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### **Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services**

March 06, 2024

Jennifer Langer Jacobs Assistant Commissioner Dept of Human Services - Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services P.O. Box 712, Mail Code #26 Trenton, NJ 08625-0712

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment NJ-23-0025

Dear Jennifer Langer Jacobs:

On December 18, 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received New Jersey State Plan Amendment (SPA) NJ-23-0025, in which the state proposed to disregard refunds issued by the state to individuals who incurred Medicare-related premiums, deductibles, and co-payments as a result of not having been enrolled in the appropriate Medicare Savings Program eligibility group.

We approve New Jersey State Plan Amendment (SPA) NJ-23-0025 with an effective date(s) of October 01, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Terri Fraser at Terri.Fraser@cms.hhs.gov or by telephone at 410-786-5573.

Sincerely,

James G. Scott

Director, Division of Program Operations

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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#### **State Information**

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#### **Executive Summary**

Summary Description Including The purpose of this SPA is to exclude refunds paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Service to reimburse Goals and Objectives certain individuals who were erroneously enrolled in the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, Qualifying Individual, and Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals groups, instead of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary group for costs they incurred as a result of the enrollment errors (QMB disregard).

## Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

#### **Federal Budget Impact**

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2024	\$0
Second	2025	\$0

#### Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

Social Security Act 1902(r)(2)

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

Name	Date Created		
No items available			

### **Submission - Summary**

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#### **Governor's Office Review**

No comment

Comments received

No response within 45 days

Other

Describe Not required pursuant to Section 7.4 of

NJ Title XIX State plan.

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# **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

## **Mandatory Eligibility Groups**

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## **Mandatory Coverage**

A. The state provides Medicaid to mandatory groups of individuals. The mandatory groups covered are:

#### **Families and Adults**

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
Infants and Children under Age 19	Ø	✓		0	CONVERTED
Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives	Ø	₩		0	CONVERTED
Pregnant Women	P	<b>✓</b>		0	CONVERTED
Deemed Newborns	ø	✓		0	NEW
Children with Title IV-E Adoption Assistance, Foster Care or Guardianship Care	Ø			0	NEW
Former Foster Care Children	Ø	₩		0	APPROVED
Transitional Medical Assistance	Ø	✓		0	NEW
Extended Medicaid due to Spousal Support Collections	9			0	NEW

#### Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
SSI Beneficiaries	P	<b>⋈</b>		0	NEW
Closed Eligibility Groups	ø	<b>9</b>		0	NEW
Individuals Deemed To Be Receiving SSI	P			0	NEW

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 🛭
Working Individuals under 1619(b)	Ø	<u></u>		0	NEW
Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries	P	<b></b>	<b></b>	0	APPROVED
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals	Ø	■		0	NEW
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries	Ø	<u></u>		0	APPROVED
Qualifying Individuals	ø	✓	✓	0	APPROVED

#### **Mandatory Eligibility Groups**

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B. The state elects the Adult Group, described at 42 CFR 435.119.

Yes No

#### **Families and Adults**

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
Adult Group	<b>9</b>	✓		0	CONVERTED

C. Additional Information (optional)

#### **Eligibility Groups Deselected from Coverage**

The following eligibility groups were previously covered in the source approved version of the state plan and deselected from coverage as part of this submission package:

N/A

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# **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

#### **Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries**

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Individuals with income equal to or less than 100% of the FPL, who are entitled to Medicare Part A, and who qualify for Medicare cost-sharing.

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The state covers the mandatory qualified Medicare beneficiaries group in accordance with the following provisions:

### A. Characteristics

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

1. Are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under part A of title XVIII (Medicare Part A), including individuals who have purchased a premium to enroll in Part A.

2. Have income and resources at or below the standard for this group.

#### **Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries**

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## **B. Financial Methodologies**

- 1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- 2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.
- Yes
- O No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
monetary rewards	monetary rewards paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health services for information leading to the recovery of at least \$100 from individuals or entities that have engaged in health care related fraud or abuse are excluded.

