

MI - Submission Package - MI2024MS0006O - (MI-25-0100) - Eligibility

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April 25, 2025

Meghan Groen
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Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment MI-25-0100

Dear Meghan Groen,

On February 12, 2025, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Michigan State Plan Amendment (SPA) MI-25-0100, in which the state proposed a resource disregard in order to increase the effective resource standards for all Medicaid eligibility groups subject to a resource test.

We approve Michigan State Plan Amendment (SPA) MI-25-0100 with an effective date(s) of February 01, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Christine Davidson at christine.davidson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Hughes

On Behalf of Courtney Miller, MCOG
Director

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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Package Information

Package ID	MI2024MS0006O	Submission Type	Official
Program Name	N/A	State	MI
SPA ID	MI-25-0100	Region	Chicago, IL
Version Number	4	Package Status	Approved
Submitted By	Erin Black	Submission Date	2/12/2025
Package Disposition		Approval Date	4/25/2025 3:41 PM EDT

Submission - Summary

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State Information

State/Territory Name:	Michigan	Medicaid Agency Name:	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
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Submission Component

- ☒ State Plan Amendment
- ☒ Medicaid
- ☐ CHIP

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SPA ID and Effective Date

SPA ID MI-25-0100

Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives Increase asset limit for all groups subject to an asset test.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2025	\$4342000
Second	2026	\$6513000

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

42 C.F.R. §§ 435.940 through 435.952 and 457.380

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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Governor's Office Review

- ☐ No comment
- ☐ Comments received
- ☐ No response within 45 days
- ☒ Other

Describe Meghan Groen, Director
Behavioral and Physical Health and
Aging Services Administration
Michigan Department of Health and
Human Services

Submission - Medicaid State Plan

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The submission includes the following:

☐ Administration


☒ Eligibility

☐ Income/Resource Methodologies

☐ Income/Resource Standards

☐ Mandatory Eligibility Groups

☒ Optional Eligibility Groups

Reviewable Unit Name	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type
Optional Eligibility Groups		APPROVED

☐ Non-Financial Eligibility

☐ Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

☐ Benefits and Payments

Submission - Public Comment

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Indicate whether public comment was solicited with respect to this submission.

- ☒ Public notice was not federally required and comment was not solicited
- ☐ Public notice was not federally required, but comment was solicited
- ☐ Public notice was federally required and comment was solicited

Submission - Tribal Input

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One or more Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations furnish health care services in this state

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

This state plan amendment is likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations, as described in the state consultation plan.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

☒ The state has solicited advice from Indian Health Programs and/or Urban Indian Organizations, as required by section 1902(a)(73) of the Social Security Act, and in accordance with the state consultation plan, prior to submission of this SPA.

Complete the following information regarding any solicitation of advice and/or tribal consultation conducted with respect to this submission:

Solicitation of advice and/or Tribal consultation was conducted in the following manner:


- ☐ All Indian Health Programs
- ☐ All Urban Indian Organizations

States are not required to consult with Indian tribal governments, but if such consultation was conducted voluntarily, provide information about such consultation below:

- ☒ All Indian Tribes

Date of consultation:	Method of consultation:
12/3/2024	Michigan Tribal Notification Letter December 3, 2024

The state must upload copies of documents that support the solicitation of advice in accordance with statutory requirements, including any notices sent to Indian Health Programs and/or Urban Indian Organizations, as well as attendee lists if face-to-face meetings were held. Also upload documents with comments received from Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations and the state's responses to any issues raised. Alternatively indicate the key issues and summarize any comments received below and describe how the state incorporated them into the design of its program.

Name	Date Created	
Numbered Letter L 24-72	1/16/2025 4:57 PM EST	

Indicate the key issues raised (optional)

- ☐ Access
- ☐ Quality
- ☐ Cost
- ☐ Payment methodology
- ☐ Eligibility
- ☐ Benefits
- ☐ Service delivery
- ☐ Other issue

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Optional Eligibility Groups

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A. Options for Coverage

The state provides Medicaid to specified optional groups of individuals.

