

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Income/Resource Standards

Medically Needy Income Level

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A. Income Level Used

1. The state employs a single income level for the medically needy.
2. The income level varies based on differences between shelter costs in urban and rural areas.

Yes
 No

3. The level used is:

Household size	Standard
5	\$1967.00
6	\$2192.00
7	\$2408.00
8	\$2633.00
9	\$2850.00
10	\$3075.00
1	\$1200.00
2	\$1242.00
3	\$1525.00
4	\$1750.00

The state uses an additional incremental amount for larger household sizes.

Yes
 No

Incremental Amount:

\$217.00

The dollar amounts increase automatically each year

Yes
 No

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B. Basis for Income Level

1. Minimum Income Level

The minimum income level for this eligibility group is the lower of the state's July 1996 AFDC payment standard or the state's income standard for the Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group.

2. Maximum Income Level

The maximum income level for this eligibility group is 133 1/3 percent of the higher of the state's 1996 AFDC payment standard or the state's income standard for the Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group.

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C. Additional Information (optional)

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Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries

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Individuals who receive an optional state supplementary payment.

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The state covers the Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Receive an optional state supplement that meets the conditions described in sections C and D.
2. Except for income, would be eligible for SSI.
3. Do not have gross income exceeding 300% of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR).

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B. Individuals Covered

1. The state covers all individuals who meet the characteristics described in section A.

- Yes
 No

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C. Optional State Supplement Program

1. The optional state supplement program is administered:

- a. Solely by the federal government. The state has an agreement with the Social Security Administration under section 1616 of the Act regarding the administration of optional state supplementary payments.
- b. By a combination of federal and state administration. The state has an agreement with the Social Security Administration under section 1616 of the Act regarding the administration of optional state supplementary payments for some classifications of individuals, while state supplementary payments for other classifications of individuals are administered by the state.

Classifications administered by the state:

Institutionalized Individuals (ABD) and Community ABD Living Independently or Living in the Home of Another.

- c. Solely by the state.

2. Payments under the optional state supplement program are:

- a. Based on need and paid in cash on a regular basis;
- b. Equal to the difference between the individual's countable income and the income standard used to determine eligibility for supplement; and
- c. Available to all individuals in each population selected in section B.

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D. Income Standard of Optional State Supplement Program

1. The income standard for the optional state supplement:

a. Varies by political subdivision.

Yes

No

b. Varies by payment classification.

Yes

No

The payment classifications used are:

i. All individuals age 65 or older, regardless of living arrangement.

ii. All individuals who have blindness, regardless of living arrangement.

iii. All individuals who have a disability, regardless of living arrangement.

iv. Independent living.

Income Standard

Individual	Couple
\$1033.92	\$1570.38

v. Living in household of another.

Income Standard

Individual	Couple
\$714.59	\$1091.04

vi. Independent living and receiving non-medical care outside the home.

vii. Living in household of another and receiving non-medical care outside the home.

viii. Living in a domiciliary facility or other group living arrangement.

ix. Other payment classification.

Name of Classification

Residential Care and Assisted Living

Individual

\$1326.00

Description:

Individuals residing in residential care or Assisted Living Facilities

Couple

\$1326.00

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