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**Description of disregard:** All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census activities are excluded

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
MSP Lump sum revised language	Refunds paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to reimburse certain individuals who were erroneously enrolled in the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, Qualifying individual, and Qualified Disabled and working individuals groups, instead of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary group, for Medicare premiums and costsharing they incurred as a result of the enrollment errors, are excluded.

#### **Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries**

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## C. Income Standard Used

The amount of the income standard for this group is 100% FPL.

#### D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard is the same used to determine eligibility for the Medicare Part D full-benefit low-income subsidy (LIS) (but without regard to the life insurance policy exclusion applied in LIS resource eligibility determinations). This standard is three times the SSI resource standard, adjusted annually in accordance with the consumer price index.

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#### **E. Medical Assistance Provided**

Medical assistance is limited to payment of co-insurance and deductibles for Medicare Parts A, B and C and payment for the premiums for Medicare Parts A and B.

Medical assistance begins the first day of the month following the month in which the individual is determined to qualify for this eligibility group.

#### **Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries**

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### F. Additional Information (optional)

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# **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

### Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries

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Individuals with income above 100% and below 120% of the FPL who are entitled to Medicare Part A, who qualify for payment of Medicare Part B premiums.

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The state covers the mandatory specified low income Medicare beneficiaries group in accordance with the following provisions:

### A. Characteristics

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

- 1. Would qualify as Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (described in section 1905(p)(1) of the Act), except that their income exceeds the income level for that eligibility group.
- 2. Have income below the income standard and resources at or below the resource standard for this group.

#### Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries

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## **B. Financial Methodologies**

- 1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- 2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.
- Yes
- O No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
monetary rewards	monetary rewards paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health services for information leading to the recovery of at least \$100 from individuals or entities that have engaged in health care related fraud or abuse are excluded.

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**Description of disregard:** All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census activities are excluded

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- Yes
- O No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
MSP Lump sum revised language	Refunds paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to reimburse certain individuals who were erroneously enrolled in the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, Qualifying individual, and Qualified Disabled and working individuals groups, instead of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary group, for Medicare premiums and costsharing they incurred as a result of the enrollment errors, are excluded.

#### Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries

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#### C. Income Standard Used

Family income must be above 100% FPL and below 120% FPL.

#### **D. Resource Standard Used**

The resource standard is the same used to determine eligibility for the Medicare Part D full-benefit low-income subsidy (LIS) (but without regard to the life insurance policy exclusion applied in LIS resource eligibility determinations). This standard is three times the SSI resource standard, adjusted annually in accordance with the consumer price index.

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#### **E. Medical Assistance Provided**

Medical assistance is limited to payment for Medicare Part B premiums.

## Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries

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## F. Additional Information (optional)

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# **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

## Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

#### **Qualifying Individuals**

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Individuals with income at or above 120% and below 135% of the FPL who are entitled to Medicare Part A, who qualify for payment of Medicare Part B premiums.

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The state covers the mandatory qualifying individuals group in accordance with the following provisions:

### A. Characteristics

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

- 1. Would qualify as Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (described in section 1905(p)(1) of the Act), except that their income exceeds the income level for that eligibility group.
- 2. Are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid under the state plan.
- 3. Have income below the income standard and resources at or below the resource standard for this group.

## **Qualifying Individuals**

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## **B. Financial Methodologies**

1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

2.	Less restrictive	methodologies	are used in	calculating	countable income.

Yes

No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

General income disregard:

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- Census Bureau wages are disregarded.
- 3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

Yes

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## **Qualifying Individuals**

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#### C. Income Standard Used

Family income must be at or above 120% FPL and below 135% FPL.

#### **D. Resource Standard Used**

The resource standard is the same used to determine eligibility for the Medicare Part D full-benefit low-income subsidy (LIS) (but without regard to the life insurance policy exclusion applied in LIS resource eligibility determinations). This standard is three times the SSI resource standard, adjusted annually in accordance with the consumer price index.

