

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

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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.

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

- ☒ A less restrictive methodology is used with respect to lump sum income:

- ☒ Specified methodology for the treatment of lump sums as income:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Lump sum payments	Lump sum payments will be considered as a resource in the month received and thereafter if retained.

- ☒ The following less restrictive methodologies are used:

Name of methodology:	Description:
Med Needy Earned Income Disregard	Earned income deduction that is equal to \$90 plus \$30 and 1/3 or the current TANF general earned income disregard, whichever is higher, for applicants and recipients.

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

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

- ☒ The value of a countable motor vehicle is disregarded, up to a limit.

**The limit is:** \$4600.00

**Description:** The first \$4,600 of equity value in an automobile will be disregarded. Any excess equity value of the automobile or the equity value of any other vehicle(s) will be considered as a resource.

☒ 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:** Escrow profits for low-income entrepreneurs and Individual Development Accounts (IDA) of up to \$5,000 each plus interest earned are excluded as countable resources.

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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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## F. Additional Information (optional)

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