



AGED, BLIND and DISABLED MEDICAID

Groups Covered – Overview (200)

	ABD 200
Supersedes:	MA 200 (07/01/10), MA 200-1 (07/01/08) & ABD Bulletin 117 (04/08/15)
References:	20 CFR 416.2101, .2111, .2116; 42 CFR 435.1, .120, .121, .122, .130, .131, .132, .133, .134, .135, .136, .137, .138, .404, .601-.602 and ARM 37.82.101, .901-.903, .911-.916
Overview:	Medicaid for the aged, blind and disabled is provided to otherwise eligible individuals who meet ABD financial and non-financial eligibility requirements, and who fall into one of the groups listed below.
CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SSI-eligible clients as defined in ABD 201-1; 2. Recipients of optional state supplemental payments (ABD 201-1); <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE: Individuals receiving optional state supplemental payments are treated as SSI recipients.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. SSI-eligible clients eligible as 1619b; 4. Aged, blind and disabled individuals with countable income at or below the categorically needy income standard (ABD 007). 5. Certain Pickle-eligible clients (ABD 201-2); 6. Certain Early Widows and Widowers/Divorced Surviving Spouses (ABD 201-3); 7. Certain individuals who received both public assistance (OAA, AB, APTD or AABB) and Social Security benefits in July 1972 (ABD 201-4) 8. Certain DAC-eligible clients (ABD 201-5); 9. MWD-eligible clients who pay monthly cost share fees; (ABD 201-6); 10. QDWI-eligible individuals (ABD 201-7); <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE: Medicaid benefits available under QDWI include payment of Medicare Part A premiums only.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Certain Medicare beneficiaries whose countable income is within the limits for Medicare Savings Programs (ABD 008)
MEDICALLY NEEDY GROUPS	Clients who meet all ABD non-financial and resource requirements, but whose income exceeds the Categorically Needy Income standards at ABD 007.
ELIGIBLE IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY	QMB clients must be evaluated to determine if they qualify for medically needy coverage. QMB clients who need vision or dental coverage, waiver services or other non-Medicare covered services can receive assistance in meeting these needs when they qualify for medically needy Medicaid coverage.
ASSISTANCE/ FILING UNIT	<p>The income and resources of some filing unit members must be considered when determining Medicaid eligibility. See ABD 601-2, "Financial Responsibility of Relatives."</p> <p>An ABD assistance unit is never more than two people. If both parents, as well as a child, are disabled, two assistance units are created; parental income is deemed to the child. If both parents live with the child, both of their incomes are deemed.</p> <p>Under no circumstance can a child's income be considered when determining their disabled parent's eligibility.</p>

SAME SEX MARRIAGE	Same-sex couples who marry in a jurisdiction that recognizes same-sex marriage are considered spouses. Same-sex marriages are permissible under Montana law, and Montana recognizes same-sex marriages performed in other jurisdictions. NOTE: Civil unions and domestic partnerships do not impact marital status and therefore these couples are not considered spouses when determining Medicaid eligibility.
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