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.

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 waiver services.
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:

   - The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

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

   - Yes
   - No
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.
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