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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

June 21, 2024

Lori A. Weaver
Commissioner
NH Department of Health and Human Services, Office of
Medicaid Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment NH-24-0006

Dear Commissioner Weaver,

On March 29, 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received New Hampshire State Plan Amendment (SPA) NH-24-0006, in which the state proposed to disregard the spousal resources of certain institutionalized individuals and certain individuals eligible for home and community-based services.

We approve New Hampshire State Plan Amendment (SPA) NH-24-0006 with an effective date(s) of January 01, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Joyce Butterworth at joyce.butterworth@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,
James G. Scott
Director, Division of
Program Operations
Center for Medicaid & CHIP
Services

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Medicaid Agency Name: NH Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Services

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SPA ID NH-24-0006

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Medically Needy Resource Level	1/1/2024	NH-91-23
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Medically Needy Children under Age 18	1/1/2024	09-003, 09-001, & 12-010
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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives This State Plan Amendment aims to include a resource disregard for individuals applying for or receiving Medicaid coverage under the Nursing Facility program or the Home and Community Based Service waivers.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

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

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

Name	Date Created	
No items available		

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Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

Describe Comments, if any, will follow.

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Income/Resource Standards

Medically Needy Resource Level

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A. Medically Needy Resource Level Structure

1. The state employs a single resource level for the medically needy, subject to the condition described in A.3.
2. The resource level is equal to or higher than the lowest resource standard used under the most closely related cash assistance program.
3. The state has a separate resource level for the individuals who are age 65 or older, or who have blindness or a disability that is more restrictive than the resource level used for other medically needy populations.

- Yes
- No

Medically Needy Resource Level

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B. Resource Level Used

The level used is:

Household size	Standard
1	\$250.00
2	\$400.00

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

- Yes
- No

Incremental Amount:
\$100.00

Medically Needy Resource Level

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C. Additional Information (optional)

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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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Pregnant Women		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Deemed Newborns		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Children with Title IV-E Adoption Assistance, Foster Care or Guardianship Care		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Former Foster Care Children		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Transitional Medical Assistance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Extended Medicaid due to Spousal Support Collections		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Individuals in 209(b) States Who Are Age 65 or Older or Who have Blindness or a Disability		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Closed Eligibility Groups		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Deemed To Be Receiving SSI		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Working Individuals under 1619(b)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Qualifying Individuals		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

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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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	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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Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Individuals in 209(b) States Who Are Age 65 or Older or Who Have Blindness or a Disability

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In 209(b) states, individuals who are 65 or older or who have blindness or a disability, who meet more restrictive criteria than used in SSI

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The state covers the mandatory eligibility group for individuals in 209(b) states who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or a disability in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

1. Be age 65 or older or have blindness or a disability;
2. Meet more restrictive requirements than SSI, as defined by the state in section B;
3. Have income and resources at or below the standard for this group.

Individuals in 209(b) States Who Are Age 65 or Older or Who Have Blindness or a Disability

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B. Financial Methodologies

1. The more restrictive requirements used are described in the More Restrictive Requirements than SSI under 1902(f) RU.
2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

- Yes
 No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

- The difference between one income standard and another is disregarded.

- Between the following percentages of the FPL:
- Between the medically needy income limit and a percentage of the FPL:
- Between the SSI Federal Benefit Rate and:
- Between other income standards:

Other standard: the income standard for the 'Independent Living' payment classification in New Hampshire's optional state supplement program.

- Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

- A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Unearned Income-in-kind	Unearned income-in-kind is not counted as income.
Interest allowed to accumulate	Interest that is not paid directly to a client but is left to accumulate in the account is not considered to be unearned income to the client; it is considered to be a resource.

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

Yes

No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

Real property not otherwise excluded is disregarded.

Description of disregard: Real property not occupied by the client but producing income sufficient to meet the expenses of its ownership and maintenance is excluded.

Real property not occupied by the assistance group but necessary for the residence of the client's spouse or blind or disabled or minor child.

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

The value of a countable motor vehicle is totally disregarded, without limits or conditions.

One motor vehicle

More than one motor vehicle

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of resources set aside in specified types of accounts.

Resources set aside in an Assets for Independence Act (IDA) account

Description: Individual development accounts pursuant to 404(h) of the Social Security Act as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193.