☒ Yes ☐ No

















The optional eligibility groups covered in the state plan are (elections made in this screen may not be comprehensive during the transition period from the paper-based state plan to MACPro):

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Optional Coverage of Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Children with Non-IV-E Adoption Assistance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Independent Foster Care Adolescents		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Optional Targeted Low Income Children		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Individuals above 133% FPL under Age 65		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CONVERTED
Individuals Needing Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Eligible for Family Planning Services		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Individuals with Tuberculosis		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Electing COBRA Continuation Coverage		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package 	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type 
Individuals Eligible for Cash Except for Institutionalization		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving Home and Community-Based Waiver Services under Institutional Rules		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
PACE Participants		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving Hospice		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Children under Age 19 with a Disability		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Age and Disability-Related Poverty Level		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Work Incentives		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Ticket to Work Basic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Ticket to Work Medical Improvements		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Family Opportunity Act Children with a Disability		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW
Individuals Receiving State Plan Home and Community-Based Services Who Are Otherwise Eligible for HCBS Waivers		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

Optional Eligibility Groups

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B. Medically Needy Options for Coverage



The state provides Medicaid to specified groups of individuals who are medically needy.

☒ Yes ☐ No

The medically needy eligibility groups covered in the state plan are:

1. Mandatory Medically Needy:

Families and Adults



Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Medically Needy Pregnant Women		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Medically Needy Children under Age 18		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Protected Medically Needy Individuals Who Were Eligible in 1973		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NEW

2. Optional Medically Needy:

Families and Adults

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Medically Needy Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED
Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED

Aged, Blind and Disabled

Eligibility Group Name		Covered In State Plan	Include RU In Package ?	Included in Another Submission Package	Source Type ?
Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	APPROVED

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C. Additional Information (optional)

Eligibility Groups Deselected from Coverage

The following eligibility groups were previously covered in the source approved version of the state plan and deselected from coverage as part of this submission package:

- N/A

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Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

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Individuals who are eligible for but not receiving federal cash assistance or an optional state supplement.

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The state covers the optional Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Meet the eligibility requirements of at least one of the following cash assistance programs:

- ☒ a. SSI
- ☐ b. Optional State Supplement
- ☐ c. AFDC

2. Do not receive cash assistance under these programs.

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

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B. Individuals Covered

1. The state covers all individuals who meet the characteristics described in section A.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

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C. Financial Methodologies

1. In calculating household income and resources for individuals who are seeking eligibility on the basis of being age 65 or older or having blindness or disability, SSI methodologies are used. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Disregard Census Bureau wages for temporary employment related to census activities.

☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.

4. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

☒ A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard as a resource funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.
Payment for Planned Repair or Replacement of Property	Payment received for the planned repair or replacement of property that was lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed. No time limit is imposed.
Un-salable Property	Un-salable property is not a countable resource. The property is un-salable when either: a) two

Name of resource type:	Description:
	knowledgeable sources state the property is un-salable due to a specified condition, or b) an actual sale attempt is made and no reasonable offer to purchase has been received. Conditional eligibility and repayment agreements are not required.
Single Day in Calendar Month Resource Eligibility	Resource eligibility exists for an entire calendar month if countable resources are equal to, or less than, the resource standard at any time during that calendar month.
Matching Resource Limit to the MSP Standard	Resources between the resource standard and the resource standard set forth in 1905(p)(1)(C) are disregarded.
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard as a resource any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

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D. Income Standard Used

The income standard used is the standard of the most closely related cash assistance program.

E. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard used is the standard of the most closely related cash assistance program.

Individuals Eligible for but Not Receiving Cash Assistance

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F. Additional Information (optional)

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Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level

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Individuals who are in medical institutions for at least 30 consecutive days who are eligible under a special income level.

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The state covers Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Have been in a medical institution for at least 30 consecutive days.
2. Have income at or below a standard described in section D.

Individuals in Institutions Eligible under a Special Income Level

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B.Individuals Covered

1. The state covers all individuals who meet the characteristics described in section A.

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

2. The state covers the following populations:

- ☒ a. Individuals age 65 or older
- ☒ b. Individuals who have blindness
- ☒ c. Individuals who have a disability
- ☐ d. Pregnant women
- ☐ e. All Individuals under age 21, or a lower age
- ☐ f. Reasonable classifications of children.

