Tribal consultation was conducted in the following manner:


- All Indian Health Programs
- All Urban Indian Organizations

States are not required to consult with Indian tribal governments, but if such consultation was conducted voluntarily, provide information about such consultation below:

- All Indian Tribes

Date of consultation:	Method of consultation:
8/23/2023	Public Tribal Notice

The state must upload copies of documents that support the solicitation of advice in accordance with statutory requirements, including any notices sent to Indian Health Programs and/or Urban Indian Organizations, as well as attendee lists if face-to-face meetings were held. Also upload documents with comments received from Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations and the state's responses to any issues raised. Alternatively indicate the key issues and summarize any comments received below and describe how the state incorporated them into the design of its program.

Name	Date Created	
NE 23-0014 Tribal Notice 8.23.23	9/15/2023 4:57 PM EDT	

Indicate the key issues raised (optional)

- Access
- Quality
- Cost
- Payment methodology
- Eligibility
- Benefits
- Service delivery
- Other issue

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Pregnant Women		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Deemed Newborns		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Children with Title IV-E Adoption Assistance, Foster Care or Guardianship Care		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Former Foster Care Children		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Transitional Medical Assistance		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	NEW
Extended Medicaid due to Spousal Support Collections		<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
SSI Beneficiaries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Closed Eligibility Groups		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Deemed To Be Receiving SSI		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Working Individuals under 1619(b)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals		<input 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 
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Qualifying Individuals		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED

Mandatory Eligibility Groups

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

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

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:

1. 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.
2. 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:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Medical Insurance Disregard	Disregard the amount of income equal to the monthly premiums paid for private/commercially available health insurance plans.
IDA Income Disregard	All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

Interest is disregarded.

Description of disregard: All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

General resource disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Life Estate Disregard	Exempt land or assets held as a life estate when the life tenant cannot sell the asset without agreement from the remainder interest holders.

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

A motor vehicle is disregarded under specific conditions.

Specified conditions:

Description: All vehicles will be excluded in the resource total except boats, recreational vehicles, planes, and classic vehicles.

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.

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

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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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F. Additional Information (optional)

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.

Specified Low Income 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:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Medical Insurance Disregard	Disregard the amount of income equal to the monthly premiums paid for private/commercially available health insurance plans.
IDA Income Disregard	All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

Interest is disregarded.

Description of disregard: All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

General resource disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Life Estate Disregard	Exempt land or assets held as a life estate when the life tenant cannot sell the asset without agreement from the remainder interest holders.

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

A motor vehicle is disregarded under specific conditions.

Specified conditions:

Description: All vehicles will be excluded in the resource total except boats, recreational vehicles, planes, and classic vehicles.

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.

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries

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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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F. Additional Information (optional)

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Qualifying Individuals

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Individuals with income at or above 120% and below 135% 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 qualifying individuals group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet all of 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. Are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid under the state plan.
3. Have income below the income standard and resources at or below the resource standard for this group.

Qualifying Individuals

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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:

- General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Medical Insurance Disregard	Disregard the amount of income equal to the monthly premiums paid for private/commercially available health insurance plans.
IDA Income Disregard	All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

- Interest is disregarded.

Description of disregard: All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

- General resource disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Life Estate Disregard	Exempt land or assets held as a life estate when the life tenant cannot sell the asset without agreement from the remainder interest holders.

- The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

- A motor vehicle is disregarded under specific conditions.

- Specified conditions:

Description: All vehicles will be excluded in the resource total except boats, recreational vehicles, planes, and classic vehicles.

- 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.

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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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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Children with Non-IV-E Adoption Assistance		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Independent Foster Care Adolescents		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Optional Targeted Low Income Children		<input 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 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

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 
Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
PACE Participants		<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	APPROVED
Work Incentives		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Ticket to Work Basic		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Ticket to Work Medical Improvements		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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="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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Medically Needy Children under Age 18		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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
Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED

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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

Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries

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Individuals who receive an optional state supplementary payment.

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The state covers the Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

1. Receive an optional state supplement that meets the conditions described in sections C and D.
2. Except for income, would be eligible for SSI.
3. Do not have gross income exceeding 300% of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR).

