

9.10 SSI RECIPIENTS

A. THE ASSISTANCE GROUP (AG)

1. Who Must Be Included

The SSI recipient must be included in the AG. This includes an individual who is otherwise entitled to an SSI payment, but does not receive it due to a repayment.

2. Who Cannot Be Included

Only the SSI recipient or an individual who is otherwise entitled to SSI is included in the AG. See item 1 above. When the SSI recipient has an essential spouse, See Section 9.11,B below.

NOTE: For SSI recipients who are children in foster care, or whose adoptive parents receive adoption assistance, see Chapter 16.

B. THE INCOME GROUP (IG)

SSA determines the income and assets which are counted for SSI. No additional income or asset test is made for Medicaid. See Section 17.9,C,2 for SSI recipients who apply for Long Term Care.

C. THE NEEDS GROUP (NG)

SSA makes the determination of need for SSI. Receipt of or entitlement to SSI is the only eligibility factor. See item A,1 above.