

Section 4. Eligibility Standards and Methodology. (Section 2102(b))

Check here if the state elects to use funds provided under Title XXI only to provide expanded eligibility under the state’s Medicaid plan, and continue on to Section 5.

4.1. The following standards may be used to determine eligibility of targeted low-income children for child health assistance under the plan. Please note whether any of the following standards are used and check all that apply. If applicable, describe the criteria that will be used to apply the standard. (Section 2102)(b)(1)(A))

4.1.1 **Geographic area served by the Plan:** The plan is available statewide, in all 17 Nevada Counties.

4.1.2 **Age:** The plan is available to children 0 through 18 years of age. This age criteria allows a family to apply for up to one full year’s coverage up to the month before the child’s 18th birthday, and the child can receive coverage through the month before the child’s 19th birthday.

4.1.3 **Income:** Eligible children are from families whose gross annual incomes are at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Income for the purposes of this plan means gross income before deduction of income taxes, employees’ social security taxes, insurance premiums, bonds, etc. Income includes the following:

1. Monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions or fees;
2. Net income from farm employment;
3. Social Security;
4. Dividends or interest on savings bonds, income from estates or trusts, or net rental income;
5. Government civilian employee or military retirement or pensions or veterans’ payments;
6. Private pensions or annuities;
7. Alimony or child support payments;
8. Regular contributions from persons not living in the household;
9. Other cash income. Other case income includes but is not limited to: cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which are readily available to the family.

4.1.4 **Resources (including any standards relating to spend downs and disposition of resources):** The Title XXI program has no resource requirements.

4.1.5 **Residency:** Nevada residency is required. A resident is anyone who has their primary residence in Nevada for six months prior to the date of enrollment.

4.1.6 **Disability Status (so long as any standard relating to disability status does not restrict eligibility):** No child is denied eligibility based on disability status.