

DIVISION OF MEDICAID

RB284

NOTICE OF DENIAL AND RETROACTIVE MEDICAID

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SSN:

SSI APPLICATION DATE:

- I. In Mississippi, individuals who are eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are automatically eligible for Medicaid. However, the Division of Medicaid has been advised by the Social Security Administration that your application for SSI _____ (Date) has been denied. Therefore, you are not eligible for Medicaid as an SSI recipient.

If you disagree with the decision on your application for SSI and Medicaid, you should immediately contact your local Social Security Office as directed on the Supplemental Security Income notice of disapproved claim which you recently received. Your local Social Security Office is located in _____ (town).

If you have medical bills in one or more of the 3 months before you applied for SSI and you believe you would have been eligible for SSI at the time, you should apply for Medicaid at the Medicaid Regional Office listed at the end of this notice.

Although you are not eligible for Medicaid as a recipient of SSI, you may be eligible for Medicaid under one of the following Medicaid-only groups if you have Medicare or you are disabled. Medicaid disability rules are the same as SSI and Social Security.

1. You have Part A Medicare Hospital Insurance and your income does not exceed \$848 for an individual/\$1120 for a couple. There is no resource test for this coverage. Medicaid will pay Medicare cost-sharing expenses only for this coverage group.
2. You have Part A Medicare and your income does not exceed \$1127 for an individual/\$1494 for a couple. **Medicaid will pay your Medicare Part B premiums only under this coverage group.** There is no resource test for this coverage group.
3. You are a disabled child age 18 or under and receiving medical care at home that would be provided in a medical institution.
4. You are in a nursing home or hospital for 31 consecutive days or longer and your total income is below \$1737 per month. Your resources must not exceed \$4000 for an individual.

5. You once received SSI and were terminated for one of the following reasons but would still be eligible for SSI if we disregard the income that made you ineligible such as:
 - a. a cost-of-living increase in Social Security.
 - b. entitlement to or an increase in Social Security disabled adult child benefits after July 1, 1987.
 - c. entitlement to Social Security widow(er) benefits for those between age 50 - 65 who are not eligible for Medicare.
6. You are disabled and working at least 40 hours per month. Your total monthly earned income is less than \$4053 for an individual and \$5411 for a couple and your total unearned income is less than \$1127 for an individual and \$1494 for a couple. Resources can not exceed \$24,000 for an individual and \$26,000 for a couple.
7. You are disabled and not eligible for Medicare. Your income must not exceed \$1127 for an individual/\$1494 for a couple. Your resources must not exceed \$4000 for an individual and \$6000 for a couple.
8. You are a pregnant woman.

If you believe that you are eligible under one of the groups described above, you should contact:

Medicaid Regional Office Telephone Number
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or present this letter of denial to that office.