

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

An illegal alien, eligible for emergency Medicaid coverage, must meet the income requirements of **any coverage group for which he is eligible with the exception of the Long-Term Care groups.**

**See the income policy and procedures used to determine eligibility for the appropriate coverage group in Chapter 10.**

An illegal alien who is a dependent child or the parent of a dependent child is income eligible if, after using all income policy, income is below the 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.