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Spousal impoverishment resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For married individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), and Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD), disregard all spousal resources.

Name of resource type:	Description:
Resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), or Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD) waivers, a resource disregard shall be applied between the base resource standard for the group and \$7,500.
Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment	Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment 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.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Real Property Disposal	<p>When countable real property alone or in combination with other countable resources exceeds the resource limit, the client must dispose of the property within 6 months of being notified of its required disposition. The property is not counted during the disposal period.</p> <p>If the property has not been sold within 6 months of the notification, the client may be given an extension if the client has made a good faith effort to sell the property. The supervisor can at his or her discretion, allow longer than 6 months to dispose of the property.</p>
Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds between redeterminations	Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds are disregarded between

Name of methodology:

Description:

redeterminations of
eligibility.

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C. Income Standard Used

The income standard for this group is:

- 1. A percentage of the federal poverty level:
- 2. A dollar amount
- 3. Another standard

The standard used is: 100.00%

of SSI FBR

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D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard for this group is:

Individual: \$1500.00

Couple: \$1500.00

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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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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 paper-based 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		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Children with Non-IV-E Adoption Assistance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Independent Foster Care Adolescents		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Optional Targeted Low Income Children		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Individuals above 133% FPL under Age 65		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Needing Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Eligible for Family Planning Services		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Individuals with Tuberculosis		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Electing COBRA Continuation Coverage		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Individuals in Institutions Eligible		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 
under a Special Income Level					
PACE Participants		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving Hospice		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Children under Age 19 with a Disability		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Age and Disability-Related Poverty Level		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Work Incentives		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Ticket to Work Basic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Ticket to Work Medical Improvements		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Family Opportunity Act Children with a Disability		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services Who Are Otherwise Eligible for HCBS Waivers		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Medically Needy Children under Age 18		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Classifications of Individuals under Age 21					
Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

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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

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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:

- Meet the eligibility requirements of at least one of the following cash assistance programs:
 - a. SSI
 - b. Optional State Supplement
 - c. AFDC
- Do not receive cash assistance under these programs.

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

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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. Financial Methodologies

1. In calculating household income and resources for individuals who are seeking eligibility on the basis of being 65 years old or older or having blindness or disability, the following methodology is used:

- a. SSI methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- b. More restrictive requirements than SSI. Please refer as necessary to More Restrictive Requirements than SSI under 1902(f), completed by the state.

2. In calculating household income and resources for populations for which AFDC is the most closely related program, the following methodology(ies) are used:

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

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Unearned income-in-kind	Unearned income-in-kind is not counted as income.
Interest allowed to accumulate	Interest that is not paid directly to a client but is left to accumulate in the account is not considered to be unearned income to the client; it is considered to be a resource.

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

Yes

No

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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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F. Additional Information (optional)

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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:
 - a. SSI
 - b. Optional State Supplement
 - c. AFDC

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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. 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.

- a. SSI methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- b. More restrictive requirements than SSI. Please refer as necessary to More Restrictive Requirements than SSI under 1902(f), completed by the state.

2. In calculating household income and resources for populations for which AFDC is the most closely related program, the following methodology(ies) are used:

- a. MAGI-like methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- b. AFDC methodologies. 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:

Real property not otherwise excluded is disregarded.

Description of disregard: Real property not occupied by the client but producing income sufficient to meet the expenses of its ownership and maintenance is excluded.

Real property not occupied by the assistance group but necessary for the residence of the client's spouse or blind or disabled or minor child.

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

The value of a countable motor vehicle is totally disregarded, without limits or conditions.

- One motor vehicle
- More than one motor vehicle

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of resources set aside in specified types of accounts.

Resources set aside in an Assets for Independence Act (IDA) account

Description: Individual development accounts pursuant to 404(h) of the Social Security Act as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193.

