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Eligibility Groups - Mandatory Coverage

Individuals Deemed To Be Receiving SSI

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Individuals who would be eligible for SSI, but for certain OASDI increases.

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The state covers mandatory individuals who would be eligible for SSI, but for an increase related to Social Security, in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Individuals Who Would be Eligible for SSI/SSP but for OASDI COLA Increases Since April, 1977

1. Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet all of the following criteria:

- a. Currently receive OASDI benefits;
- b. Received SSI or state supplement in the past but became ineligible for these payments after April, 1977; and
- c. Would still be eligible for SSI or state supplement if the amount of OASDI cost-of-living increases paid under section 215(i) of the Act since the individual lost SSI or state supplement were deducted from current OASDI benefits.

2. Individuals receiving only state supplement qualify for this group.

Yes

No

- a. The state does not make state supplementary payments.
- b. The state does make state supplement payments but has elected not to provide Medicaid eligibility on the basis of the receipt of such optional state supplement.

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B. Disabled Widows and Widowers Ineligible for SSI due to Early Receipt of Social Security

1. Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must be widows or widowers with a disability who meet all of the following criteria:

- a. Are at least age 60;
- b. Are not entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A; and
- c. Become ineligible for SSI or state supplement because of mandatory application (under section 1611(e)(2)) for and receipt of widow's or widower's social security disability benefits under section 202(e) or (f) of the Act.

2. Individuals receiving only state supplement qualify for this group.

Yes

No

- a. The state does not make state supplementary payments.
- b. The state does make state supplement payments but has elected not to provide Medicaid eligibility on the basis of the receipt of such optional state supplement.

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C. Adult Children with Disabilities

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

1. Had blindness or a disability before the age of 22;
2. Are at least age 18;
3. Lost eligibility for SSI because they became entitled, based on their disability or blindness, to OASDI child's benefits under section 202(d) of the Act, or because they received an increase to those benefits;
4. Would be eligible for SSI, if not for their OASDI benefits or the increase in those benefits.

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D. Financial Methodologies

SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income.

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