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#### **E. Medical Assistance Provided**

Medical assistance is limited to payment for Medicare Part B premiums.

## **Qualifying Individuals**

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## **Optional Eligibility Groups**

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## **A. Options for Coverage**

The state provides Medicaid to specified optional groups of individuals.

Yes No

The optional eligibility groups covered in the state plan are (elections made in this screen may not be comprehensive during the transition period from the paperbased state plan to MACPro):

#### **Families and Adults**

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 🛭
Optional Coverage of Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives	P			0	NEW
Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21	Ð			0	NEW
Children with Non-IV-E Adoption Assistance	P			0	CONVERTED
Independent Foster Care Adolescents	P			0	CONVERTED
Optional Targeted Low Income Children	P			0	NEW
Individuals above 133% FPL under Age 65	P			0	NEW
Individuals Needing Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer	P			0	NEW
Individuals Eligible for Family Planning Services	P			•	APPROVED
Individuals with Tuberculosis	P			0	NEW
Individuals Electing COBRA Continuation Coverage	P			0	NEW

#### Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance	P	<b></b>	<b></b>	0	APPROVED
Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization	P	<b></b>	<b></b>	0	APPROVED
Individuals Receiving Home and Community- Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules	ø	₩	<b></b>	0	APPROVED
Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries	P			0	NEW
Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level	P	₩	₩	0	APPROVED
PACE Participants	P	$\checkmark$		0	NEW
Individuals Receiving Hospice	P			0	NEW
Children under Age 19 with a Disability	<b>9</b>			0	NEW
Age and Disability- Related Poverty Level	<b>9</b>			0	APPROVED
Work Incentives	<b>9</b>	<b></b>		•	APPROVED
Ticket to Work Basic	<b>9</b>	<b>✓</b>		•	APPROVED
Ticket to Work Medical Improvements	P			0	NEW
Family Opportunity Act Children with a Disability	P			0	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services	ø			0	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services Who Are Otherwise Eligible for HCBS Waivers	ø			0	NEW

## **Optional Eligibility Groups**

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## **B.** Medically Needy Options for Coverage

The state provides Medicaid to specified groups of individuals who are medically needy.

Yes No

The medically needy eligibility groups covered in the state plan are:

## 1. Mandatory Medically Needy:

#### **Families and Adults**

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
Medically Needy Pregnant Women	<b>9</b>	<b>✓</b>	M	0	APPROVED
Medically Needy Children under Age 18	ø	<b></b>	<b></b>	0	APPROVED

#### Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 🛭
Protected Medically Needy Individuals Who Were Eligible in 1973	Ø	<b></b> ✓		0	NEW

## 2. Optional Medically Needy:

#### **Families and Adults**

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 😯
Medically Needy Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21	P			0	NEW
Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives	<b>9</b>			0	NEW

#### Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 🛭
Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability	P	₩	₩	0	APPROVED

#### **Optional Eligibility Groups**

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### **C. Additional Information (optional)**

### **Eligibility Groups Deselected from Coverage**

The following eligibility groups were previously covered in the source approved version of the state plan and deselected from coverage as part of this submission package:

N/A

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# **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

MEDICAID | Medicaid State Plan | Eligibility | NJ2023MS0003O | NJ-23-0025

Individuals who are eligible for but not receiving federal cash assistance or an optional state supplement.

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The state covers the optional Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Characteristics

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

1. Meet the eligibility requirements of at least one of the following cash assistance programs:

🕜 a. SSI

b. Optional State Supplement

c. AFDC

2. Do not receive cash assistance under these programs.

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## **B.** Individuals Covered

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

Yes

O No

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### **C. Financial Methodologies**

1. In calculating household income and resources for individuals who are seeking eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or disability, SSI methodologies are used. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income
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Yes

O No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

☑ General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
monetary rewards	monetary rewards paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health services for information leading to the recovery of at least \$100 from individuals or entities that have engaged in health care related fraud or abuse are excluded.

