

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Nebraska

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME AND RESOURCES
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT*

Section 1902(f) State Non-Section 1902(f) State

1. For the qualified pregnant women and children (1902)(a)(10)(A)(i)(III), the poverty level pregnant women and children (1902)(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), (VI) and (VII)), the optional groups of children under age 21 and caretaker relatives (1902)(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I)), and pregnant women under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) and 1902(l)(1)(A), declared winnings, interest, and dividends of less than \$10 per month are excluded as income.
2. For the qualified pregnant women and children (1902)(a)(10)(A)(i)(III), the poverty level pregnant women and children (1902)(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), (VI) and (VII)), the optional groups of children under age 21 and caretaker relatives (1902)(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I)), and pregnant women under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) and 1902(l)(1)(A), and the medically needy (1902)(a)(10)(C)(i)(III), effective November 1, 2002, disregard \$100 of gross earned income per working individual as a work-related expense deduction in determining countable income.
3. For Working Disabled individuals as defined in Section (1902)(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the Act, the following income standard applies:

Disregard all earnings plus 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.
4. For pregnant women under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX) and 1902 (l)(1)(A) of the Act, disregard the amount of income between 150% FPL and 185% FPL.
5. For persons eligible as Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) and 1905(p)(1), the Specified Low-Income Beneficiaries 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii), the Qualifying Individuals 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv), the Working Disabled 1902(a)(10)(ii)(XIII) and the Aged and Disabled 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X) disregard the amount of income equal to the monthly premiums paid for private/commercially available health insurance plans.

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3. Treatment of Excess Resources Under 1902(r)(2) for Medicaid Working Disabled

For Working Disabled individuals as defined in Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(iii)(XIII) of the Act, the following more liberal resource methodology applies:

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.

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LESS RESTRICTIVE METHODS OF TREATING INCOME UNDER SECTION
1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

- For all eligibility groups subject to 1902(r)(2) and not subject to the limitations on payment explained in 1903(f) of the Act: All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.
- For all eligibility groups subject to 1902(r)(2) and not subject to the limitations on payment explained in 1903(f) of the Act: All otherwise countable income deposited in an IDA account authorized under Section 404 is excluded.
- For all eligibility groups subject to 1902(r)(2) and not subject to the limitations on payment explained in 1903(f) of the Act: All interest earned on an IDA account funded under the Assets for Independence Act is excluded.

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