
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

- Exclude non-excludable personal property up to \$5,000 rather than excluding up to \$2,000 per SSI policy.
 - Allow Current Market Value (CMV) of real property to be established using the county tax assessed true value as shown on the county tax receipt rather than an initial evaluation using a knowledgeable source statement, per SSI policy. If an applicant or recipient disagrees with the tax assessed value of any countable real property, a knowledgeable source statement will be used to establish CMV.
2. The following liberalized resource policy applies to the following long term care coverage groups:
- Institutional 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

The more liberal resource policy includes the exclusion of funds earmarked for payment of prior month(s) nursing facility expenses that would allow Medicaid eligibility in the current or retroactive month(s). (Previously approved 04/19/93 in TN No. 92-03 effective 01/01/92.)

3. The following liberalized policy applies to:

- Working Disabled (WD) under 250% of poverty.
1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the Act

The more liberal resource policy includes the disregard of an additional \$20,000 in total resources for individuals/couples who work and qualify for Medicaid under the Working Disabled category