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Spousal impoverishment resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For married individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), and Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD), disregard all spousal resources.
Resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), or Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD) waivers, a resource disregard shall be applied between the base resource standard for the group and \$7,500.
Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment	Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment are excluded.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Real Property Disposal	<p>When countable real property alone or in combination with other countable resources exceeds the resource limit, the client must dispose of the property within 6 months of being notified of its required disposition. The property is not counted during the disposal period.</p> <p>If the property has not been sold within 6 months of the notification, the client may be given an extension if the client has made a good faith effort to sell the property. The supervisor can at his or her discretion, allow longer than 6 months to dispose of the property.</p>
Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds between redeterminations	Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds are disregarded between redeterminations of eligibility.

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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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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 facility.
3. Will receive the waived 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 would be eligible if in an institution.

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

- Yes
 No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Unearned income-in-kind	Unearned income-in-kind is not counted as income.
Interest allowed to accumulate	Interest that is not paid directly to a client but is left to accumulate in the account is not considered to be unearned income to the client; it is considered to be a resource.

3. 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:
Spousal impoverishment resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home	For married individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence

Name of resource type:	Description:
and Community-Based Services.	(HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HBCS-DD), and Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD), disregard all spousal resources.
Resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD) waivers, a resource disregard shall be applied between the base resource standard for the group and \$7,500.

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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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.

Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level

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B. Individuals Covered

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

- Yes
- No

Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level

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C. Financial Methodologies

- 1. The methodologies of the most closely related cash assistance program are used in calculating income and resources, except that income disregards are not applied. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- 2. More restrictive requirements than the most closely related cash assistance program are used in calculating countable income and/or resources, except that income disregards are not applied. Please refer as necessary to More Restrictive Requirements than SSI under 1902(f), completed by the state.
- 3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.
 - Yes
 - No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

- Real property not otherwise excluded is disregarded.

Description of disregard: Real property not occupied by the client but producing income sufficient to meet the expenses of its ownership and maintenance is excluded.

Real property not occupied by the assistance group but necessary for the residence of the client's spouse or blind or disabled or minor child.

- The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

- The value of a countable motor vehicle is totally disregarded, without limits or conditions.

- One motor vehicle
- More than one motor vehicle

- The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of resources set aside in specified types of accounts.

- Resources set aside in an Assets for Independence Act (IDA) account

Description: Individual development accounts pursuant to 404(h) of the Social Security Act as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193.

- A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
General resource disregard	A resource disregard shall be applied in the applicable amount so that the effective resource limit is \$7,500.
Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment	Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment are excluded.
Spousal impoverishment resource disregard	For married individuals, disregard all spousal resources.

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.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Real Property Disposal	<p>When countable real property alone or in combination with other countable resources exceeds the resource limit, the client must dispose of the property within 6 months of being notified of its required disposition. The property is not counted during the disposal period.</p> <p>If the property has not been sold within 6 months of the notification, the client may be given an extension if the client has made a good faith effort to sell the property. The supervisor can at his or her discretion, allow longer than 6 months to dispose of the property.</p>
Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds between redeterminations	Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds are disregarded between redeterminations of eligibility.

Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level

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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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F.Additional Information (optional)

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Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Work Incentives

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Individuals with a disability with income below 250% of the FPL, who would qualify for SSI except for earned income.

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The state covers the optional Work Incentives eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

1. Have earned income.
2. Meet the SSI definition of disability, but for earned income.
3. Meet income and resource standards following a two-step process, which includes:
 - a. Step One - A comparison of family net income to 250% FPL; and
 - b. Step Two - A comparison of individual net income and resources to the SSI standards, excluding earned income.

Work Incentives

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B. Step One Financial Methodologies and Income Test

1. Financial methodologies

- a. SSI methodologies are used in calculating family income. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- b. More restrictive requirements than SSI are used in calculating countable income. Please refer as necessary to More Restrictive Requirements than SSI under 1902(f), completed by the state. Please refer as necessary to More Restrictive Requirements than SSI under 1902(f), completed by the state.
- c. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.
 - Yes
 - No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

The difference between one income standard and another is disregarded.

- Between the following percentages of the FPL: **FPL 250.00%**
- and**
- Between the medically needy income limit and a percentage of the FPL: **FPL 450.00%**
- Between the SSI Federal Benefit Rate and:
- Between other income standards:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

2. Income Test

Family net income must be less than 250% FPL. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies for the definition of family size.

