

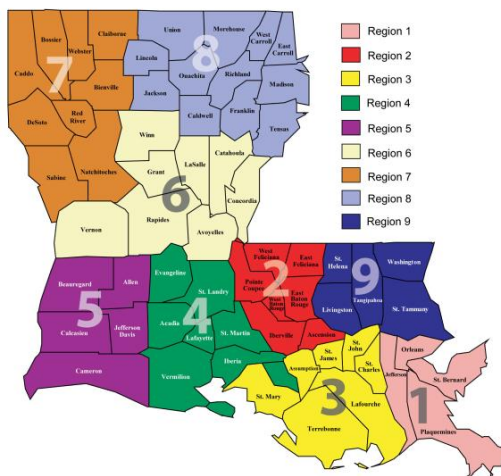
Medicaid will temporarily accept self-attestation of eligibility factors on LTC applications from the areas of the state most affected by Hurricane Ida for 30 days.

After the temporary period for accepting self-attestation of eligibility factors expires, the Agency will conduct post-eligibility reviews to ensure correctness of the eligibility determinations.

**Criteria for LTC Self-Attestation**

Self-attestation of eligibility factors applies to the following situations:

- LTC Applications only
  - Admission to a nursing home, group home or HCBS facility was on or after 8/29/2021
- Individuals from the impacted areas (Regions 1, 2, 3, 9)



**Presumptive MEDT Process**

A healthcare professional assigned to one of the special needs shelters (SNS) will make a presumptive disability decision based on the applicant’s self-attested disability and [Social Security’s Presumptive Disability and Presumptive Blindness chart](#). If a full disability decision is received, the full disability decision takes precedence over the presumptive disability decision. Obtain a presumptive disability decisions for all LTC applicants who are:

- Under age 65
- Do not have an SSA-confirmed disability
- Were admitted to a nursing home, group home or HCBS Waiver facility on or after 8/29/2021

A full disability determination is required within 6 months of the presumptive disability determination.