

TN - Submission Package - TN2020MS0002O - (TN-21-0010) - Eligibility

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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:
 - 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.

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: All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment activities in connection with the full Census that occurs every 10 years are excluded.

4. 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:
Income producing business/non-business resources	<p>All of the individual's equity value in business/non-business resources used to produce income is excluded as a resource.</p> <p>Business/Non-Business Resources are defined as land, buildings, equipment, supplies, inventory, tools of a tradesperson, livestock of a farmer, cash on hand, accounts receivable, etc. which are used in the person's trade or business, or in the employment of a family member or by the individual as an employee.</p>

Name of resource type:	Description:
Resources accrued during the COVID-19 public health emergency	To the extent that CMS advises states that they may not increase an individual's patient liability amount under the post-eligibility treatment of income rules under 42 CFR 435.725 and 435.733 and continue to receive the enhanced FMAP provided under Section 6008 of Families First Coronavirus Response Act, the state will disregard any resources that a recipient accrues as a result of the state's inability to adjust patient liability during the COVID-19 public health emergency for a period of 12 months following the end of the emergency.

The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Resource eligibility by month	The individual/couple whose countable resources are valued at or below the resource limit at any time during the month meet resource eligibility throughout the entire month.

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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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