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C. Financial Methodologies

1. In calculating household income, the methodologies of the most closely related cash assistance program are used, except that disregards are not applied.
2. In calculating household resources, the methodologies of the most closely related cash assistance program are used. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

- ☒ A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard as a resource any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard as a resource funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.
Payment for Planned Repair or Replacement of Property	Payment received for the planned repair or replacement of property that was lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed. No time limit is imposed.
Un-salable Property	Un-salable property is not a countable resource. The property is un-salable when either: a) two knowledgeable sources state the property is un-salable due to a specified condition, or b) an actual sale attempt is made and no reasonable offer to purchase has been received. Conditional eligibility and repayment agreements are not required.
Single Day in Calendar Month Resource Eligibility	Resource eligibility exists for an entire calendar month if countable resources are equal to, or less than, the resource standard at any time during that calendar month.
Matching Resource Limit to the MSP Standard	Resources between the resource standard and the resource standard set forth in 1905(p)(1)(C) are disregarded.

- ☒ A beneficiary of a "qualified state long-term care insurance partnership" policy (partnership policy), as defined in section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 144.200 et seq., is provided a resource disregard, equal to the amount of the insurance benefit payments made to or on behalf of the individual from the partnership policy.

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D. Income Standard Used

The income standard for this group is:

- ☒ 1. 300% of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) for an individual
- ☐ 2. Other lower income level

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E.Resource Standard Used

The resource standard for this group is the one used for the most closely-related cash assistance program.

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F.Additional Information (optional)

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Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Age and Disability- Related Poverty Level

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Individuals who are age 65 or older or who have a disability, with income no higher than 100% FPL.

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The state covers the optional Age and Disability-Related Poverty Level eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Meet at least one of the following condition(s):
 - a. Are age 65 or older; or
 - b. Have a disability.
2. Have income and resources at or below the standard for this group.

Age and Disability- Related Poverty Level

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B. Individuals Covered

1. The state covers all individuals who meet the characteristics described in section A.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Age and Disability- Related Poverty Level

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C. Financial Methodologies

1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income and resources. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

a. The state uses the same less restrictive income methodologies for all individuals covered.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Disregard Census Bureau wages for temporary employment related to census activities.

☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
In-Kind and Support and Maintenance	Disregard value of in-kind support and maintenance.
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

a. The state uses the same less restrictive resource methodologies for all individuals covered.

☒ Yes

☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

☒ A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard as a resource any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard as a resource funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.
Payment for Planned Repair or Replacement of Property	Payment received for the planned repair or replacement of property that was lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed. No time limit is imposed.
Un-salable Property	Un-salable property is not a countable resource. The property is un-salable when either: a) two knowledgeable sources state the property is un-salable due to a specified condition, or b) an actual sale attempt is made and no reasonable offer to purchase has been received. Conditional eligibility and repayment agreements are not required.
Single Day in Calendar Month Resource Eligibility	Resource eligibility exists for an entire calendar month if countable resources are equal to, or less than, the resource standard at any time during that calendar month.

Name of resource type:	Description:
Matching Resource Limit to the MSP Standard	Resources between the resource standard and the resource standard set forth in 1905(p)(1)(C) are disregarded.

- ☒ A beneficiary of a "qualified state long-term care insurance partnership" policy (partnership policy), as defined in section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 144.200 et seq., is provided a resource disregard, equal to the amount of the insurance benefit payments made to or on behalf of the individual from the partnership policy.

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D. Income Standard Used

The income standard for this eligibility group is:

- ☒ 1. 100% FPL
- ☐ 2. A lower percent of the FPL:

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E. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard used is:

- ☒ 1. The resource limit for the SSI program; or
- ☐ 2. The resource limit used in the state's medically needy program, if higher.

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F. Additional Information (optional)

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

Ticket to Work Basic

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Individuals between ages 16 and 64 with a disability, who have earned income.

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The state covers the optional Ticket to Work basic eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

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A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Are at least age 16 but less than 65 years of age.
2. Have earned income.
3. But for earned income, meet the SSI definition of disability.
4. Have income and resources that do not exceed the standards established by the state.

