

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: South Carolina

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT*

Section 1902(f) State Non-Section 1902(f) State

- A. For Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, Aged and Disabled, Working Disabled, and Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries, the rules for valuing in-kind support and maintenance are not applied.
- B. For pregnant women with income below the state established poverty level (185% as of 7/90), a married pregnant minor who lives with her parents is automatically considered emancipated and her parents income is not considered in determining her eligibility.
- C. For pregnant women, infants and children with income below the state established poverty level (185% as of 7/90), a deduction of child care expenses of \$200 per month per child less the amount paid by the ABC voucher program for each child receiving child care is used.
- D. For individuals applying under Section 1902(m)(1) of the Act, disregard the first \$50 of unearned income.
- E. For Poverty Level Aged and Disabled when the annual Social Security and Railroad Retirement COLAs and Poverty Level adjustments cause ineligibility, disregard the most recent COLA increase. This disregard continues until the individual loses Medicaid coverage for any other reason for three consecutive months.
- F. For the Working Disabled Program, disregard unearned income between the SSI Federal Benefit Rate and 100% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- G. For minors under age 18 covered under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXI) and 1902(ii) of the Act, all income of their parents is disregarded.

*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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