

Determining ACA Medically Needy

Note: Only Individuals under age 21 and Pregnant Women are eligible for ACA Medically Needy Coverage.

ACA Medically Needy cases are processed in Vision.

1. To determine ACA Medicaid Medically Needy eligibility:
 - a. Determine if the individual has a medical need as follows:
 - i. Determine the ACA countable monthly income for the individual's household;
 - ii. Calculate and subtract 5% of the ACA countable monthly income to arrive at the Net ACA countable monthly income.
 - iii. Subtract the appropriate ACA Medically Needy Income Level for the individuals' household size from the Net ACA countable monthly income.

If the individual's household has a medical need, eligibility can be determined for ACA Medicaid Medically Needy coverage.

Note: Processing for ACA Medicaid Medically Needy coverage is completed in the Vision System.

2. Once 'Need' has been established, enter the countable ACA income into Vision.
3. Since the Vision system will deduct \$90 for taxes and \$30 work training allowance for each individual who has countable ACA income, create 'Unearned' income of 'Other' in the amount of \$120 (or less if the countable income is less than \$120) for each individual who has countable ACA income.
4. Add the amount of the 5% disregard of income and the difference in the Non-ACA and ACA Medically Needy Income Levels and enter an expense under the 'Type' of 'Medical', 'Sub-Type' of 'Incurred Medical' on the Expense Window.

Note: If the household contains a stepparent or pregnant woman, please contact your Regional Representative PRIOR TO entering this information.

5. Rerun the Eligibility Process and ensure the Client Share (Recipient Liability) amount determined by Vision equals the Client Share (Recipient Liability) amount determined on the Spreadsheet.

For **ALL** new applications, **PRIOR TO** authorizing eligibility for Medically Needy under ACA Medicaid, please contact your Regional Representative.

For ongoing cases, each time a month is authorized, Medicaid Policy **MUST** be notified to ensure the correct COE is reported.

ACA Medically Needy Income Level

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HH Size	90% of Poverty Level (Pregnant Women)	92% of Poverty Level (Children up to age 21)
	Monthly	Monthly
1	\$ 876.00	\$ 895.00
2	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 1,206.00
3	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 1,518.00
4	\$ 1,789.00	\$ 1,829.00
5	\$ 2,094.00	\$ 2,140.00
6	\$ 2,398.00	\$ 2,452.00
7	\$ 2,703.00	\$ 2,763.00
8	\$ 3,007.00	\$ 3,074.00
9	\$ 3,312.00	\$ 3,385.00
10	\$ 3,616.00	\$ 3,697.00
+ 1	\$ 305.00	\$ 312.00