

**10.17      MEDICAID FOR QUALIFIED DISABLED WORKING INDIVIDUALS (QDWI)  
(Categorically Needy, Mandatory)**

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

**A.      INCOME DISREGARDS AND DEDUCTIONS**

The same disregards and deductions used for SSI-Related Medicaid are applied. See Section 10.22,B.

**B.      DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY**

Countable income is determined the same way it is for SSI-Related Medicaid. See Section 10.22,C. However, once countable income is determined, it is compared to 200% FPL, rather than the MNIL, to determine financial eligibility. If the countable income exceeds 200% FPL, the client is ineligible as a QDWI.

**C.      SPECIAL SITUATIONS**

The special situations and procedures for SSI-Related Medicaid are found in Section 10.22,D and apply to QDWI cases.