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“Non-DAC” and Medicaid Eligibility through the DDD Waiver Unit

Sometimes, adults with IDD are not able to financially qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid at age 18 because they already receive Social Security Disability income because they have a parent who is retired, has a disability, or has passed away. If the adult with IDD has monthly income over \$1,305/month, they will not be able to qualify for SSI or Aged, Blind, Disabled (ABD) Medicaid. But a person with IDD needs Medicaid as part of their eligibility to receive services from the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD). Previously, the term “Non DAC” was used by DDD to describe these individuals who need Medicaid for DDD services, but their monthly income is too high to qualify for SSI or Medicaid. Instead, these individuals can receive unique approval to apply for Medicaid after being found eligible for DDD services, usually at age 21. This process requires unique approval through the “DDD Waiver Unit.”

If your adult child is potentially a “Non-DAC,” please complete The Arc of New Jersey Medicaid Eligibility Problem Form: https://www.arcnj.org/file_download/inline/e37ab496-b506-4db5-960c-14deee8619c7.

Email the completed form to cgriffin@arcnj.org.

And see The Arc of New Jersey “Non-DAC” fact sheet:
https://www.arcnj.org/file_download/inline/cc26b06-7aec-4f90-adf1-36cbe3ca101.

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