

**10.18 MEDICAID FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS (Categorically Needy, Mandatory)**

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

An illegal alien, eligible for emergency Medicaid coverage, must meet the income requirements of the AFDC Medicaid or SSI Program.

An illegal alien who is a dependent child or the parent of a dependent child is income eligible if, after using all AFDC Medicaid income policy in Section 10.7, income is below the AFD Medicaid Limit. Only the family member with the emergency medical need is eligible for Medicaid, even though it is necessary to determine the family's eligibility.

An illegal alien, who is aged, blind or disabled, is income eligible if, after using all SSI-Related Medicaid income policy except for the spenddown provision in Section 10.22, income is below the maximum SSI payment for an individual or a couple, if applicable.