Service Chapter: Medicaid 510-05

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## Overview

The following section of the Medicaid manual, Children with Disabilities has been updated to include asset considerations.

## **Description of Changes**

1. Income <u>and Asset</u> Considerations for Children with Disabilities 510-05-58-20-Change

Income Consideration section will now be called Income and Asset Considerations for Children with Disabilities

Adding asset consideration to the Children's with Disabilities income consideration section so the asset policy for Children with Disabilities is easier to find in the policy manual. It is currently located at 510-05-70-05, this section will not change.

## **Policy Section Updates**

1. Income and Asset Considerations for Children with Disabilities 510-05-58-20

Income calculations must consider income in the manner provided for in the Medically Needy income considerations; ownership of income; unearned income; earned income; disregarded income; and income deductions; except:

- 1. Income disregards in  $\underline{05-85-30}$  and income deductions in  $\underline{05-85-35}$  are allowed regardless of the individuals living arrangement; and
- 2. The cost of any Children with Disabilities premium is not allowed as a deduction in the Children with Disabilities budget calculation.

There is no asset test for applicants and recipients who are applying for, or are eligible under the Children with Disabilities coverage.