

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: LOUISIANA

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME
UNDER SECTION 1902 (r) (2) OF THE ACT*

Section 1902 (f) State

Non-Section 1902 (f) State

The Bureau of Health Services Financing disregards In-Kind Support and Maintenance as defined by the federal SSI program in the determination of Medicaid eligibility for the following groups: Medically Needy Program [1902(a)(10)(c)], Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries [1902(a)(10)(E)(i)], Specified Low Income Beneficiaries [1902(a)(10)(E)(iii)], and Qualified Individuals-I [1902(a)(10)(E)(iv)(I)].

For Family Opportunity Act [1902(a)(10)(A)ii(XIX)] - If applicable, all other SSI income exclusions and disregards will be applied to the family income. An income disregard of \$85 will be applied to total gross (earned and unearned) family income and then half of the remaining income will be disregarded.

*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903 (f).

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All income is disregarded for the reasonable classification under 42 CFR 435.222 of pregnant women under the age of 19, as defined on Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.2-A Page 1.

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For children age 6-18 eligible under 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) of the Act. A block income disregard between the current net income standard of 100% FPL and a gross income standard of 142% FPL.

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