

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACTState: **Illinois****MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME AND RESOURCES
UNDER SECTION 1902(R)(2) OF THE ACT*** Section 1902 (f) State Non-Section 1902 (f) State

1. For pregnant women covered under Section 1902 (a) (10) (A) (ii) (IX) of the Act at 185% of the Federal Poverty Level, the State will disregard income of the difference between 185% and 200% of the FPL for the size of family involved. The State will use federal poverty level figures, for the appropriate family size, as revised annually in the Federal Register. This methodology is effective January 1, 1998.
2. For children covered under Section 1902 (a) (10) (A) (i) (VII) of the Act at 100% of the Federal Poverty Level, the State will disregard income of the difference between 100% and 133% of the FPL for the appropriate family size. The State will use federal poverty level figures as revised annually in the Federal Register. This methodology is effective January 1, 1998.
3. For AFDC related medically needy children, caretaker relatives and pregnant women covered under Section 1902 (a) (10) (C) (i) of the Act, the State will disregard all resources over the amounts specified by the State as the medically needy resources standard. This methodology is effective 06/01/98.
4. For optional categorically needy children covered under section 1902 (a) (10) (A) (ii) (I), the State will disregard all resources.
- ~~5. For all eligibility groups not subject to the limitations on payment explained in Section 1903 (f) of the Act*: All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census 2000 activities are excluded.~~

* Less restrictive methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under Section 1903(f).

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5. Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded as countable income for the following eligibility groups:

- Qualified children and pregnant women under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III)
- Poverty level pregnant women and infants (133-185% FPL) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV)
- Poverty level children under age 6 (133% FPL) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI)
- Poverty level children under age 19 (100% FPL) under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII)
- Optional categorically needy groups under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii) as listed below.
 - Parents and caretaker relatives under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I)
 - Children not described in 1902(a)(10)(A)(i) who meet the income and resource guidelines of the AFDC state plan under age 19 under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I)
 - Children for whom there is a state adoption assistance agreement and has special needs for medical or rehabilitative care under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(VIII)
 - Individuals who are aged, blind or disabled receiving state supplementary payments under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XI)
 - Pregnant women under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX)
 - Individuals who are age 65 or older, whose income and resources do not exceed the income level under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X)
 - Working individuals who have a disability under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV)

NOTE: The Special Income Level Group under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(V), the Individuals Who Would be Eligible if in an Institution Group under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(VI) and the Hospice Group under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(VII) cannot be included in this disregard

- Medically Needy under 1902(a)(10)(C)(i)(III)
- All aged, blind or disabled groups in 209(b) states under 1902(f)
- QMBs, SLMBs and QIs under 1905(p)

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X The agency used less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

- One (1) car is exempt.
- All assets are disregarded.
- The earned income of a child age 18 or under is totally exempt regardless of the child's status as a student.
- For persons receiving Medicaid under this section, the State will disregard from earnings either the first \$90, plus an additional \$30 and one-third (1/3) of the remainder, if applicable, or two-thirds of total gross earnings, whichever is advantageous to the client in determining eligibility.
- All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to decennial ~~Census 2000~~ census activities are excluded.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

- \$1,500 in equity value of a car was exempt.
- The assets of a child were not exempt and were applicable to the \$1,000 family asset disregard.
- The asset disregard was \$1,000 per family.
- The earned income of a child was exempt if in full time school attendance.
- The first \$90, plus an additional \$30 and one-third (1/3) of the remainder of earned income was exempt for person receiving Medicaid.
- All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to the 10 year census activities were not excluded.

_____ The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

X The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of Title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

Waiver of §§402(a)(4) and 407 of the Act, CFR 233.100(a)(1) and (c)(1)(iii). A child will be considered deprived if family income is below the applicable income standard, regardless of the number of hours that the principal wage earner is employed.

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