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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 classifications:

- a. All individuals age 65 or older.
- b. All individuals who have blindness.
- c. All individuals who have a disability.
- d. Individuals in domiciliary facilities or other group living arrangements who are age 65 or older.
- e. Individuals in domiciliary facilities or other group living arrangements who have blindness.
- f. Individuals in domiciliary facilities or other group living arrangements who have a disability.
- g. Individuals receiving a federally-administered optional state supplement that meets the conditions specified in sections C. and D.
- h. Individuals in additional classifications specified by the Secretary.
- i. Reasonable groups of individuals receiving a state-administered optional state supplement that meets the conditions specified in sections C. and D.

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C. Optional State Supplement Program

1. The optional state supplement program is administered:

- a. Solely by the federal government. The state has an agreement with the Social Security Administration under section 1616 of the Act regarding the administration of optional state supplementary payments.
- b. By a combination of federal and state administration. The state has an agreement with the Social Security Administration under section 1616 of the Act regarding the administration of optional state supplementary payments for some classifications of individuals, while state supplementary payments for other classifications of individuals are administered by the state.
- c. Solely by the state.

2. Payments under the optional state supplement program are:

- a. Based on need and paid in cash on a regular basis;
- b. Equal to the difference between the individual's countable income and the income standard used to determine eligibility for supplement; and
- c. Available to all individuals in each population selected in section B.

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D. Income Standard of Optional State Supplement Program

1. The income standard for the optional state supplement:

a. Varies by political subdivision.

Yes

No

b. Varies by payment classification.

Yes

No

The payment classifications used are:

- i. All individuals age 65 or older, regardless of living arrangement.
- ii. All individuals who have blindness, regardless of living arrangement.
- iii. All individuals who have a disability, regardless of living arrangement.
- iv. Independent living.
- v. Living in household of another.
- vi. Independent living and receiving non-medical care outside the home.
- vii. Living in household of another and receiving non-medical care outside the home.
- viii. Living in a domiciliary facility or other group living arrangement.
- ix. Other payment classification.

Name of Classification	Description:
Own or rent a home	Own or rent a home
Individual	Couple
\$784.00	\$1145.00
Name of Classification	Description:
Patient in a medical institution	Patient in a nursing home, regional center, state institution for the mentally retarded, or receiving chronic or convalescent hospital care
Individual	Couple
\$75.00	\$150.00
Name of Classification	Description:
Room and board/Boarding home	In room and board situation (not licensed home) or boarding home (licensed or unlicensed if board and room is provided)
Individual	Couple
\$929.00	\$1858.00

Name of Classification	Description:
In certified adult family home	Certified adult family home
Individual	Couple
\$1057.00	\$2114.00
Name of Classification	Description:
Licensed AL/MH facility	In licensed assisted living facility In licensed mental health center
Individual	Couple
\$1367.00	\$2734.00
Name of Classification	Description:
Assisted Living Waiver	Assisted living waiver
Individual	Couple
\$914.00	\$1828.00
Name of Classification	Description:
Licensed home for children/child caring agency	In licensed group home for children and/or child caring agency
Individual	Couple
\$993.00	\$1986.00
Name of Classification	Description:
Licensed center for developmentally disabled	Licensed center for the developmentally disabled
Individual	Couple
\$929.00	\$1858.00

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E. Additional Information (optional)

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Age and Disability- Related Poverty Level

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Individuals who are age 65 or older or who have a disability, with income no higher than 100% FPL.

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The state covers the optional Age and Disability-Related Poverty Level 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 condition(s):
 - a. Are age 65 or older; or
 - b. Have a disability.
2. Have income and resources at or below the standard for this group.

Age and Disability- Related Poverty 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. 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

a. The state uses the same less restrictive income methodologies for all individuals covered.

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Medical Insurance Disregard	Disregard the amount of income equal to the monthly premiums paid for private/commercially available health insurance plans.
IDA Income Disregard	All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

Interest is disregarded.

Description of disregard: All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

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

- Yes
- No

a. The state uses the same less restrictive resource methodologies for all individuals covered.

