

1.14 DEEMED SSI RECIPIENTS

Deemed SSI Recipients includes the following:

- Disabled Adult Children (DAC)
- Blind, Disabled - Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)
- Essential Spouses of SSI Recipients
- Pass-Through
- Pickle Amendment Coverage (PAC)
- Disabled Widows and Widowers
- Drug Addicts and Alcoholics

No application is required for Deemed SSI Recipients. When SSI benefits are terminated, eligibility as a Deemed SSI Recipient must be evaluated. SDX codes indicate potential eligibility. The Need to Evaluate printout lists those who no longer qualify for an SSI payment and identifies those who may be Deemed SSI Recipients.

SGA's, Essential Spouses and Pass-Through's do not require a Worker determination. PAC AG's cases require a financial determination by the Worker and a PAC evaluation is completed for any Medicaid applicant or recipient who may meet the eligibility requirements. Potential DAC's, Widows and Widowers, and Drug Addicts and Alcoholics are listed on the Need to Evaluate printout with the following Medicaid indicator codes:

Deemed SSI Group	SDX Code
Disabled Adult Children	D
Widows and Widowers	W
Drug Addicts and Alcoholics	P

When the Worker determines that the client is a Deemed SSI Recipient, he must enter the appropriate code. See the RAPIDS User Guide.

The only Deemed SSI coverage group which requires a redetermination is Pickle Amendment Coverage (PAC). The first redetermination, after PAC approval, is completed in the 12th month of PAC eligibility. Thereafter, the redetermination is completed annually. The first 12-month period begins with the first month of PAC eligibility. The redetermination form is generated by RAPIDS and mailed to the recipient in the 11th month of eligibility and is due by the 10th of the 12th month. The

redetermination may also be completed using form DFA-PAC-4 or online by using inROADS. See Section 1.15 for an explanation of the redetermination process. Failure to complete and return the redetermination results in AG closure. The PAC AG may be reopened using the RAPIDS-issued redetermination form when it is returned by the last day of the 13th month and the individual is otherwise eligible. After the end of the 13th month, a DFA-2 must be completed.