

9.11 DEEMED SSI RECIPIENTS

A. PICKLE AMENDMENT COVERAGE (PAC)

1. The Assistance Group (AG)

a. Who Must be Included

The individual who is eligible as a PAC must be included in the AG.

b. Who Cannot be Included

Only the PAC individual is included in the benefit group.

2. The Income Group (IG)

a. Individual With No Spouse

Count only the individual's income.

b. Eligible Couple

Count the couple's income.

c. Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse

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 in a Nursing Facility or ICF/MR With Eligible/Ineligible Spouse.

Count only the individual's income. This applies when the spouse is in the community, in a nursing facility, or in an ICF/MR.

3. The Needs Group (NG)

a. Individual With No Spouse

The income limit for a single individual is used.

b. Eligible Couple

The income limit for a couple is used.

Eligibility Determination Groups

- c. Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse, No Income Deemed
The income limit for a single individual is used.
- d. Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse, Income Deemed
The income limit for a couple is used.
- e. Eligible Individual in a Nursing Facility or ICF/MR With Eligible/Ineligible Spouse
The income limit for a single individual is used. This applies when the spouse is in the community or in a nursing facility or ICF/MR.

B. ALL OTHERS

See Chapter 16 for a description of Deemed SSI Recipients.

- 1. The Assistance Group (AG)
 - a. Who Cannot be Included
The individual who is a Deemed SSI Recipient must be included in the AG.
 - b. Who Cannot be Included
Only the Deemed SSI Recipient is included in the AG.
- 2. The Income Group (IG)
SSA determines income eligibility for these groups.
- 3. The Needs Group
No income test is required.