

**10.19 MEDICAID FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM (CDCS) (Categorically Needy, Optional)**

**NOTE:** The spenddown provision does not apply.

**A. INCOME DISREGARDS AND DEDUCTIONS**

No income disregards or deductions are applied to the child's income.

**B. DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY**

The Worker determines the child's own total income from all sources and compares it to 300% of the SSI payment level. If eligible, income information is sent to BMS. BMS determines the annual cost of institutionalization, the annual cost of in-home care under CDCS and the cost of the type of services necessary for the child to decide the cost-effectiveness of the proposed in-home plan.

**C. SPECIAL SITUATIONS**

**1. Self-Employment**

Gross profit is determined the same way it is for AFDC Medicaid. See Section 10.7,D. No other disregards and deductions are applied.

**2. Annual Contract Employment**

Annual contract employment is treated the same way it is for AFDC Medicaid. See Section 10.7,D.

**3. Educational Income**

Educational income is counted the same way it is for AFDC Medicaid. See Section 10.7,D.

**4. Deeming**

Income is not deemed to the CDCS child from any financially responsible person.

**5. Strikers**

The presence of a striking parent has no bearing on CDCS eligibility.

6. Irregular Income

Regardless of the source, irregular income is not counted because it cannot be anticipated.

7. Lump Sum Payments

Lump sum payments are counted as unearned income in the month received.

8. Withheld Income

Withheld income of the CDCS child is treated the same way it is for SSI-Related Medicaid. See Section 10.22,D.

9. Funds Diverted To A PASS

Funds diverted to a PASS account are counted as earned or unearned income, depending on the source.

10. Unstated Income

There is no provision that allows for counting unstated income.

11. Spenddown

This is no spenddown provision.

12. Unavailable Income

Income intended for the client, but received by another person with whom he does not live, when the individual receiving this income refuses to make it available, is excluded.

13. Income Received For A Non-Income Group Member

Income received by a member of the Income Group, which is intended and used for the care and maintenance of an individual whose income is not used in determining the eligibility of the payee's AG, is excluded as income.

14. **Income Received From Military Personnel Deployed to a Designated Combat Zone**

**There is no provision for excluding income received as a result of service in a designated combat zone.**