



# Medicaid Eligibility

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## Medicaid Eligibility Marriage Policy

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- With respect to individuals for whom the state must complete a determination of income either based on MAGI or for MAGI-excepted groups utilizing AFDC-related or SSI-related methodologies, the state:
  - Recognizes same-sex couples as spouses, if they are legally married under the laws of the state, territory, or foreign jurisdiction in which the marriage was celebrated.
  - Does not recognize same-sex couples as spouses, even if they were legally married in a state, territory, or foreign jurisdiction that recognizes same-sex marriages.
  
- With respect to individuals whose eligibility for Medicaid is based on eligibility for another benefit program, and for whom the state does not complete a determination of income for Medicaid eligibility, the state will not make any determination concerning marital status. Medicaid eligibility will continue to be based on the determination of eligibility for the applicable benefits.
  
- The option elected above, with respect to income determinations, also governs the state's definition for post-eligibility issues, including spousal impoverishment, asset transfers and estate recovery rules, to the degree permitted by state law.

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