

# Day 4



## Aged, Blind, Disabled (ABD) Medicaid

The other main type of Medicaid includes the “Aged, Blind, Disabled” (ABD) Medicaid programs, for people over the age of 65, those determined to be blind or disabled by the Social Security Administration or the state of New Jersey, in long term care, or people ages 19–64 who are receiving Medicare. The majority of individuals with IDD who qualify for Medicaid do so under an ABD program, including people who are eligible for Medicaid by receiving monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Depending on how a person qualifies for ABD Medicaid, different programs have their own monthly income and resource/asset limits that a person with IDD must remain under in order to remain eligible for Medicaid. A person can qualify under regular NJ FamilyCare Medicaid or ABD Medicaid for the purposes of DDD eligibility – either type of Medicaid is acceptable.

ABD Medicaid has its own webpage on the DMAHS website:

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/abd/>.

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