

9.14 ILLEGAL ALIENS - EMERGENCY COVERAGE

A. THE ASSISTANCE GROUP (AG)

1. Who Must Be Included

The AG is composed of the otherwise ineligible illegal alien.

2. Who Cannot Be Included

Only the illegal alien is included in the AG.

B. THE INCOME GROUP (IG)

The income of the following individuals is counted:

1. AFDC

- The alien
- The alien's legal spouse, or co-parent, who would be included in the AFDC Medicaid AG if he were a citizen.
- The child(ren) of the alien

2. SSI

a. Individual With No Spouse

Count only the individual's income.

b. Eligible Couple

Count the couple's income.

c. Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse

Consider the income of the ineligible spouse to determine if it is deemed. See Chapter 10 for how to determine if income is deemed.

C. THE NEEDS GROUP (NG)

The Needs Group is composed of the following individuals:

1. AFDC

- The alien
- The alien's legal spouse, or co-parent, who would be included in the AFDC Medicaid AG if he were a citizen/
- The child(ren) of the alien

Countable income is compared to the income limit for the number in the Needs Group.

2. SSI

a. Individual With No Spouse

The current SSI maximum payment amount for a single individual is used. See Chapter 10, Appendix A

b. Eligible Couple

The current SSI maximum payment amount for a couple is used. See Chapter 10, Appendix A

c. Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse, No Income Deemed

The current SSI maximum payment amount for a single individual is used. See Chapter 10, Appdendix A

d. Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse, Income Deemed

The income limit for a couple is used. See Chapter 10, Appendix A.