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C. Step Two Financial Methodologies and Income/Resource Test

1. Financial methodologies

- a. SSI methodologies are used in calculating income and resources, except that earned income is not counted. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- b. More restrictive requirements than SSI are used in calculating countable income and/or resources, except that earned income is not counted. Please refer as necessary to More Restrictive Requirements than SSI under 1902(f), completed by the state. Please refer as necessary to More Restrictive Requirements than SSI under 1902(f), completed by the state.
- c. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.
 - Yes
 - No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

- All income is disregarded. No income test is applied.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

- Real property not otherwise excluded is disregarded.

Description of disregard: Real property not occupied by the client but producing income sufficient to meet the expenses of its ownership and maintenance is excluded.

Real property not occupied by the assistance group but necessary for the residence of the client's spouse or blind or disabled or minor child.

- The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

- The value of a countable motor vehicle is totally disregarded, without limits or conditions.

- One motor vehicle
- More than one motor vehicle

- The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of resources set aside in specified types of accounts.

Resources set aside for retirement

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA)

Description: Individual retirement accounts pursuant to §404(h) of the Social Security Act as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193

Resources set aside in an Assets for Independence Act (IDA) account

Description: Individual development accounts pursuant to 404(h) of the Social Security Act as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193.

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment	Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment are excluded.
Spousal impoverishment resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For married individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), and Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD), disregard all spousal resources.
Resource disregard	Effective 9/1/2020, the difference between the resource standard for the group and, respectively, \$29,927 and \$44,888, for a single individuals and couples, will be disregarded. These effective resource standards will be updated annually by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

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.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Real Property Disposal	<p>When countable real property alone or in combination with other countable resources exceeds the resource limit, the client must dispose of the property within 6 months of being notified of its required disposition. The property is not counted during the disposal period.</p> <p>If the property has not been sold within 6 months of the notification, the client may be given an extension if the client has made a good faith effort to sell the property. The supervisor can at his or her discretion, allow longer than 6 months to dispose of the property.</p>
Employability Accounts	Accounts held by the individuals and designated by such person as being held for the purpose of buying goods or services that will increase the employability of the individual and which are not covered by the Medicaid program.
Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds between redeterminations	Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds are disregarded between redeterminations of eligibility.

2. Income Test

For individuals who pass Step One, in Step Two, the individual's unearned income (plus deemed income, if appropriate) must be less than one of the following income standards:

- a. The SSI income standard.
- b. The income standard of the state supplement program.

3. Resource Test

The individual's resources must be less than the SSI resource standard.

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D. Premiums and Cost Sharing

Requirements for premiums and cost sharing for this group are found in the premium and cost sharing sections of the state plan.

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E. Additional Information (optional)

Eligibility in the group will be limited to individuals age 65 plus. Requirements for premiums and cost sharing for this group are found in the premium and cost sharing sections as well as the eligibility section of the state plan.

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Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Ticket to Work Basic

MEDICAID | Medicaid State Plan | Eligibility | NH2024MS0003O | NH-24-0006

Individuals between ages 16 and 64 with a disability, who have earned income.

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The state covers the optional Ticket to Work basic eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

Ticket to Work Basic

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A. Characteristics

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

1. Are at least age 16 but less than 65 years of age.
2. Have earned income.
3. But for earned income, meet the SSI definition of disability.
4. Have income and resources that do not exceed the standards established by the state.

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B. Financial Methodologies

1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income and resources.

- Yes
 No

More restrictive requirements than SSI are used in calculating countable income and/or resources. Please refer as necessary to More Restrictive Requirements than SSI under 1902(f), completed by the state.

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

- Yes
 No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Unearned income-in-kind	Unearned income-in-kind is not counted as income.
Interest allowed to accumulate	Interest that is not paid directly to a client but is left to accumulate in the account is not considered to be unearned income to the client; it is considered to be a resource.
Children's income	All children's income is excluded

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

- Yes
 No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

Real property not otherwise excluded is disregarded.

Description of disregard: Real property not occupied by the client but producing income

sufficient to meet the expenses of its ownership and maintenance is excluded.

Real property not occupied by the assistance group but necessary for the residence of the client's spouse or blind or disabled or minor child.

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

The value of a countable motor vehicle is totally disregarded, without limits or conditions.

