

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: California

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under Section 1931 of the Act as follows:

California covers families and children who meet the "linkage" requirements of California's AFDC State Plan effective July, 16, 1996, or as described in this Plan; and who meet the financial eligibility requirements for the Section 1931 program, and who meet the other non-financial eligibility requirements of the Section 1931 program.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State Plan effective July 16, 1996:

Pregnant women with no other eligible children.

AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational school or technical training.

Parents, and other caretaker relatives, of deprived children.

In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996. without modification.

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The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

The agency applies lower resource standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

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The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

 X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

See Supplement 12a to Attachment 2.6-A for less restrictive income methodologies.
See Supplement 12b to Attachment 2.6-A for less restrictive resource methodologies.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

See Supplement 12a and Supplement 12b to Attachment 2.6-A.

 The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

 X The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

The following Title IV-A waivers affecting Medi-Cal will be continued to be applied until further notice, as permitted under Public Law 104-1294.

1. 100-Hour Rule

This waiver was submitted as part of the California Department of Social Services California Work Pays Demonstration Project. This waiver continues the disregard of the 100-hour rule in determining deprivation based on unemployment for beneficiaries under Section 1931. This is a waiver of Section 402(a)(41) of the Social Security Act and Sections 233.100(a)(1)(i) and 233.1000(c)(1)(iii) of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations. This waiver is in effect statewide.