

OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

ADC-RELATED HOUSEHOLD

Description: For applicants in the ADC-related category, the household may include the applicant, legally responsible relatives and all applying and non-applying children/siblings under the age of 21 residing together in the household. The household may also include a caretaker relative as defined by ADC. If the household is ineligible as a unit, eligibility is determined according to lines of legal responsibility.

The stepparent and his/her income are counted in determining eligibility when the stepparent acknowledges that s/he is supporting the child. (See pages 440-442 for more information on stepparents.)

Although parents are legally responsible for their children and stepchildren, the income and resources of the parent or step-parent are not considered in the determination of eligibility for a pregnant minor. ***The non-applying or ineligible parents of a pregnant minor are not included in the pregnant minor's household size.***

Family Assistance/Safety Net and SSI recipients are invisible when determining eligibility.

Policy: Medicaid may be authorized for an entire household or the portion of a household that is eligible.

References:

SSL Sect.	365
Dept. Reg.	360-4.2
ADMs	OMM/ADM 97-2 91 ADM-27 91 ADM-8 82 ADM-6
GIS	00 MA/021 00 MA/007

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When determining eligibility, initially include all applying and non-applying siblings under the age of 21 residing together in the household. In the event that a sibling has income and/or resources which renders the applicant(s) ineligible, the applicant has the right to exclude any applying or non-applying child(ren) with income and/or resources from the household count. This option must be explained to the applicant.

The choice of who is applying and who is counted in the household size is the A/R's.