

I-2100 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) ELIGIBILITY STATUS**I-2100 GENERAL INFORMATION**

The following requirements apply to SSI and Extended Medicaid programs:

- SSI Eligibility,
- Loss of SSI/Mandatory State Supplement (MSS), and
- Eligibility for and receipt of SSI/RSDI.

An application for SSI is not a requirement for eligibility in any Medicaid program. Advise the applicant/beneficiary who meets SSI eligibility requirements to contact the Social Security Administration (SSA) to determine eligibility for cash benefits.

When the Medical Eligibility Determination Team (MEDT) approves categorical eligibility for disability and the SSI disability determination is denied, Medicaid may be continued only if:

- the applicant/beneficiary is appealing the SSI denial;
- medical documentation is available to demonstrate the deterioration of the applicant's medical condition since the SSI denial; or
- a new medical condition can be documented.

Resubmit a request for a disability determination to MEDT if SSA has denied the application in the last twelve (12) months and the applicant provides documentation that the SSA determination has been timely appealed. Refer to [G-1610.1, MEDT Package](#) for a list of necessary documentation needed to render a disability decision.

I-2110 SSI ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

The individual must be eligible for and receiving SSI as determined by SSA.

I-2110.1 Verification

Verify SSI eligibility and the receipt of SSI benefits at application or if otherwise indicated. Written documentation or verification of benefits through LaMEDS interfaces is required.

Sources include, but are not limited to:

- State Data Exchange (SDX),
- SSA award letter,
- State On-Line Query-Internet (SOLQ-I),
- SSA records, correspondence or forms, or
- Third party query.

I-2110.2 Documentation

Document Case Notes regarding the verification of benefits and file a copy of any documents received in the Electronic Data Management System (EDMS), if applicable.

I-2120 LOSS OF SSI OR MSS REQUIREMENT

The individual must have:

- Previously been eligible for and receiving SSI or Mandatory State Supplement (MSS), and
- Lost eligibility for SSI or MSS.

I-2120.1 Verification

Verify eligibility for and loss of SSI or MSS at application, renewal or if otherwise indicated, using sources in the following order:

- Case Notes documentation (BENDEX, third party query, or **LaMEDS** files); or
- SSA records, correspondence, or forms.

I-2120.2 Documentation

Document Case Notes regarding the verification of benefits and file a copy of any documents received in the Electronic Data Management System (EDMS), if applicable.

I-2130 RESERVED