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B. Financial Methodologies

1. SSI methodologies are used in calculating household income and resources. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Disregard Census Bureau wages for temporary employment related to census activities.

☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
Freedom Accounts	<p>For working disabled individuals disregard all earned income and unemployment benefits subject to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Only earnings that are deposited into Freedom Account.*Only funds earned after an individual's first enrollment in Medicaid under this section can be considered for the disregard.*All funds deposited and their source will be identified and registered with the Department for which prior approval has been obtained from the Department, and for which the owner authorizes regular monitoring and/or reporting of these earnings and other information deemed necessary by the Department for the proper administration of this provision. <p>A spouse's income will not be deemed to the applicant when determining whether or not the individual meets the financial eligibility requirements for eligibility under this section.</p> <p>Earned income is still used to establish a premium.</p>
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA,

Name of income type:	Description:
	and matching funds deposited in the IDA.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

- ☒ A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard as a resource any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard as a resource funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.
Freedom Accounts	<p>Disregard up to \$75,000 in resources held in Freedom Accounts for a working disabled individual.</p> <p>-Balance of these accounts must not exceed a combined total of \$75,000 except for Freedom Accounts consisting of IRS recognized retirement accounts which can have unlimited value. To be disregarded from countability, however, any IRS recognized retirement account must exist within or be identified as an authorized Freedom Account.</p> <p>-These accounts will be held separate from non-exempt resources in accounts for which prior approval has been obtained from the Department, and for which the owner authorizes regular monitoring and/or reporting including deposits, withdrawals, and other information deemed necessary by the Department for the proper administration of this provision. The separateness requirement may be waived in the case of an employer's pension and/or a retirement account.</p> <p>-A spouse's resources will not be deemed to the applicant when determining whether or not the individual meets the financial eligibility requirements for eligibility under this section.</p>
Payment for Planned Repair or Replacement of Property	Payment received for the planned repair or replacement of property that was lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed. No time limit is imposed.
Un-salable Property	Un-salable property is not a countable resource. The property is

Name of resource type:	Description:
	un-salable when either: a) two knowledgeable sources state the property is un-salable due to a specified condition, or b) an actual sale attempt is made and no reasonable offer to purchase has been received. Conditional eligibility and repayment agreements are not required.
Single Day in Calendar Month Resource Eligibility	Resource eligibility exists for an entire calendar month if countable resources are equal to, or less than, the resource standard at any time during that calendar month.

- ☒ A beneficiary of a "qualified state long-term care insurance partnership" policy (partnership policy), as defined in section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 144.200 et seq., is provided a resource disregard, equal to the amount of the insurance benefit payments made to or on behalf of the individual from the partnership policy.

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C. Income Standard Used

The income standard for this group is:

- ☐ 1. No income standard
- ☒ 2. A percentage of the federal poverty level:
- ☐ 3. A percentage of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate:
- ☐ 4. A dollar amount
- ☐ 5. Other

FPL 250.00%

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D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard for this group is:

- ☐ 1. No resource standard
- ☐ 2. SSI resource standard
- ☒ 4. A dollar amount higher than the SSI resource standard

Single Individual	\$9430.00
Couple	\$14130.00

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E. Premiums and Cost Sharing

Requirements for premiums and cost sharing for this group are found in the premium and cost sharing sections of the state plan.

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F. Additional Information (optional)

The resource standard is the standard described in section 1905(p)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act, relating to the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) eligibility groups. The figures displayed in section D. ("Resource Standard Used") were the MSP standards for 2024. Michigan adjusts these figures each year to match the MSP group resource standards for the particular year.

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Medically Needy

Medically Needy Children under Age 18

MEDICAID | Medicaid State Plan | Eligibility | MI2024MS0006O | MI-25-0100

Children under age 18 who would qualify under the state's categorically needy eligibility groups, except for income.

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The state covers the Medically Needy Children under Age 18 eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Are under age 18.
2. Would qualify as categorically needy, except for income.
3. Are not otherwise eligible for categorically needy coverage under the state plan.
4. Have income at or below the medically needy income level and resources at or below the medically needy resource level.

