

## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: ARIZONA

- II. Except for ALTCS eligibility, including individuals approved for ALTCS acute care services under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I) of the Act, the following income method applies to aged, blind or disabled individuals covered under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I) of the Act.

The State shall disregard the amount equal to the difference between 100% of the Federal poverty guidelines (as revised annually in the Federal Register) for an individual or a couple and the corresponding Federal Benefit Rate. (The disregard shall be applied by using 100% of the FPL for an individual or a couple as the income standard.)

When applying this disregard, if the individual or the individual's spouse has earned income, the \$20 and \$65 disregards shall apply according to SSI methodology, but not one-half of the remainder. If ineligible because the one-half of the remainder disregard is not allowed, eligibility shall also be determined using the FBR as the income standard for the individual or couple, allowing the \$20, \$65, and one-half of the remainder disregard according to SSI methodology.

In determining the income of an individual who is receiving Title II (Social Security) income, the State shall disregard the amount attributable to the cost of living increase in the level of monthly income payable pursuant to section 215(i) of the Act, from January until the State implements the Federal Poverty Guideline for the current year.

- III. The following income method applies to TWWIIA individuals covered in Sections #24 and #25 on ATTACHMENT 2.2-A, page 23d under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV) and (XVI) of the Act. The State shall follow SSI computation rules with the following exceptions:

- The State shall disregard the unearned income of the applicant/recipient.
- The State shall disregard the earned and unearned income of the spouse and/or any other family members including a deduction for a minor child.

- IV. The following income method applies to pregnant individuals covered under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) of the Act:

- The State shall disregard the amount equal to the difference between 140% and 150% of the Federal Poverty Level. (The disregard shall be applied by using 150% of the FPL as the income standard.)

\* More liberal methods may not result in exceeding income limitations under section 1903(f)

\*\*A child is a person, as defined in 20 CFR 416.1856, who is a natural child or adopted child of the applicant/recipient or his or her spouse

- V. All wages paid by the Census Bureau for Temporary employment related to Census activities are excluded for the eligibility groups listed below:

- ~~1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III) – Qualified children and pregnant women~~
- ~~1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) – Poverty level pregnant women and children (133–185% FPL).~~
- ~~1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI) – Poverty level children under age 6 (133% FPL).~~
- ~~1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) – Poverty level children under age 19 (100% FPL).~~
- ~~1905(p) – QMBs.~~
- ~~1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) – SLMBs.~~
- ~~1902(a)(10)(E)(iv)(I) – QIs.~~
- 1905(p) – QMB
- 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) – SLMB
- 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv)(I) – QI
- 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV) – TWWIIA Basic Coverage Group
- 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVI) – TWWIIA Medically Improved Group
- 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I) – SSI Non-Cash

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