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METHODOLOGIES FOR TREATMENT OF INCOME THAT DIFFER FROM THAT OF AFDC

As permitted under Section 1902(r)(2), the annual Title II Social Security cost of living increase will be disregarded until April 1 of the year it is effective for those pregnant women, infants, and children who receive benefits under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV,VI, and VII) and 1902(l)(1) of the Act.

As permitted under Section 1902(r)(2), in determining eligibility for those pregnant women and infants who receive benefits under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) and 1902(l)(1) of the Act, an income deduction will be allowed which is the difference between 200 percent and 185 percent of the federal poverty level for the size of the family involved.

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METHODOLOGIES FOR TREATMENT OF INCOME
THAT DIFFERS FROM THOSE OF THE SSI AND AFDC PROGRAM
(Less Restrictive Than SSI and AFDC)

Covered Group: TB-infected individuals covered under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XII).

Income Methodology:

1. Net nonexempt income rather than gross income will be tested against the TB income standard addressed in 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX). Deductions allowed as ABD-Medically Needy individual will be applied.

2. Inkind support and maintenance as provided under the SSI program will not be included in the definition of income.

3. There will be no deeming from spouse to spouse. There will be deeming from parent to child.

Income Standards: This income standard, the SSI break-even point, represents the maximum amount of monthly income a TB-infected individual described in Section 1902(z) may have and still meet the financial requirements for Medicaid. This standard should then be compared to the net nonexempt income in determining eligibility. THERE IS NO INCOME STANDARD FOR A COUPLE. If both members are TB-infected, the prospective income of each will be compared to the income standard for an individual.

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As permitted under Section 1902(r)(2), in determining eligibility for qualified children under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III), an income deduction which is the difference between the child's foster care rate and the income requirement of the State Plan under Part A of Title IV (AFDC) will be allowed. This deduction applies to non-Title IV-E Foster Care children.

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Citation	Condition or Requirement
1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV)	For pregnant women under the provisions of Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) (1) As permitted under Section 1902(r)(2), no income will be deemed to a pregnant woman from the pregnant woman's parents.

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1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the Act	For the working disabled covered under the provisions of Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the Act. (1) As permitted under Section 1902 (r)(2); all disability income of the disabled individual is exempted (e.g., federal and state disability income and private disability income such as an indemnity payment from an insurance company based on the individual's disability).

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1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(X) of the Act	Countable income, as determined in accordance with Section 1902(m) of the Act, does not exceed an income standard equal to 100 percent of federal poverty level for 1 or 2 persons. As permitted under Section 1902(r)(2) an income disregard of $230 for an individual or in a case of a couple a $310 income disregard. If such disregards are not sufficient to result in an effective income level equal to the SSI/SSP payment level for a disabled individual or, in the case of a couple, the SSI/SSP payment level for a disabled couple, then an income disregard sufficient to achieve that result. Including a deduction, equal to the Medically-Needy maintenance need level for the number of ineligible members in the family budget unit. Please refer to Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A, page 6 for Medically Needy maintenance need levels.

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METHODOLOGIES FOR TREATMENT OF INCOME
THAT DIFFER FROM THOSE OF THE SSI OR AFDC PROGRAM
(More Liberal Than SSI or AFDC)

An income disregard applicable to the Medically Needy (MN) program (established pursuant to Sections 1902(a)(10)(C), 1902(r)(2), and 1905(a) of the Social Security Act) which is more liberal than those of the most closely related cash assistance program (the former AFDC program for AFDC-MN families and the SSI/SSP cash assistance program for ABD-MN individuals) is listed below. Included in this listing is a declaration as to whether the listed more-liberal income disregard replaces an existing AFDC or SSI program disregard.

1. A set of income disregards (see table below), dependent on family size, that, when added to the maximum income standard for the Medically Needy (MN) program permitted under Section 1903(f) of the Social Security Act (and based on 133 percent of the federally approved Maximum Aid Payment for the former AFDC program in place as of July 16, 1996) produces the effective income standards (listed on page 6 of Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A) for the Medically Needy program. This set of income disregards does not replace any income disregard of the SSI program or of the former AFDC program.

MNL INCOME DISREGARD TABLE *
(MNL Disregard Amount Shown In Column 2)

Number of Family Members	**Size of MNL Income Disregard** (Authorized under 42 CFR 435.1007(e) & (f))	MN Income Std. Limit Per Sec. 1903(f)(3) of the SSA and 42 CFR 435.1007(b)-(d)	Effective MNL for MN Program
1	**83**	517	600
2	**108**	642	750
2 Adults	**134**	800	934
3	**134**	800	934
4	**150**	950	1100
5	**184**	1075	1259
6	**208**	1209	1417
7	**216**	1334	1550
8	**242**	1450	1692
9	**258**	1567	1825
10	**275**	1684	1959

* Effective MNLs for Medically Needy program enumerated on page 6, Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6A

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PROGRAM OR THE AFDC PROGRAM
AS IT EXISTED ON JULY 16, 1996
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In-home caregiver wages paid to a household member shall be exempt when both of the following conditions are met:

1) The caregiver is being paid for providing the in-home care to his/her spouse or minor child living in the home, and

2) The spouse or minor child is receiving those in-home services through any federal, state or local government program.

Payments made by the California Department of Social Services to an in-home care recipient for the purpose of purchasing in-home care services, including restaurant meals, shall be exempt.

These exemptions shall apply to the following coverage groups referenced in the Social Security Act at Section 1902(r)(2):

- 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III)
- 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV)
- 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI)
- 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII)
- 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)
- 1902(a)(10)(C)(i)(III)
- 1905(p)

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(Less restrictive than SSI or AFDC)

As permitted under Section 1902(r)(2), in determining eligibility for the following coverage groups, State funded benefit payments under the State's Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program (also known as Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program – Enhanced) shall be exempt.

These coverage groups are:

1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III)
1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV)
1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI)
1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII)
1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)
1902(a)(10)(C)(i)(III)
1905(p)

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(More Liberal Than SSI or AFDC)

The following disregard is applicable to the Medi-Cal coverage groups listed below:

Income Disregard: All wages paid by the Census Bureau to an individual for his/her temporary employment related to 2008 Census Dress Rehearsal activities are disregarded as income to that individual.

Listed Coverage 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)
1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)
1902(a)(10)(C)(i)(III)
1905(p)