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B. Financial Methodologies

1. The financial methodology used is:
- ☒ a. AFDC methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
 - ☐ b. MAGI-like methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.
- ☒ Yes
 - ☐ No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Disregard Census Bureau wages for temporary employment related to census activities.

☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.
- ☒ Yes
 - ☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

☒ A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard as a resource funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.
Payment for Planned Repair or Replacement of Property	Payment received for the planned repair or replacement of property that was lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed. No time limit is imposed.
Un-salable Property	Un-salable property is not a countable resource. The property is un-salable when either: a) two

Name of resource type:	Description:
	knowledgeable sources state the property is un-salable due to a specified condition, or b) an actual sale attempt is made and no reasonable offer to purchase has been received. Conditional eligibility and repayment agreements are not required.
Single Day in Calendar Month Resource Eligibility	Resource eligibility exists for an entire calendar month if countable resources are equal to, or less than, the resource standard at any time during that calendar month.
Resource disregard of \$1,000	For individuals under the ages of 19 disregard \$1,000 in resources.
Matching Resource Limit to the MSP Standard	Resources between the resource standard and the resource standard set forth in 1905(p)(1)(C) are disregarded.
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard as a resource any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.

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C. Income Standard Used

The income standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Income Level RU.

D. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Resource Level RU.

E. Spenddown

The state allows individuals to deduct incurred medical and remedial expenses (spend down) to become eligible under this group. Spenddown is defined in the Handling of Excess Income (Spenddown) RU.

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F. Additional Information (optional)

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Medically Needy

Medically Needy Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21

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One or more reasonable classifications of individuals under age 21 who do not qualify as categorically needy.

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The state covers the optional Medically Needy Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21 eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Are under age 21, or a lower age, as specified in section C.
2. Would not qualify under the Medically Needy Children under Age 18 eligibility group (42 CFR 435.301)
3. Are not otherwise eligible for categorically needy coverage under the state plan.
4. Have income at or below the medically needy income level and resources at or below the medically needy resource level.

Medically Needy Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21

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B. Individuals Covered

The state covers the following populations:

- ☒ 1. All children under a specified age limit:

☒ i. Under age 21

☐ ii. Under age 20

☐ iii. Under age 19
- ☐ 2. Reasonable classifications of children

Medically Needy Reasonable Classifications of Individuals under Age 21

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C. Financial Methodologies

1. The state uses the same financial methodology for all individuals covered.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. The financial methodology used is:

- ☒ a. AFDC methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- ☐ b. MAGI-like methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

- ☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.
- ☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Description of disregard: Disregard Census Bureau wages for temporary employment related to census activities.

Name of income type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.

4. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

- ☒ A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard as a resource any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard as a resource funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA),

Name of resource type:	Description: interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.
Payment for Planned Repair or Replacement of Property	Payment received for the planned repair or replacement of property that was lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed. No time limit is imposed.
Un-salable Property	Un-salable property is not a countable resource. The property is un-salable when either: a) two knowledgeable sources state the property is un-salable due to a specified condition, or b) an actual sale attempt is made and no reasonable offer to purchase has been received. Conditional eligibility and repayment agreements are not required.
Single Day in Calendar Month Resource Eligibility	Resource eligibility exists for an entire calendar month if countable resources are equal to, or less than, the resource standard at any time during that calendar month.
Resource disregard of \$1,000	For individuals under the ages of 19 disregard \$1,000 in resources.
Matching Resource Limit to the MSP Standard	Resources between the resource standard and the resource standard set forth in 1905(p)(1)(C) are disregarded.

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D. Income Standard Used

The income standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Income Level RU.

E. Resource Standard Used

The resource standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Resource Level RU.

F. Spenddown

The state allows individuals to deduct incurred medical and remedial expenses (spend down) to become eligible under this group. Spenddown is defined in the Handling of Excess Income (Spenddown) RU.

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G. Additional Information (optional)

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility Groups - Medically Needy

Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

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Parents and other caretaker relatives of dependent children who do not qualify as categorically needy.

