

9.6 TRANSITIONAL MEDICAID (TM), PHASES I and II

A. THE AG ASSISTANCE GROUP (AG)

1. Who Must Be Included

The following persons must be included in the AG:

- All individuals, regardless of WV WORKS receipt, who meet the requirements for TM, Phase I or II. See Chapter 16.
- An individual who joins the household during either TM Phase I or II, who is otherwise AFDC Medicaid eligible, and who would be a mandatory AFDC Medicaid AG member, if the family were applying for AFDC Medicaid in the current month, i.e., a child is born or a parent or child returns to the home and would be a mandatory AFDC Medicaid AG member.

2. Who Cannot Be Included

- SSI Recipients
- Individuals sanctioned by BCSE for non-cooperation in obtaining medical support
- Individuals who are otherwise ineligible for AFDC Medicaid. See Section 9.4.

B. THE INCOME GROUP (IG)

The non-excluded income of the AG and sanctioned individuals is used when determining ineligibility for AFDC Medicaid and, therefore, eligibility for TM. The income of the same individuals is used to determine if income exceeds 185% FPL for TM, Phase II.

C. THE NEEDS GROUP (NG)

Countable income is compared to the income limit for the number in the AG to determine eligibility for TM, Phase II. There is no income test for Phase I.