

CATEGORICAL FACTORS**ADC-RELATED**

Policy: The ADC program no longer exists as a cash grant program. However, Medicaid continues to have an ADC-related medically needy category. Persons who are members of families with a deprivation may be eligible under the ADC-related category of assistance if they meet the financial and all other eligibility requirements for Medicaid.

References:

SSL Sect.	366.1(a)(5)
Dept. Reg.	360-3.3 369.2
GIS	08 MA/022

Interpretation: In order for adult relatives of children to be eligible for Medicaid as ADC-related, the children must meet the appropriate categorical requirements. These include age, relationship, living with a specified relative, and deprivation of parental support and/or care.

Disposition: If an adult A/R and the child s/he cares for meet all the ADC-related requirements, their eligibility is compared to the Medically Needy Income level or the Medicaid Standard (and MBL Living Arrangement Chart as appropriate) whichever is most beneficial. Resources are compared to the appropriate Medicaid Resource Level for the adult. For children a resource test is applied only when using the Medicaid Standard.

NOTE: MEDICAID STANDARD, MBL LIVING ARRANGEMENT CHART and MEDICAID RESOURCE LEVELS are found in **REFERENCE**.

The following specific topics are considered in this section:

- Age
- Relationship of child to caretaker relative
- Living with specified relative
- Deprivation of parental support or care by:
 - Death
 - Incapacity
 - Continued absence
 - Un/Underemployed Two-parent Households