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

General resource disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Life Estate Disregard	<p>Exempt land or assets held as a life estate when the life tenant cannot sell the asset without agreement from the remainder interest holders.</p>
Excess Resource Disregard	<p>Excess resources make the individual ineligible. Once the excess resources have been reduced to the allowable limit, eligibility may begin -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1291 598 1469 976">1. The first day of the month in which the resources are actually reduced to or below the allowable limit if the resources were not used to pay bills incurred in a prior month. The resources may be reduced by paying any bills or by purchasing any items of need. <li data-bbox="1291 997 1469 1533">2. The first day of the month in which the most recent bill (s) for maintenance or medical was incurred which was paid to reduce the excess resources. Maintenance needs include items such as food, shelter, clothing, transportation and personal comfort items. Qualifying bills would be those incurred by the client, the client's spouse or dependent child(ren). <p>Example Medicaid Bills Incurred Application Made Bills Paid Jan. 1, Feb. 3, Mar. 5, Mar. 25 March April Excess Resources Below Resources</p> <p>If bills from Jan. 1 and Feb.3 were used to reduce resources, eligibility would begin Feb. 1 even though the bills were not actually paid until April.</p>

Name of disregard:	Description:
	<p>This methodology would apply to all eligibility groups except deemed cash recipients and Qualified Medicare Beneficiary's. All of the requirements of 1917(c)(4) are met for individuals who dispose of resources for less than fair market value.</p>
	<p>Eligibility will never begin before the third month before the month of application. From the date of determination of eligibility for Medicaid, an applicant has 90 days in which to spend down excess resources to become retroactively eligible for Medicaid.</p>

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

A motor vehicle is disregarded under specific conditions.

Specified conditions:

Description: All vehicles will be excluded in the resource total except boats, recreational vehicles, planes, and classic vehicles.

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.

Age and Disability- Related Poverty Level

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D. Income Standard Used

The income standard for this eligibility group is:

- 1. 100% FPL
- 2. A lower percent of the FPL:

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E. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard used is:

- 1. The resource limit for the SSI program; or
- 2. The resource limit used in the state's medically needy program, if higher.

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F. Additional Information (optional)

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Work Incentives

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Individuals with a disability with income below 250% of the FPL, who would qualify for SSI except for earned income.

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The state covers the optional Work Incentives eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

1. Have earned income.
2. Meet the SSI definition of disability, but for earned income.
3. Meet income and resource standards following a two-step process, which includes:
 - a. Step One - A comparison of family net income to 250% FPL; and
 - b. Step Two - A comparison of individual net income and resources to the SSI standards, excluding earned income.

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B. Step One Financial Methodologies and Income Test

1. Financial methodologies

a. SSI methodologies are used in calculating family income. 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:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Medical Insurance Disregard	Disregard the amount of income equal to the monthly premiums paid for private/commercially available health insurance plans.
IDA Income Disregard	All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

Interest is disregarded.

Description of disregard: All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

2. Income Test

Family net income must be less than 250% FPL. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies for the definition of family size.

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C. Step Two Financial Methodologies and Income/Resource Test

1. Financial methodologies

a. SSI methodologies are used in calculating income and resources, except that earned income is not counted. 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 total amount of unearned income is disregarded.

Description of disregard: Disregard all unearned income contingent upon a trial work period (such as a Social Security Trial Work Periods). In determining eligibility for SSI in the individual eligibility determination required under Section 4733 of the Balanced Budget Act.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

General resource disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Life Estate Disregard	Exempt land or assets held as a life estate when the life tenant cannot sell the asset without agreement from the remainder interest holders.
MIWD Resource Disregard	Disregard an additional \$2,000 per individual for a total of \$4,000 per individual and an additional \$3,000 per couple for a total of \$6,000 per couple. The purpose of this additional resource disregard is to aid in achieving self-sufficiency.
Excess Resource Disregard	<p>Excess resources make the individual ineligible. Once the excess resources have been reduced to the allowable limit, eligibility may begin –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The first day of the month in which the resources are actually reduced to or below the allowable limit if the resources were not used to pay bills incurred in a prior month. The resources may be reduced by paying any bills or by purchasing any items of need. The first day of the month in which the most recent bill (s) for maintenance or medical was

Name of disregard:	Description:
	<p>incurred which was paid to reduce the excess resources. Maintenance needs include items such as food, shelter, clothing, transportation and personal comfort items. Qualifying bills would be those incurred by the client, the client's spouse or dependent child(ren).</p> <p>Example Medicaid Bills Incurred Application Made Bills Paid Jan. 1, Feb. 3, Mar. 5, Mar. 25 March April Excess Resources Below Resources</p> <p>If bills from Jan. 1 and Feb.3 were used to reduce resources, eligibility would begin Feb. 1 even though the bills were not actually paid until April.</p> <p>This methodology would apply to all eligibility groups except deemed cash recipients and Qualified Medicare Beneficiary's. All of the requirements of 1917(c)(4) are met for individuals who dispose of resources for less than fair market value.</p> <p>Eligibility will never begin before the third month before the month of application. From the date of determination of eligibility for Medicaid, an applicant has 90 days in which to spend down excess resources to become retroactively eligible for Medicaid.</p>

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

A motor vehicle is disregarded under specific conditions.