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The state covers the optional Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Meet the definition of parent or caretaker relative, as described in the mandatory Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives eligibility group.
2. Are not otherwise eligible for categorically needy coverage under the state plan.
3. Have income at or below the medically needy income level and resources at or below the medically needy resource level.

Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

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B. Financial Methodologies

1. The financial methodology used is:

- ☒ a. AFDC methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- ☐ b. MAGI-like methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.

2. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Disregard Census Bureau wages for temporary employment related to census activities.

☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.

3. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

☒ A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard as a resource any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard as a resource funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.

Name of resource type:	Description:
Payment for Planned Repair or Replacement of Property	Payment received for the planned repair or replacement of property that was lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed. No time limit is imposed.
Un-salable Property	Un-salable property is not a countable resource. The property is un-salable when either: a) two knowledgeable sources state the property is un-salable due to a specified condition, or b) an actual sale attempt is made and no reasonable offer to purchase has been received. Conditional eligibility and repayment agreements are not required.
Single Day in Calendar Month Resource Eligibility	Resource eligibility exists for an entire calendar month if countable resources are equal to, or less than, the resource standard at any time during that calendar month.
Resource disregard of \$1,000	For medically needy caretaker relatives, disregard \$1,000 in resources.
Matching Resource Limit to the MSP Standard	Resources between the resource standard and the resource standard set forth in 1905(p)(1)(C) are disregarded.

Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

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C. Income Standard Used

The income standard used for this group is described in the Medically Needy Income Level RU.

D. Resource Standard Used

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E. Spenddown

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Medically Needy Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

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F. Additional Information (optional)

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Eligibility Groups - Medically Needy

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Individuals who are age 65 or older or who have blindness or a disability who do not qualify as categorically needy.

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The state covers the optional Medically Needy Populations Based on Age, Blindness or Disability eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

- 1.Meet at least one of the following:
- a. Are age 65 or older;

b. Have blindness; or

c. Have a disability.
2. Are not otherwise eligible for categorically needy coverage under the state plan.
3. Have income at or below the medically needy income level and resources at or below the medically needy resource level.

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B. Individuals Covered

The state covers the following populations:

- ☒ 1. Individuals age 65 or older
- ☒ 2. Individuals with blindness
- ☒ 3. Individuals who have a disability

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C. Financial Methodologies

1. The state uses the same financial methodology for all individuals covered.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. The financial methodology used is:

- a. SSI methodologies. Please refer as necessary to Non-MAGI Methodologies, completed by the state.
- b. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable income.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive income methodologies are:

☒ Census Bureau wages are disregarded.

Description of disregard: Disregard Census Bureau wages for temporary employment related to census activities.

☒ A specified type of income is disregarded:

Name of income type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.

c. Less restrictive methodologies are used in calculating countable resources.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

The less restrictive resource methodologies are:

☒ A specified type of resource is disregarded:

Name of resource type:	Description:
Guaranteed Income Program	Disregard as a resource any income received from a guaranteed income program until the individual's participation in the program ends or the program is terminated, whichever is first.
Individual Development Account (IDA)	Disregard as a resource funds on deposit in an Individual Development Account (IDA), interest earned on an IDA, and matching funds deposited in the IDA.
Payment for Planned Repair or Replacement of Property	Payment received for the planned repair or replacement of property that was lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed. No time limit is imposed.
Un-salable Property	Un-salable property is not a countable resource. The property is un-salable when either: a) two knowledgeable sources state the property is un-salable due to a specified condition, or b) an actual sale attempt is made and no reasonable offer to purchase has been received. Conditional eligibility and repayment agreements are not required.
Single Day in Calendar Month Resource Eligibility	Resource eligibility exists for an entire calendar month if countable resources are equal to, or less than, the resource standard at any time during that calendar month.
Matching Resource Limit to the MSP Standard	Resources between the resource standard and the resource standard set forth in 1905(p)(1)(C) are disregarded.

- ✓ A beneficiary of a "qualified state long-term care insurance partnership" policy (partnership policy), as defined in section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR 144.200 et seq., is provided a resource disregard, equal to the amount of the insurance benefit payments made to or on behalf of the individual from the partnership policy.

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