

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act

State: North CarolinaLESS RESTRICTIVE METHODS OF TREATING INCOME
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

X For 1902(r)(2) mandatory eligibility groups 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i)(III), 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i)(IV), 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i)(VI), 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) and; For optional groups 1902 (a)(10)(C)(i)(III), 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(I), 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX), 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(X), 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV), 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVI), and;

For 1905(p) groups 1902(a)(10)(E)(i), 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii), 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii), 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv):

All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census activities are excluded.

X The following income policy applies to the following groups of Medicaid eligibles:

- Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries, 1902(a)(10)(E)(i) and 1905(p)(1) of the Act
- Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals, 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii) and 1905(s) of the Act
- Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries, 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) of the Act
- Qualifying Individuals, 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv)

Instead of the SSI methodology of determining income eligibility of an individual through deeming of income from ineligible individuals to eligible individuals, the State shall employ an income limit which is the appropriate percentage of poverty, for each of the groups listed above, for the number in the family.

The family shall consist of:

- The individual applying for assistance under one of the groups listed above and,
- If residing in the home with the individual, the following individuals:
 - The individual's spouse,
 - The individual's children and step-children under age 18, and
 - If the individual is under age 18, his parents and their ineligible children; Except for those individuals receiving public income maintenance payments.

Because all family members to whom income would be allocated are counted in determining the income limit, no income will be allocated to family members in the home. Only the income of those who are financially responsible for the individual under 1902(a)(17) of the Act shall be counted.

Should applying this policy cause an individual to be ineligible in one of the eligibility groups listed above, the State shall determine his eligibility for the group using the SSI income deeming methodology.