Specified conditions:

Description: all vehicles will be excluded in the resource total except boats, recreational vehicles, planes, and classic vehicles.

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.

2. Income Test

For individuals who pass Step One, in Step Two, the individual's unearned income (plus deemed income, if appropriate) must be less than one of the following income standards:

- a. The SSI income standard.
- b. The income standard of the state supplement program.

3. Resource Test

The individual's resources must be less than the SSI resource standard.

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D. 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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E. Additional Information (optional)

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Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

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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:

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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.

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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:

- General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Medical Insurance Disregard	Disregard the amount of income equal to the monthly premiums paid for private/commercially available health insurance plans.
IDA Income Disregard	All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

- Interest is disregarded.

Description of disregard: All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

- General resource disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Life Estate Disregard	Exempt land or assets held as a life estate when the life tenant cannot sell the asset without agreement from the remainder interest holders.
MIWD Resource Disregard	Disregard an additional \$2,000 per individual for a total of \$4,000 per individual and an additional \$3,000 per couple for a total of \$6,000 per couple. The purpose of this additional resource disregard is to aid in achieving self-sufficiency.
Excess Resource Disregard	Excess resources make the individual ineligible. Once the excess resources have been reduced to the allowable limit, eligibility may begin - 1. The first day of the month in which the resources are actually

Name of disregard:

Description:

reduced to or below the allowable limit if the resources were not used to pay bills incurred in a prior month. The resources may be reduced by paying any bills or by purchasing any items of need.

2. The first day of the month in which the most recent bill (s) for maintenance or medical was incurred which was paid to reduce the excess resources. Maintenance needs include items such as food, shelter, clothing, transportation and personal comfort items. Qualifying bills would be those incurred by the client, the client's spouse or dependent child(ren).

Example
Medicaid Bills Incurred Application Made Bills Paid
Jan. 1, Feb. 3, Mar. 5, Mar. 25 March April
Excess Resources Below Resources

If bills from Jan. 1 and Feb.3 were used to reduce resources, eligibility would begin Feb. 1 even though the bills were not actually paid until April.

This methodology would apply to all eligibility groups except deemed cash recipients and Qualified Medicare Beneficiary's. All of the requirements of 1917(c)(4) are met for individuals who dispose of resources for less than fair market value.

Eligibility will never begin before the third month before the month of application. From the date of determination of eligibility for Medicaid, an applicant has 90 days in which to spend down excess resources to become retroactively eligible for Medicaid.

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A motor vehicle is disregarded under specific conditions.

Specified conditions:

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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 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 \$4000.00

Couple \$6000.00

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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)

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

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:

- General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Medical Insurance Disregard	Disregard the amount of income equal to the monthly premiums paid for private/commercially available health insurance plans.
IDA Income Disregard	All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

- Interest is disregarded.

Description of disregard: All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

- General resource disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Life Estate Disregard	Exempt land or assets held as a life estate when the life tenant cannot sell the asset without agreement from the remainder interest holders.
MIWD Resource Disregard	Disregard an additional \$2,000 per individual for a total of \$4,000 per individual and an additional \$3,000 per couple for a total of \$6,000 per couple. The purpose of this additional resource disregard is to aid in achieving self-sufficiency.
Excess Resource Disregard	Excess resources make the individual ineligible. Once the excess resources have been reduced to the allowable limit, eligibility may begin - 1. The first day of the month in which the resources are actually

