

Par.1. **Material Transmitted and Purpose** – Transmitted with this Manual Letter are changes to Service Chapter 510-03

Par. 2. **Effective Date** – Changes included in this manual letter are effective on or after January 1, 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

510-03

1. 510-03 change in ACA Med Needy to be the same as Non-ACA Med Needy.

510-03-30-15 Assigning Category of Eligibility

67A	Children ages 0 to 1(including the month turning 1) – <u>other than</u> MOE, Foster Care,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The child’s mother applied for <u>Medicaid</u> before the child's birth; • The child is age 0 to 1 (including
	Transitional, Extended, Med Needy, or Optional Children’s Group	the month the child attains age 1) <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who fail under ACA Categorically Needy Coverage Group and who have met the Client Share for the birth month under ACA Medically Needy Group .

510-03-30-20 ACA Eligible Individuals Health Care Coverage

Individuals who have their coverage under Traditional Medicaid are:

- g. Medically Needy eligible pregnant women, children under age 19 (through the month they attain age 19) and parents/caretaker relatives of deprived children under age 18. ~~and their spouses.~~ See Non-ACA Medicaid policy income considerations, income deductions and income disregards.

510-03-35-35 Need

2. For an ~~ACA Medicaid~~ medically needy applicant or recipient, need is established when there is no client share (recipient liability) or when the applicant or recipient has incurred medical expenses for which the applicant or recipient is responsible (after any third party payments) that equal or exceed the client share. If there is no need, there is no eligibility, and the application must be denied or the case must be closed.

~~To determine need under ACA Medicaid Medically Needy,~~

- ~~a. Determine the Monthly ACA Income; deduct any ACA allowable deductions to arrive at the Countable ACA Medicaid Income.~~
- ~~b. Subtract the Medically Needy Income Level for the household size from the Countable ACA Medicaid Income.~~

510-03-85-40 Income Levels

5. ACA Adults age 19 and 20, Medically Needy Pregnant Women, Children and Parent/Caretaker relative – 90% of Poverty Level. See Non-ACA Medicaid policy income considerations, income deductions and income disregards.

6. ACA Medically Needy (Child 0 to 21) – 92% of Poverty Level.

~~The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.~~

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Yearly Income Level
1	\$1,118	\$13,414
2	1,512	18,143
3	1,906	22,872
4	2,300	27,600
5	2,695	32,329
6	3,089	37,058

7	3,483	41,787
8	3,877	46,516
9	4,271	51,244
10	4,665	55,973
+1	\$395	\$4,729
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~~7. ACA Medically Needy (Parents/Caretaker relative and their spouses) – 93% of Poverty Level.~~

~~The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.~~

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Yearly Income Level
1	\$1,130	\$13,560
2	1,529	18,340
3	1,927	23,120
4	2,325	27,900
5	2,724	32,681
6	3,122	37,461
7	3,521	42,241
8	3,919	47,021
9	4,317	51,801
10	4,716	56,582
+1	\$399	\$4,781
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6. Pregnant Women - 170% + 5% Disregard or 175%

The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Yearly Income Level
1	\$2,127	\$25,515
2	2,876	34,510

3	3,626	43,505
4	4,375	52,500
5	5,125	61,495
6	5,875	70,490
7	6,624	79,485
8	7,374	88,480
9	8,123	97,475
10	8,873	106,470
+1	\$750	\$8,995
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7. Optional Targeted Low-Income Children (CHIP) - 170% + 5% Disregard or 175%.

The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Yearly Income Level
1	\$2,127	\$25,515
2	2,876	34,510
3	3,626	43,505
4	4,375	52,500
5	5,125	61,495
6	5,875	70,490
7	6,624	79,485
8	7,374	88,480
9	8,123	97,475
10	8,873	106,470
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8. ACA Maintenance of Effort – Medicaid – Children ages 6 through 18.

The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.

Household Size	111% FPL Monthly	111% FPL Annual	133% FPL Monthly	133% FPL Annual
1	\$1,349	\$16,184	\$1,616	\$19,392
2	1,825	21,890	2,186	26,228
3	2,300	27,595	2,756	33,064
4	2,775	33,300	3,325	39,900
5	3,251	39,006	3,895	46,737
6	3,726	44,711	4,465	53,573
7	4,202	50,417	5,035	60,409
8	4,677	56,122	5,604	67,245
9	5,153	61,827	6,174	74,081
10	5,628	67,533	6,744	80,918
+1	\$476	\$5,706	\$570	\$6,837
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~~510-03-90-17 Client Share (Recipient Liability)~~

~~Client Share (Recipient Liability) is the amount of monthly net income remaining after the 5% income disregard from their total countable ACA income and the appropriate ACA Medically Needy income level have been allowed. All such income must be considered to be available for payment of medical services provided to the eligible individual or family.~~

510-03-90-50 Budgeting Procedures for Medically Needy under ACA Medicaid

Parents and caretaker relatives of deprived children ~~and their spouses~~, Pregnant Women and children under age 21, who fail under the ACA Medicaid Categorically Needy Coverage Group, may be eligible under the ACA Medicaid Medically Needy Coverage Group, provided they have a Medical Need as defined in [510-03-35-35](#), Need. See Non-ACA Medicaid policy income considerations, income deductions and income disregards.

~~To determine ACA Medicaid Medically Needy eligibility:~~

- ~~1. Determine if the individual has a Medical Need.~~

- ~~a. Determine the ACA countable monthly income for the individual's household.~~
- ~~b. Calculate and subtract 5% of the ACA countable monthly income to arrive at the net ACA countable monthly income.~~
- ~~c. 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.~~