- One motor vehicle
- More than one motor vehicle

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Resources set aside for retirement

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA)

Description: Individual retirement accounts pursuant to §404(h) of the Social Security Act as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193

Resources set aside in an Assets for Independence Act (IDA) account

Description: Individual development accounts pursuant to 404(h) of the Social Security Act as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193.

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment	Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment are excluded.
Spousal impoverishment resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For married individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), and Home and Community-

Name of resource type:	Description:
	Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD), disregard all spousal resources.

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.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Real Property Disposal	<p>When countable real property alone or in combination with other countable resources exceeds the resource limit, the client must dispose of the property within 6 months of being notified of its required disposition. The property is not counted during the disposal period.</p> <p>If the property has not been sold within 6 months of the notification, the client may be given an extension if the client has made a good faith effort to sell the property. The supervisor can at his or her discretion, allow longer than 6 months to dispose of the property.</p>
Employability Accounts	Accounts held by the individuals and designated by such person as being held for the purpose of buying goods or services that will increase the employability of the individual and which are not covered by the Medicaid program.
Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds between redeterminations	Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds are disregarded between redeterminations of eligibility.

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C. Income Standard Used

The income standard for this group is:

- 1. No income standard
- 2. A percentage of the federal poverty level:
- 3. A percentage of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate:
- 4. A dollar amount
- 5. Other

FPL 450.00%

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D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard for this group is:

- 1. No resource standard
- 2. SSI resource standard
- 3. The state's more restrictive resource standard described in the More Restrictive Requirements than SSI under 1902(f) - (209(b) States) RU.
- 4. A dollar amount higher than the SSI resource standard

Single Individual \$25391.00

Couple \$38087.00

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E. Premiums and Cost Sharing

Requirements for premiums and cost sharing for this group are found in the premium and cost sharing sections of the state plan.

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F. Additional Information (optional)

These standards are updated annually by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

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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.

Medically Needy Pregnant Women

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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
- No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Unearned income-in-kind	Unearned income-in-kind is not counted as income.
Interest allowed to accumulate	Interest that is not paid directly to a client but is left to accumulate in the account is not considered to be unearned income to the client; it is considered to be a resource.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

Real property not otherwise excluded is disregarded.

Description of disregard: Real property not occupied by the client but producing income sufficient to meet the expenses of its ownership and maintenance is excluded.

Real property not occupied by the assistance group but necessary for the residence of the client's spouse or blind or disabled or minor child.

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

The value of a countable motor vehicle is totally disregarded, without limits or conditions.

- One motor vehicle
- More than one motor vehicle

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Resources set aside in an Assets for Independence Act (IDA) account

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A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Spousal impoverishment resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For married individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), and Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD), disregard all spousal resources.
Resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), or Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD) waivers, a resource disregard shall be applied between the base resource standard for the group and \$7,500.

Name of resource type:	Description:
Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment	Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment are excluded.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Real Property Disposal	<p>When countable real property alone or in combination with other countable resources exceeds the resource limit, the client must dispose of the property within 6 months of being notified of its required disposition. The property is not counted during the disposal period.</p> <p>If the property has not been sold within 6 months of the notification, the client may be given an extension if the client has made a good faith effort to sell the property. The supervisor can at his or her discretion, allow longer than 6 months to dispose of the property.</p>
Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds between redeterminations	Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds are disregarded between redeterminations of eligibility.

Medically Needy Pregnant Women

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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.

Medically Needy Pregnant Women

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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.

Medically Needy Children under Age 18

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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
- No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

- Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

- A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Unearned income-in-kind	Unearned income-in-kind is not counted as income.
Interest allowed to accumulate	Interest that is not paid directly to a client but is left to accumulate in the account is not considered to be unearned income to the client; it is considered to be a resource.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

- Real property not otherwise excluded is disregarded.

Description of disregard: Real property not occupied by the client but producing income sufficient to meet the expenses of its ownership and maintenance is excluded.

Real property not

occupied by the assistance group but necessary for the residence of the client's spouse or blind or disabled or minor child.

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

The value of a countable motor vehicle is totally disregarded, without limits or conditions.

- One motor vehicle
- More than one motor vehicle

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of resources set aside in specified types of accounts.

