

**OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION**

**HOUSEHOLD SIZE FOR POVERTY LEVEL PROGRAMS
(PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN)**

Description: Household size for pregnant women and children under the age of 19, the family 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.

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

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

Policy: Medicaid may be authorized for an otherwise eligible individual, household, or a portion of the applying household.

References:

SSL Sect.	365 366
Dept. Reg.	360-4.2
ADMs	OMM/ADM 97-2 90 ADM-9
INF	90 INF-45
LCM	95 LCM-106
GISs	00 MA/021 00 MA/007

Interpretation: The income of the parents, stepparents who acknowledge support of stepchildren, applying siblings (including stepsiblings and half-