

## 9.8 POVERTY-LEVEL PREGNANT WOMEN

**NOTE:** SSI recipients, whether they are adults or children, are not included in the AG, Income or Needs Group.

### A. THE ASSISTANCE GROUP (AG)

#### 1. Who Must Be Included

The pregnant woman must be included.

#### 2. Who Cannot Be Included

Only the pregnant woman is included. The unborn child(ren) is not included.

### B. THE INCOME GROUP (IG)

The income of the following individuals is used to determine eligibility for the Poverty-Level pregnant woman:

- The pregnant woman
- The legal father of the unborn child, if living in the home, including the legal father who is court-ordered to perform unpaid public work or community service.
- The parent(s) of an under-age-18 pregnant woman when the pregnant woman lives with her parent(s).

See Chapter 10 to determine how the income is counted.

### C. THE NEEDS GROUP (NG)

The needs of the following individuals are included in determining eligibility for the Poverty-Level pregnant woman:

- The pregnant woman
- The unborn child or children, when a multiple birth is medically verified
- The legal father of the unborn child, if living in the home. However, he is not included if he is court-ordered to perform unpaid public work or community service.
- Children of the pregnant woman and other blood-related siblings of the unborn child, up to age 19, regardless of school attendance.

Do not include the parent(s) or sibling(s) of the pregnant woman who is under age 18.

Countable income is compared to the income limit for the number of persons in the Needs Group to determine financial eligibility.