**Description of disregard:** All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census activities are excluded

- Census Bureau wages are disregarded.
- 4. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

Yes

O No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
MSP Lump sum revised language	Refunds paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to reimburse certain individuals who were erroneously enrolled in the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, Qualifying individual, and Qualified Disabled and working individuals groups, instead of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary group, for Medicare premiums and costsharing they incurred as a result of the enrollment errors, are excluded.

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#### **D. Income Standard Used**

The income standard used is the standard of the most closely related cash assistance program.

#### **E. Resource Standard Used**

The resource standard used is the standard of the most closely related cash assistance program.

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# **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

### Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization

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Individuals who would be eligible for federal cash assistance or an optional state supplement, except for institutionalization.

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The state covers the optional Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Characteristics

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

1. Are in a medical institution.

2. Would meet the eligibility requirements for at least one of the following cash assistance programs, but for the lower income standards used to determine eligibility for institutionalized individuals:

b. Optional State Supplement

c. AFDC

## Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization

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## **B.** Individuals Covered

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





## Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization

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## **C. Financial Methodologies**

1. In calculating household income and resources for individuals who are seeking eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or disability, SSI methodologies are used. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.
Yes
● No
4. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.
• Yes
○ No
The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

Name of methodology:	Description:
MSP Lump sum revised language	Refunds paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to reimburse certain individuals who were erroneously enrolled in the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, Qualifying individual, and Qualified Disabled and working individuals groups, instead of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary group, for Medicare premiums and costsharing they incurred as a result of the enrollment errors, are excluded.

# Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization

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### **D. Income Standard Used**

The income standard used is the standard of the most closely related cash assistance program.

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#### E. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard used is the standard of the most closely related cash assistance program.

# Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization

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# **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

**Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage** 

#### Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules

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Individuals who would be eligible for Medicaid if they were in an institution and who receive home and community-based services.

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The state operates the Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Characteristics

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

- 1. Would be eligible for Medicaid if in a medical institution.
- 2. But for the provision of home and community-based services under a waiver granted under section 1915(c), (d) or (e) of the Act:
  - a. For waivers granted under 1915(c), the individuals would otherwise require the level of care furnished in a hospital, a nursing facility or an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities.
  - b. For waivers granted under 1915(d) or (e), the individuals would otherwise require the level of care furnished in a hospital or nursing facitlity.
- 3. Will receive the waivered services.

## Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules

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# **B.** Income and Resource Methodologies

1. The income and resource methodologies used for this group are those used to determine eligibility for a state plan group under which the individual woul	d be
eligible if in an institution.	

Yes

O No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

☑ General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
monetary rewards	monetary rewards paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health services for information leading to the recovery of at least \$100 from individuals or entities that have engaged in health care related fraud or abuse are excluded.

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

 $\textbf{Description of disregard:} \quad \textbf{All wages paid by the Census Bureau for}$ 

temporary employment related to Census activities are excluded

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

Yes

O No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

☑ The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
MSP Lump sum revised language	Refunds paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to reimburse certain individuals who were erroneously enrolled in the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, Qualifying individual, and Qualified Disabled and working individuals groups, instead of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary group, for Medicare premiums and costsharing they incurred as a result of the enrollment errors, are excluded.

# Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules

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#### **C. Income and Resource Standards**

The income and resource standards used for this group are those used to determine eligibility for a state plan group under which the individual would be eligible if in an institution.

# Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules

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# **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

**Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage** 

#### Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level

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Individuals who are in medical institutions for at least 30 consecutive days who are eligible under a special income level.

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The state covers Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Characteristics

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

- 1. Have been in a medical institution for at least 30 consecutive days.
- 2. Have income at or below a standard described in section D.

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# **B.Individuals Covered**

1.	The state covers all individuals who meet the characteristics described in section A	•
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No

2. The state covers the following populations:

a. Individuals age 65 or older

b. Individuals who have blindness

c. Individuals who have a disability

d. Pregnant women

e. All Individuals under age 21, or a lower age

f. Reasonable classifications of children.

