

**9.18 AFDC/U-RELATED MEDICAID**

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

**NOTE:** For the purposes of this Section only (9.18), otherwise eligible means that a deprivation factor exists and the child lines with a specified relative.

**A. THE ASSISTANCE GROUP (AG)**

The same policy found in Section 9.4,A applies here. Those individuals who are required to be included or who choose to be included receive AFDC/U-Related Medicaid and will be in an AG. However, they are not all in the same AG. The following rules apply.

**1. Parent(s)**

Otherwise eligible married parents who live together are in the same AG. However, unmarried otherwise eligible parents must be in separate AG's. This is necessary to prevent illegal deeming from one unmarried parent to another.

**2. Child, Including The Minor Parent (mp) Who Is A Dependent Child.**

Each otherwise eligible child is in a separate AG to prevent illegal deeming of one child's income to another.

**3. Minor Parent (mp) Who Is A Caretaker**

The mp and the mp's spouse, who is also the parent of the mp's child, are in the same AG. The unmarried mp is in a separate AG even when the child's other parent is in the home. This is necessary to prevent illegal deeming from one unmarried parent to another.

**4. Non-Parent Caretaker Who Chooses To Be Included**

The non-parent caretaker is in a separate AG. Only one non-parent caretaker may be included. This is necessary to prevent illegal deeming from the caretaker to the child and vice versa.

See Section 9.4,A.

**B. THE INCOME GROUP (AG)**

The income counted depends on the AG member. Each member listed shows the income which is counted to determine his eligibility. Only the income of individuals, **including ineligible / illegal aliens**, who live in the home with the AG member is counted.

**1. Parent(s)**

Count the income of:

- The parent(s)
- The legal spouse of the parent

See Chapter 10 for deeming instructions.

**2. Child, Including The Minor Parent (mp) Who Is A Dependent Child**

Count the income of:

- The child
- The parent(s) of the child

**NOTE:** The income of a child is never counted for a parent or a sibling.

**3. Minor Parent (mp) Who Is A Caretaker Relative**

Count the income of:

- The mp
- The MP(s)

See Chapter 10 for deeming instructions.

**4. Non-Parent Caretaker Who Chooses To Be Included**

Count the income of:

- The caretaker relative
- The spouse of the caretaker relative

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