

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

302.06.03 HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

Household goods are personal property found in the home and used in connection with normal maintenance, use and residency of a home. They include:

- Furniture
- Appliances
- Television sets
- Carpets
- Cooking and eating utensils
- Dishes

Personal effects are personal property that is worn or carried by an individual or that have an intimate relation to him or her. They include:

- Clothing
- Jewelry
- Personal care items
- Prosthetic devices
- Educational or recreational items
 - Books
 - Musical instruments

302.06.03A OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Personal property which cannot be excluded as household goods or personal effects must be considered as a resource under either SSI or liberalized resource policy, as discussed in the following sections.

302.06.03B TREATMENT UNDER SSI RESOURCE POLICY

Household Goods and Personal Effects

Household goods and personal effects, as defined above, are excluded in resource determinations, regardless of their dollar value.

Prior to April 2005, a general exclusion of up to \$2,000 applies to the total equity value of household goods and personal effects, other than those excluded regardless of value: one wedding ring, one engagement ring and prosthetic devices, wheelchairs, hospital beds, dialysis machines and other items required by a person's physical condition.0