

CATEGORICAL FACTORS**SSI-RELATED**

Policy: Persons who are aged (65 and over), certified blind or certified disabled are eligible for Medicaid if they meet financial and other eligibility requirements. These persons are SSI-related.

References:

SSL Sect.	366
Dept. Reg	360-3.3(b) 360-5 368
ADMs	91 ADM-27 87 ADM-41
GIS	08 MA/022

Medicaid Disability Manual

Interpretation: Eligibility for SSI-related A/Rs is determined by comparing income, after appropriate deductions 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 resource levels. When an A/R is SSI-related and ADC-related, s/he is offered a choice between SSI-related budgeting and ADC-related budgeting. (See **INCOME BUDGETING**)

NOTE: When an SSI-related individual is not fully eligible using SSI-related budgeting for a household of one, because the person is living with an applying S/CC spouse whose income is less than the allocation amount, the S/CC budget may be used for both applicant/recipients if more advantageous.

The following sections describe SSI categorical requirements:

- Age (65 and over);
- Blindness; and
- Disability.