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Today’s Learning Take-Aways

- You need Medicaid to keep DDD services
- There are many ways to be eligible for Medicaid
- You only need to be eligible under one Medicaid program
SSI-Related and Medicaid Only

• **Eligibility**
  - Aged: ≥ 65 years old
  - Blind or Disabled (any age)

• **Income**
  - ≤945.25 individual; ≤$1396.35 couple
  - (person or couple living alone or with others in own household)

• **Resources**
  - <$2000 for individual; <$3000 for couples
  - Home and 1 car do not count toward resources
SSI-Related and Medicaid Only: Where do I apply?

• SSI-related Medicaid → SSI application = Medicaid application

• Medicaid Only → On-Line or with County Welfare Agencies (CWAs)

• [https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/abd/index.html](https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/abd/index.html)

• Service Package = Plan A
  (includes Personal Care Assistance)
NJ Care: Aged, Blind, & Disabled

• **Eligibility**
  - Aged: ≥ 65 years old
  - Blind or Disabled (any age)

• **Income**
  - ≤$1215.00 individual, ≤$1644.00 couple

• **Resources**
  - <$4000 for individual; <$6000 for couples
  - Home and 1 car do not count toward resources
NJ Care: Aged, Blind, & Disabled
Where do I apply?

New Jersey Care → On-Line or with County Welfare Agencies (CWAs) with paper application

https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/abd/index.html

Benefit Package = Plan A
Single Adults and Parents: ACA Expansion or MAGI Medicaid

Ages: 21 - 64 years old*
  • No longer eligible upon turning 65

No Disability determination needed:
  • OK → disability determination (e.g., SSDI)
  • No longer eligible for MAGI Medicaid once eligible to receive Medicare

Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)
  • Think line #11 on the IRS Form 1040

Income ≤ $1677/month individual (138% FPL)

No resource limit
Single Adults and parents
Where do I apply?

• On-line at njfamilycare.org
  • On-line application
  • Download a paper application
  • Most are done at the State level through vendor

• At the County Welfare Agencies (CWAs)
  • Alternative Benefits Plan = ABP
NJ Workability


- **Eligibility**
  - Age 16 years to 64 years old
  - Working full or part-time with proof of employment
    - Self-employed must have net earning of $400 and file federal taxes per NJ Medcomm
  - Disability Determination

- **Total Earned Income Potential**
  - If no unearned income: gross earned income ≤ $5,729 per month
  - With unearned income earned income threshold will vary

- **Unearned Income Threshold** (e.g., alimony, SS Survivors benefits, unemployment, +)
  - Unearned income ≤ $1215/month for an individual
  - Individual’s SSDI is not counted

- **Resources**
  - $20,000 for individual, $30,000 for couple
  - Does not include: home, 1 car for work/medical transportation, 401K/IRA
NJ Workability
Where do I apply?

NJ Workability → On-Line or with County Welfare Agencies (CWAs) with paper application

https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/services/workability/

Benefit Package = Plan A
Financial Eligibility

- Income ≤$2742
- Resources ≤$2000
- Parental SSDI Disregarded

Clinical Eligibility

- An individual must meet the functional criteria of having a developmental disability

Private Duty Nursing: If medically necessary; covered by Medicaid MCO alongside Supports Program
Section 1634 Disabled Adult Child (DAC)

• Eligibility Criteria:
  • At least 18 years old
  • Disabled or blind prior to 22
  • Has been receiving SSI on basis of disability
  • Has lost SSI as a result of receipt of SS benefits on parent’s record due to retirement, death, or disability
  • Resources ≤ $2000 (not including a Special Needs Trust or ABLE)

• RFI = Request for Information from DDD
Where do I apply for CCP and Supports?

• Must be DDD eligible: DDD intake including CAT Assessment

• May be eligible under other Medicaid programs (e.g., SSI, ABD)

• [https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/individuals/applyservices/medicaid/](https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/individuals/applyservices/medicaid/)
Eligibility Groups that DO NOT work for DDD

- Medicare Savings Program
- MLTSS
Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)

• Financial Eligibility
  • Income ≤ $2742* for an individual
  • Resources < $2000 for individual
  • 5 year look-back: No gifting
  • Qualified Income Trust/QIT and Spousal Impoverishment protections

• Clinical Eligibility
  • Hands-on assistance in 3 ADLs (e.g., bathing, dressing, ambulation) OR if cognitive impairment, supervision/cueing in 3 ADLs
  • ≤20 years old – More stringent medically necessary criteria (e.g., needs PDN)
Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) includes:

- Personal Care Assistance (PCA) (state plan)
- Private Duty Nursing (PDN)
- Respite
- Care management
- Home and vehicle modifications
- Home delivered meals
- Personal emergency response systems
- Mental health and addiction services
- TBI specific community-based services
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Nursing Homes
Medicare Savings Programs

• Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
  • Income: ≤100% FPL ($1215)

QMB “Plus” = individual has full-scope Medicaid

QMB “Only” = ineligible for full scope Medicaid

• Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Program (SLMB)
  • Income: ≤ $1288/month

• Qualified Individual or QI
  • Income: ≤ $1449/month

Resource limit for all MSPs: ≤$7,970
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