

RESOURCES

MEDICAID RESOURCE LEVEL

Policy:

A/Rs may retain resources up to the appropriate Medicaid Resource level, when the A/ Rs are:

- SSI-related;
- children between the ages of one and 21 who do not qualify for Medicaid in the LIF category or under the expanded poverty levels;
- ADC-related parent(s) or eligible relative (See **CATEGORICAL FACTORS** ADC-RELATED); or
- parent(s) in two-parent households who are financially ineligible for LIF and who are not categorically eligible for ADC. (See **CATEGORICAL FACTORS** for a further description of categorical requirements)
- LIF A/Rs
- S/CC A/Rs
- FHPlus (with or without children)
- Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities (MBI-WPD)

The Medicaid resource levels, according to family size, change effective January each year. (See **REFERENCE** MEDICAID RESOURCE LEVELS.)

NOTE: In determining eligibility, resources are never considered for pregnant women and infants under one year of age. Resources are also not considered for children over age one but under age 19 if income is at or below the appropriate poverty level. If a child over age one has income in excess of the appropriate poverty level, resources are considered. Children age 1 – 18 whose household income exceeds the applicable federal poverty level can only achieve Medicaid eligibility by spending down the household income/resources to the Medically Needy Income/ Resources levels.

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In addition, there is no resource test for applicants for the Family Planning Benefit Program, Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program, the Medicare Savings Programs including the Qualified Individual Program (QI1), Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) and Special Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLIMB), AIDS Health Insurance Program (AHIP) and policy holders who have utilized the minimum required benefits under a total asset Partnership for Long-Term Care insurance policy. (See **RESOURCES NEW YORK STATE PARTNERSHIP FOR LONG-TERM CARE**)