

**OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION****LOW INCOME FAMILIES (LIF)**

- Description:** For applicants in the Low Income Families (LIF) category, a household consists of all persons living together whether or not they are applying for Medicaid. This includes parents of any children, minor children and siblings residing in the household. However, if they are ineligible as a unit, determine eligibility according to the lines of legal responsibility.
- 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
82 ADM-6 |
- Interpretation:** A LIF household consists of those persons living together in a single dwelling. A single individual under 21 living separate and apart from his/her parents comprises a one person household.
- There are two (2) exceptions:
- (1) the income/resources of PA and SSI cash recipients are not considered; and
 - (2) the income/resources of parents are not considered in determining the income/resources available to a pregnant woman under 21 years of age.
- A single individual under 21 living separate and apart from his/her parents comprises a one-person household.
- Disposition:** Families with children under 21 residing in the household, persons under age 21 living alone, and pregnant women may all be eligible under LIF. This group includes families without a deprivation factor as well as families with a deprivation.