Name of disregard:	Description:
	<p>reduced to or below the allowable limit if the resources were not used to pay bills incurred in a prior month. The resources may be reduced by paying any bills or by purchasing any items of need.</p> <p>2. The first day of the month in which the most recent bill (s) for maintenance or medical was incurred which was paid to reduce the excess resources. Maintenance needs include items such as food, shelter, clothing, transportation and personal comfort items. Qualifying bills would be those incurred by the client, the client's spouse or dependent child(ren).</p> <p>Example Medicaid Bills Incurred Application Made Bills Paid Jan. 1, Feb. 3, Mar. 5, Mar. 25 March April Excess Resources Below Resources</p> <p>If bills from Jan. 1 and Feb.3 were used to reduce resources, eligibility would begin Feb. 1 even though the bills were not actually paid until April.</p> <p>This methodology would apply to all eligibility groups except deemed cash recipients and Qualified Medicare Beneficiary's. All of the requirements of 1917(c)(4) are met for individuals who dispose of resources for less than fair market value.</p> <p>Eligibility will never begin before the third month before the month of application. From the date of determination of eligibility for Medicaid, an applicant has 90 days in which to spend down excess resources to become retroactively eligible for Medicaid.</p>

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

A motor vehicle is disregarded under specific conditions.

Specified conditions:

Description: all vehicles will be excluded in the resource total except boats, recreational vehicles, planes, and classic vehicles.

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 for this group is:

- 1. No income standard
- 2. A percentage of the federal poverty level:
250.00% FPL
- 3. A percentage of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate:
- 4. A dollar amount
- 5. Other

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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 \$4000.00

Couple \$6000.00

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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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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

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:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
IDA Income	All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

Description of disregard: All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

Interest is disregarded.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

General resource disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Excess Resource Disregard	<p>Excess resources make the individual ineligible. Once the excess resources have been reduced to the allowable limit, eligibility may begin -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The first day of the month in which the resources are actually reduced to or below the allowable limit if the resources were not used to pay bills incurred in a prior month. The resources may be reduced by paying any bills or by purchasing any items of need. 2. The first day of the month in which the most recent bill (s) for maintenance or medical was incurred which was paid to reduce the excess resources. Maintenance needs include items such as food, shelter, clothing, transportation and personal comfort items.

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	<p>Qualifying bills would be those incurred by the client, the client's spouse or dependent child(ren).</p> <p>Example Medicaid Bills Incurred Application Made Bills Paid Jan. 1, Feb. 3, Mar. 5, Mar. 25 March April Excess Resources Below Resources</p> <p>If bills from Jan. 1 and Feb.3 were used to reduce resources, eligibility would begin Feb. 1 even though the bills were not actually paid until April.</p> <p>This methodology would apply to all eligibility groups except deemed cash recipients and Qualified Medicare Beneficiary's. All of the requirements of 1917(c)(4) are met for individuals who dispose of resources for less than fair market value.</p> <p>Eligibility will never begin before the third month before the month of application. From the date of determination of eligibility for Medicaid, an applicant has 90 days in which to spend down excess resources to become retroactively eligible for Medicaid.</p>
Life Estate Disregard	Exempt land or assets held as a life estate when the life tenant cannot sell the asset without agreement from the remainder interest holders.

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

A motor vehicle is disregarded under specific conditions.

Specified conditions:

Description: All vehicles will be excluded in the resource total except boats, recreational vehicles, planes, and classic vehicles.

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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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

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.

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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:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
IDA Income	All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

Description of disregard: All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

Interest is disregarded.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

General resource disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Life Estate Disregard	Exempt land or assets held as a life estate when the life tenant cannot sell the asset without agreement from the remainder interest holders.
Excess Resource Disregard	<p>Excess resources make the individual ineligible. Once the excess resources have been reduced to the allowable limit, eligibility may begin -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The first day of the month in which the resources are actually reduced to or below the allowable limit if the resources were not used to pay bills incurred in a prior month. The resources may be reduced by paying any bills or by purchasing any items of need. 2. The first day of the month in which the most recent bill (s) for maintenance or medical was

Name of disregard:	Description:
	<p>incurred which was paid to reduce the excess resources. Maintenance needs include items such as food, shelter, clothing, transportation and personal comfort items. Qualifying bills would be those incurred by the client, the client's spouse or dependent child(ren).</p> <p>Example Medicaid Bills Incurred Application Made Bills Paid Jan. 1, Feb. 3, Mar. 5, Mar. 25 March April Excess Resources Below Resources</p> <p>If bills from Jan. 1 and Feb.3 were used to reduce resources, eligibility would begin Feb. 1 even though the bills were not actually paid until April.</p> <p>This methodology would apply to all eligibility groups except deemed cash recipients and Qualified Medicare Beneficiary's. All of the requirements of 1917(c)(4) are met for individuals who dispose of resources for less than fair market value.</p> <p>Eligibility will never begin before the third month before the month of application. From the date of determination of eligibility for Medicaid, an applicant has 90 days in which to spend down excess resources to become retroactively eligible for Medicaid.</p>

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

A motor vehicle is disregarded under specific conditions.