Resources set aside in an Assets for Independence Act (IDA) account

Description: Individual development accounts pursuant to 404(h) of the Social Security Act as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193.

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Spousal impoverishment resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For married individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), and Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD), disregard all spousal resources.
Resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), or Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD) waivers, a resource disregard shall be applied between the base resource standard for the group and \$7,500.

Name of resource type:	Description:
Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment	Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment are excluded.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Real Property Disposal	<p>When countable real property alone or in combination with other countable resources exceeds the resource limit, the client must dispose of the property within 6 months of being notified of its required disposition. The property is not counted during the disposal period.</p> <p>If the property has not been sold within 6 months of the notification, the client may be given an extension if the client has made a good faith effort to sell the property. The supervisor can at his or her discretion, allow longer than 6 months to dispose of the property.</p>
Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds between redeterminations	Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds are disregarded between redeterminations of eligibility.

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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 Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

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Parents and other caretaker relatives of dependent children who do not qualify as categorically needy.

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The state covers the optional Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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

1. Meet the definition of parent or caretaker relative, as described in the mandatory Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group.
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.

Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

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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
- No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Unearned income-in-kind	Unearned income-in-kind is not counted as income.
Interest allowed to accumulate	Interest that is not paid directly to a client but is left to accumulate in the account is not considered to be unearned income to the client; it is considered to be a resource.

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

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

Real property not otherwise excluded is disregarded.

Description of disregard: Real property not occupied by the client but producing income sufficient to meet the expenses of its ownership and maintenance is excluded.

Real property not

occupied by the assistance group but necessary for the residence of the client's spouse or blind or disabled or minor child.

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of motor vehicles.

The value of a countable motor vehicle is totally disregarded, without limits or conditions.

- One motor vehicle
- More than one motor vehicle

The state uses a less restrictive methodology with respect to the treatment of resources set aside in specified types of accounts.

Resources set aside in an Assets for Independence Act (IDA) account

Description: Individual development accounts pursuant to 404(h) of the Social Security Act as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, P.L. 104-193.

A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Spousal impoverishment resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For married individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), and Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD), disregard all spousal resources.
Resource disregard for individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services.	For individuals eligible for Home and Community-Based Services Choices for Independence (HCBS-CFI), Home and Community-Based Services for the Developmentally Disabled (HCBS-DD), or Home and Community-Based Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Disorder (HCBS-ABD) waivers, a resource disregard shall be applied between the base resource standard for the group and \$7,500.

Name of resource type:	Description:
Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment	Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment are excluded.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Real Property Disposal	<p>When countable real property alone or in combination with other countable resources exceeds the resource limit, the client must dispose of the property within 6 months of being notified of its required disposition. The property is not counted during the disposal period.</p> <p>If the property has not been sold within 6 months of the notification, the client may be given an extension if the client has made a good faith effort to sell the property. The supervisor can at his or her discretion, allow longer than 6 months to dispose of the property.</p>
Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds between redeterminations	Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds are disregarded between redeterminations of eligibility.

Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

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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:

- Meet at least one of the following:
 - Are age 65 or older;
 - Have blindness; or
 - Have a disability.
- Are not otherwise eligible for categorically needy coverage under the state plan.
- 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

Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability

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C. Financial Methodologies

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

- Yes
 No

2. The financial methodology used is:

- a. SSI methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
 b. More restrictive requirements than SSI. Please refer as necessary to More Restrictive Requirements than SSI under 1902(f), completed by the state.
c. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.
 Yes No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to census activities are excluded.

A specified type of income is disregarded:

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

- Yes No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

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Real property not occupied by the assistance group but necessary for the residence of the client's spouse or blind or disabled or minor child.

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Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment	Farm machinery, livestock, tools, and equipment are excluded.

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Name of methodology:	Description:
	<p>counted during the disposal period.</p> <p>If the property has not been sold within 6 months of the notification, the client may be given an extension if the client has made a good faith effort to sell the property. The supervisor can at his or her discretion, allow longer than 6 months to dispose of the property.</p>
<p>Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds between redeterminations</p>	<p>Accumulated interest, changes in equity value of life insurance policies and changes in the value of stocks and bonds are disregarded between redeterminations of eligibility.</p>

Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability

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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

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