

INCOME**FAMILY PLANNING BENEFIT PROGRAM (FPBP) BUDGETING METHODOLOGY**

Policy: *Depending on the A/R's category, s/he is allowed the budgeting disregards/exemptions for LIF/ADC-related or S/CC.*

After appropriate categorical disregards, an FPBP A/R's net income is compared to 200% of the federal poverty level. (For LIF see pages 129 – 149; for S/CC see pages 210 – 224.)

References: **SSL Sect. 366(1)(a)(11)**

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Interpretation: *SSI budgeting methodology is not used in determining eligibility for the FPBP. For example if a certified disabled individual living alone is ineligible for Medicaid, his/her eligibility for FPBP is determined using S/CC income disregards/exemptions.*

When a person under the age of 21 who lives with his/her parents does not have his/her parent's financial information, eligibility for the A/R is determined using only the income of the A/R under the age of 21 and, if applicable, the income of the A/R's spouse.

Applicants cannot spenddown to 200% of the federal poverty level to qualify for the Family Planning Benefit Program.

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