

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

CHAPTER 200 – Income: Aged, Blind and Disabled (ABD) Categories

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200.06.09 ASSISTANCE BASED ON NEED (ABON)

Assistance based on need is assistance which is:

- Provided under a program which uses income as a factor of eligibility; and
- Funded **wholly** by a state, a political subdivision of a state or a combination of such jurisdictions.

Assistance based on need is excluded from income. If a program uses income to determine payment amount, but not eligibility, it is not ABON, e.g., some crime victim compensation programs.