Specified conditions:

Description: All vehicles will be excluded in the resource total except boats, recreational vehicles, planes, and classic vehicles.

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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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Medically Needy

Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

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Parents and other caretaker relatives of dependent children who do not qualify as categorically needy.

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The state covers the optional Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

1. Meet the definition of parent or caretaker relative, as described in the mandatory Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group.
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.

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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:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
IDA Income	All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

Interest is disregarded.

Description of disregard: All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

General resource disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Life Estate Disregard	Exempt land or assets held as a life estate when the life tenant cannot sell the asset without agreement from the remainder interest holders.
Excess Resource Disregard	<p>Excess resources make the individual ineligible. Once the excess resources have been reduced to the allowable limit, eligibility may begin -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The first day of the month in which the resources are actually reduced to or below the allowable limit if the resources were not used to pay bills incurred in a prior month. The resources may be reduced by paying any bills or by purchasing any items of need. 2. The first day of the month in which the most recent bill (s) for maintenance or medical was

Name of disregard:	Description:
	<p>incurred which was paid to reduce the excess resources. Maintenance needs include items such as food, shelter, clothing, transportation and personal comfort items. Qualifying bills would be those incurred by the client, the client's spouse or dependent child(ren).</p> <p>Example Medicaid Bills Incurred Application Made Bills Paid Jan. 1, Feb. 3, Mar. 5, Mar. 25 March April Excess Resources Below Resources</p> <p>If bills from Jan. 1 and Feb.3 were used to reduce resources, eligibility would begin Feb. 1 even though the bills were not actually paid until April.</p> <p>This methodology would apply to all eligibility groups except deemed cash recipients and Qualified Medicare Beneficiary's. All of the requirements of 1917(c)(4) are met for individuals who dispose of resources for less than fair market value.</p> <p>Eligibility will never begin before the third month before the month of application. From the date of determination of eligibility for Medicaid, an applicant has 90 days in which to spend down excess resources to become retroactively eligible for Medicaid.</p>

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

A motor vehicle is disregarded under specific conditions.

Specified conditions:

Description: All vehicles will be excluded in the resource total except boats, recreational vehicles, planes, and classic vehicles.

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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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

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.

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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:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
IDA Income	All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

Interest is disregarded.

Description of disregard: All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

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

- Yes No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

General resource disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
Excess Resource Disregard	Excess resources make the individual ineligible. Once the excess resources have been reduced to the allowable limit, eligibility may begin - 1. The first day of the month in which the resources are actually reduced to

Name of disregard:	Description:
	<p>or below the allowable limit if the resources were not used to pay bills incurred in a prior month. The resources may be reduced by paying any bills or by purchasing any items of need.</p> <p>2. The first day of the month in which the most recent bill (s) for maintenance or medical was incurred which was paid to reduce the excess resources. Maintenance needs include items such as food, shelter, clothing, transportation and personal comfort items. Qualifying bills would be those incurred by the client, the client's spouse or dependent child(ren).</p> <p>Example Medicaid Bills Incurred Application Made Bills Paid Jan. 1, Feb. 3, Mar. 5, Mar. 25 March April Excess Resources Below Resources</p> <p>If bills from Jan. 1 and Feb.3 were used to reduce resources, eligibility would begin Feb. 1 even though the bills were not actually paid until April.</p> <p>This methodology would apply to all eligibility groups except deemed cash recipients and Qualified Medicare Beneficiary's. All of the requirements of 1917(c)(4) are met for individuals who dispose of resources for less than fair market value.</p> <p>Eligibility will never begin before the third month before the month of application. From the date of determination of eligibility for Medicaid, an</p>

Name of disregard:	Description: applicant has 90 days in which to spend down excess resources to become retroactively eligible for Medicaid.
Life Estate Disregard	Exempt land or assets held as a life estate when the life tenant cannot sell the asset without agreement from the remainder interest holders.

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A motor vehicle is disregarded under specific conditions.

Specified conditions:

Description: All vehicles will be excluded in the resource total except boats, recreational vehicles, planes, and classic vehicles.

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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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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