

State: Mississippi

Agency*	Citation(s)	Groups Covered
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B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy (Continued)

1902(a)
(ii)(X)
and 1902(m)
(1) and (3)
of the Act

— 16. Individuals--

- a. Who are 65 years of age or older or are disabled, as determined under Section 1614(a)(3) of the Act. Both aged and disabled individuals are covered under this eligibility group.
- b. Whose income does not exceed the income level (established at an amount up to 100 percent of the Federal income poverty level) specified in Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A for a family of the same size; and
- c. Whose resources do not exceed the maximum amount allowed under SSI; under the State's more restrictive financial criteria; or under the State's medically needy program as specified in ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.

* Agency that determines eligibility for coverage.

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Mississippi

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

Section 1902(f) State

Non-Section 1902(f) State

METHODOLOGIES FOR TREATMENT OF INCOME
THAT DIFFER FROM THOSE OF THE SSI PROGRAM

1. The following liberalized income policies apply to the following groups of Medicaid eligibles:
 - Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB).
1902(a)(10)(E)(i) and 1905(p)(1) of the Act
 - Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB).
1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) and 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act
 - Qualifying Individuals (QI-1).
1902(a)(10)(E)(iv)(I) and (II), 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii) and 1933 of the Act
 - Working Disabled (WD) under 250% of poverty.
1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the Act

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Section 1902(f) State

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3. The following liberalized income policy applies to the Working Disabled under 250% of poverty. 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the Act.
 - Unearned income between the SSI limit and 135% of the federal poverty limit is disregarded. (Previously approved 10/02/00 in TN No. 2000-01 effective 07/01/00.)
4. For all eligibility groups not subject to the limitations on payment explained in Section 1903(f) of the Act:
 - All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census 2000 activities are excluded. (Previously approved 10/02/00 in TN No. 2000-01 effective 07/01/00.)

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Mississippi

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

Section 1902(f) State

Non-Section 1902(f) State

METHODOLOGIES FOR TREATMENT OF RESOURCES
THAT DIFFER FROM THOSE OF THE SSI PROGRAM

- I. The following liberalized resource policies apply to the following groups of Medicaid Eligibles:
- Institutionalized individuals who would be eligible for SSI if not in an institution 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IV) of the Act and 42 CFR 435.211
 - Institutionalized individuals eligible under the 300% cap. 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(V) of the Act and 42 CFR 435.236
 - Working Disabled (WD) under 250% of poverty 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the Act

The liberalized resource policies are as follows:

- Disregard of an additional \$2000 in total resources for individuals and \$3000 for couples. (Previously approved 10/02/00 in TN. No. 2000-01 effective 07/01/00 to increase limit to \$4000/\$6000 and approved 03/22/00 in TN No. 99-15 effective 07/01/99 to increase by \$1000 to \$3000/\$4000.)

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<u>Citation(s)</u>	<u>Condition or Requirement</u>
1906 of the Act	10. Is required to apply for enrollment in an employer-based cost-effective group health plan, if such plan is available to the individual. Enrollment is a condition of eligibility except for the individual who is unable to enroll on his/her own behalf (failure of a parent to enroll a child does not affect a child's eligibility).
U.S. Supreme Court case <i>New York State Department Of Social Services v. Dublino</i>	11. Is required to apply for coverage under Medicare Parts A, B and/or D if it is likely that the individual would meet the eligibility criteria for any or all of those programs, unless enrollment would result in a loss of coverage for non-Medicare dependent(s) in an employer-based cost-effective health plan. The state agrees to pay any applicable premiums and cost-sharing (except those applicable under Part D) for individuals required to apply for Medicare. Application for Medicare is a condition of eligibility unless the state does not pay the Medicare premiums, deductibles or co-insurance (except those applicable under Part D) for persons covered by the Medicaid eligibility group under which the individual is applying.

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