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State: Oregon

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State: Oregon

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

- Pregnant women with no other eligible children.
- AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 without modification.

In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 with the following modifications.

The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

1. Disregard either 50% or the \$90 and \$30 and 1/3 of all earned income as provided for in the AFDC State plan, whichever is greater.
2. For self employed clients, disregard either 50% of gross income or the cost of producing the income, whichever is greater.
3. Disregard all In-Kind, Shelter-In-Kind, and Jury Duty income.
4. Either include the needs and income of both parents, regardless of their marital status as long as they are living in the same household as a dependent or unborn child, or deem/disregard the unmarried parent's income as provided in the State plan, whichever results in eligibility for the parent/child.

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5. For families with a needy caretaker relative who is not the parent of the dependent child, either include the needs and income of the spouse and dependent children of the caretaker relative or deem the spouses income as provided in the State plan, whichever results in eligibility for the dependent child.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

All In-Kind, Shelter-In-Kind, and Jury Duty income was counted.

_____ The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

X The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of Title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997:

1. Waiver to Title IV-A, Sec. 402(a)(7)(B) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 233.20(a)(3)(i). Raise the amount of allowable resources for non-JOBS clients from \$1,000 to \$2,500 and to \$10,000 for JOBS participants who are progressing in their self-sufficiency plans.
2. Waiver to Title IV-A, Sec 402(a)(7)(B) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 233.20(a)(3)(i)(2). Raise the AFDC vehicle equity limit from \$1,500 to \$9,000.
3. Waiver to Title IV-A, Sec. 407(a) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 233.100(a)(1)(i). Elimination of the 100 hour rule as a determiner of unemployment to two-parent families. If the family meets the income standard, eligibility continues regardless of the number of hours the principle wage earner works.
4. Waiver to Title IV-A, Sec. 402(a)(17) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 233.20(a)(3)(i)(B). Treat lump sum payments as an asset rather than as income. The client does not become ineligible for AFDC for the number of months equaling the sum of money divided by the monthly grant.

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