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#### **C. Financial Methodologies**

- 1. In calculating household income, the methodologies of the most closely related cash assistance program are used, except that disregards are not applied.
- 2. In calculating household resources, the methodologies of the most closely related cash assistance program are used Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- 3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

Yes

O No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

☑ A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
MSP Lump sum disregard	Refunds paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to reimburse certain individuals who were erroneously enrolled in the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, Qualifying individual, and Qualified Disabled and working individuals groups, instead of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary group, for Medicare premiums and costsharing they incurred as a result of the enrollment errors, are excluded.

A beneficiary of a "qualified state long-term care insurance partnership" policy (partnership policy), as defined in section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 144.200 et seq., is provided a resource disregard, equal to the amount of the insurance benefit payments made to or on behalf of the individual from the partnership policy.

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#### **D. Income Standard Used**

The income standard for this group is:

- 1. 300% of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) for an individual
- 2. Other lower income level

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#### **E.Resource Standard Used**

The resource standard for this group is the one used for the most closely-related cash assistance program.

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**Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage** 

Age and Disability-Related Poverty Level

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Individuals who are age 65 or older or who have a disability, with income no higher than 100% FPL.

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The state covers the optional Age and Disability-Related Poverty Level eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Characteristics

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

1. Meet at least one of the following condition(s):

a. Are age 65 or older; or

b. Have a disability.

2. Have income and resources at or below the standard for this group.

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# **B.** Individuals Covered

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

Yes

O No

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## **C. Financial Methodologies**

- 1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income and resources. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- 2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

Yes

O No

 $a. \ The \ state \ uses \ the \ same \ less \ restrictive \ income \ methodologies \ for \ all \ individuals \ covered.$ 

Yes

O No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
monetary rewards	monetary rewards paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health services for information leading to the recovery of at least \$100 from individuals or entities that have engaged in health care related fraud or abuse are excluded.

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Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: All wages

All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employme nt related to Census activities are excluded

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Yes

O No

a. The state uses the same less restrictive resource methodologies for all individuals covered.

Yes

No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
MSP Lump sum revised language	Refunds paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to reimburse certain individuals who were erroneously enrolled in the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, Qualifying individual, and Qualified Disabled and working individuals groups, instead of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary group, for Medicare premiums and costsharing they incurred as a result of the enrollment errors, are excluded.

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# **D. Income Standard Used**

The income standard for this eligibility group is:

1. 100% FPL

2. A lower percent of the FPL:

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#### **E. Resource Standard Used**

The resource standard used is:

- igcup 1. The resource limit for the SSI program; or
- $\ensuremath{ f \bigcirc}$  2. The resource limit used in the state's medically needy program, if higher.

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# **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

# Eligibility Groups - Medically Needy

#### Medically Needy Pregnant Women

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Woman who are pregnant or post-partum who would qualify under the state's Pregnant Women eligibility group, except for income.

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The state covers the Medically Needy Pregnant Women eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Characteristics

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

- 1. Are pregnant or post-partum, as defined in 42 CFR 435.4.
- 2. Would qualify under the Pregnant Women eligibility group, except for income.
- 3. Are not otherwise eligible for categorically needy coverage under the state plan.
- 4. Have income at or below the medically needy income level and resources at or below the medically needy resource level.

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# **B. Financial Methodologies**

- 1. The financial methodology used is:
- a. AFDC methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- b. MAGI-like methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- 2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.
- Yes
- O No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
monetary rewards	monetary rewards paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health services for information leading to the recovery of at least \$100 from individuals or entities that have engaged in health care related fraud or abuse are excluded.

Description of disregard: All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census activities are excluded

- Census Bureau wages are disregarded.
- 3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.
- Yes
- O No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
MSP Lump sum revised language	Refunds paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to reimburse certain individuals who were erroneously enrolled in the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, Qualifying individual, and Qualified Disabled and working individuals groups, instead of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary group, for Medicare premiums and costsharing they incurred as a result of the enrollment errors, are excluded.

