9.19   SSI-RELATED MEDICAID

A.   THE ASSISTANCE GROUP (AG)

1.   Who Must Be Included

The aged, blind or disabled individual and his eligible aged, blind or disabled spouse must be included, except when the spouse resides in a nursing facility or ICF/MR.

2.   Who Cannot Be Included

-   SSI Recipients

-   Any other person except the aged, blind or disabled individual and his aged, blind or disabled spouse.

-   The aged, blind, or disabled spouse of a nursing facility or ICF/MR resident cannot be included with the nf or ICF/MR resident and vice versa. The spouse may be in a separate AG.

B.   THE INCOME GROUP (IG)

1.   Adults

a.   Individuals With No Spouse

Count only the individual's income.

b.   Eligible Couple - **No Medicaid Long Term Care Services**

Count the couple's income.

c.   Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse **No Medicaid Long Term Care Services**

Consider the income of the ineligible spouse to determine if it must be deemed. See Chapter 10 for how to determine if the spouse's income is deemed.

d.   Eligible Individual - **One or Both Members of a Couple Receives Medicaid Long Term Care Services** in a Nursing **Home,** ICF/MR **or a Community-Based Waiver**

Count only the individual's income.

2.   Child

Count the income of the child and any income deemed from a parent(s). See Chapter 10 for deeming information.

C.   THE NEEDS GROUP (NG)

1.   Adult

a.   Individual With No Spouse

The income limit for a single individual is used.

b.   Eligible Couple - **No Medicaid Long Term Care Services**

The income limit for a couple is used.

c.   Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse, No Income Deemed - **No Medicaid Long Term Care Services**

The income limit for a single individual is used.

d.   Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse, Income Deemed - **No Medicaid Long Term Care Services**

The income limit for a couple is used.

e.   Eligible Individual - **One or Both Members of a Couple Receives Medicaid Long Term Care Services** in a Nursing **Home,** ICF/MR **or a Community-Based Waiver**

The income limit for a single individual is used.

2.   Child

The income limit for a single individual is used.