

9.8 PREGNANT WOMEN

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) simplified eligibility categories by combining certain existing mandatory and optional eligibility groups. The Pregnant Women coverage group combines former Poverty-Level and Deemed Poverty Level Pregnant Woman coverage groups. Eligibility for coverage in the Pregnant Women group will be determined using Modified Adjust Gross Income (MAGI) methodologies beginning January 1, 2014.

NOTE: WV received an 1115 waiver to begin using MAGI methodologies to determine eligibility for populations subject to MAGI beginning with applications submitted on or after October 1, 2013, and for any retroactive coverage months requested on applications submitted on or after October 1, 2013.

A. THE ASSISTANCE GROUP (AG)

1. Who Must Be Included

The pregnant woman must be included.

2. Who Cannot Be Included

Only the pregnant woman is included. The unborn child(ren) is not included.

B. THE MAGI HOUSEHOLD INCOME GROUP (IG) AND NEEDS GROUP (NG)

The methodology for determining the MAGI household's IG and NG is the same as found in Section 9.3, B and C.

NOTE: The Medicaid household of the pregnant woman includes her unborn child(ren).

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