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# C. Income Standard Used

The income standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Income Level RU.

#### **D. Resource Standard Used**

The resource standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Resource Level RU.

#### E. Spenddown

The state allows individuals to deduct incurred medical and remedial expenses (spend down) to become eligible under this group. Spenddown is defined in the Handling of Excess Income (Spenddown) RU.

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# **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

Eligibility Groups - Medically Needy

Medically Needy Children under Age 18

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Children under age 18 who would qualify under the state's categorically needy eligibility groups, except for income.

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The state covers the Medically Needy Children under Age 18 eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Characteristics

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

- 1. Are under age 18.
- 2. Would qualify as categorically needy, except for income.
- 3. Are not otherwise eligible for categorically needy coverage under the state plan.
- 4. Have income at or below the medically needy income level and resources at or below the medically needy resource level.

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#### **B. Financial Methodologies**

- 1. The financial methodology used is:
- a. AFDC methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- $\bigcirc$  b. MAGI-like methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- 2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.
- Yes
- O No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

☑ General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
monetary rewards	monetary rewards paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health services for information leading to the recovery of at least \$100 from individuals or entities that have engaged in health care related fraud or abuse are excluded.

**Description of disregard:** All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census activities are excluded

- Census Bureau wages are disregarded.
- 3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.
- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
MSP Lump sum revised language	Refunds paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to reimburse certain individuals who were erroneously enrolled in the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, Qualifying individual, and Qualified Disabled and working individuals groups, instead of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary group, for Medicare premiums and costsharing they incurred as a result of the enrollment errors, are excluded.

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# C. Income Standard Used

The income standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Income Level RU.

#### **D. Resource Standard Used**

The resource standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Resource Level RU.

#### E. Spenddown

The state allows individuals to deduct incurred medical and remedial expenses (spend down) to become eligible under this group. Spenddown is defined in the Handling of Excess Income (Spenddown) RU.

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# **Medicaid State Plan Eligibility**

Eligibility Groups - Medically Needy

#### Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability

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Individuals who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or a disability who do not qualify as categorically needy.

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The state covers the optional Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Characteristics

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

1. Meet at least one of the following:

a. Are age 65 or older;

b. Have blindness; or

c. Have a disability.

- 2. Are not otherwise eligible for categorically needy coverage under the state plan.
- 3. Have income at or below the medically needy income level and resources at or below the medically needy resource level.

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#### **B.** Individuals Covered

The state covers the following populations:

☑ 1. Individuals age 65 or older

2. Individuals with blindness

3. Individuals who have a disability

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## **C. Financial Methodologies**

1. The state uses the same financial methodology for all individuals covered.

Yes

O No

2. The financial methodology used is:

a. SSI methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

b. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

Yes No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

General income disregard:

Name of disregard:	Description:
monetary rewards	monetary rewards paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health services for information leading to the recovery of at least \$100 from individuals or entities that have engaged in health care related fraud or abuse are excluded.

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

**Description of disregard:** All wages

: All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employme nt related to Census activities are excluded

c. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

• Yes • No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
MSP Lump sum disregard	Refunds paid by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to reimburse certain

Name of resource type:	Description:
	individuals who were erroneously enrolled in the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, Qualifying individual, and Qualified Disabled and working individuals groups, instead of the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary group, for Medicare premiums and costsharing they incurred as a result of the enrollment errors, are excluded.

A beneficiary of a "qualified state long-term care insurance partnership" policy (partnership policy), as defined in section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 144.200 et seq., is provided a resource disregard, equal to the amount of the insurance benefit payments made to or on behalf of the individual from the partnership policy.

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### **D. Income Standard Used**

The income standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Income Level RU.

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#### **E. Resource Standard Used**

The resource standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Resource Level RU.

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# F. Spenddown

The state allows individuals to deduct incurred medical and remedial expenses (spend down) to become eligible under this group. Spenddown is defined in the Handling of Excess Income (Spenddown) RU.

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