

**OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION**

SSI-RELATED

- Description:** For adults (age 18 or over) who are aged, certified blind or certified disabled, a Medicaid household is the aged, blind or disabled person and his/her spouse who lives with him/her if the spouse is: (1) also aged, certified blind or certified disabled; or (2) has remaining income after allocations which is equal to or greater than the difference between the medically needy income level for one, and the medically needy income level for two.
- For other aged, certified blind or certified disabled adults who live with their spouses, a Medicaid household consists of one person for income purposes, but consists of two persons for resource purposes.
- For all other aged, certified disabled or certified blind A/Rs, a Medicaid household consists of one person.
- Policy:** Medicaid may be given to an otherwise eligible individual, household or a portion of the applying household.
- References:**
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| SSL Sect. | 365
366 |
| Dept. Reg. | 360-4.2 |
| ADMs | OMM/ADM 97-2
91 ADM-27
82 ADM-6 |
- Interpretation:** A person who is SSI-related (at least age 65, certified disabled or certified blind) is only a household of two when residing with a spouse who:
- is also SSI-related; or
 - has remaining income after allocations (See **INCOME SSI-RELATED BUDGETING METHODOLOGY ALLOCATION**) which is equal to or greater than the difference between the medically needy income level for one, and the medically needy income level for two.