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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Age and Disability- Related Poverty Level

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Individuals who are age 65 or older or who have a disability, with income no higher than 100% FPL.

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The state covers the optional Age and Disability-Related Poverty Level eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

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Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

- Meet at least one of the following condition(s):
 - Are age 65 or older; or
 - Have a disability.
- Have income and resources at or below the standard for this group.

B. Individuals Covered

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- The state covers all individuals who meet the characteristics described in section A.

- Yes
- No

C. Financial Methodologies

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- SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income and resources. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

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- Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

a. The state uses the same less restrictive resource methodologies for all individuals covered.

- Yes
- No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

- Lump sums are disregarded as a resource.
- Specified type of lump sum:

Name of lump sum type:	Description:
Unspent settlement funds received in class action lawsuit, Nancy Anderson, et al. v. Bob Dean Jr., et al., 24th Judicial District Court, Parish of Jefferson, No. 820-839.	Unspent funds received as a class member, pursuant to the class settlement in the case of Nancy Anderson, et al. v. Bob Dean Jr., et al., 24th Judicial District Court, Parish of Jefferson, No. 820-839, shall be excluded from resources.

- A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Accumulated Resources	Income that would have otherwise been part of an individual's liability for his or her institutional or home and community-based waiver services based on application of the post-eligibility treatment-of-income (PETI) rules but which became countable resources on or after March 18, 2020. Such resources will be disregarded through the twelfth month following the first full redetermination of the beneficiary's eligibility conducted after March 31, 2023.

D. Income Standard Used

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The income standard for this eligibility group is:

- 1. 100% FPL
- 2. A lower percent of the FPL:

E. Resource Standard Used

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The resource standard used is:

- 1. The resource limit for the SSI program; or
- 2. The resource limit used in the state's medically needy program, if higher.

F. Additional Information (optional)

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Notwithstanding the indication above that Louisiana uses 75 percent of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) as the income standard, the state uses an income standard of 100 percent of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) for this group.

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