

9.7 CHILDREN UNDER AGE 19 MEDICAID

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) simplified eligibility categories by combining certain existing mandatory and optional eligibility groups. The new Children Under Age 19 coverage group combines coverage for children in the former AFDC Medicaid, Qualified Child and Poverty-Level Children coverage groups. Eligibility for coverage in the Children Under Age 19 group will be determined using Modified Adjust Gross Income (MAGI) methodologies beginning January 1, 2014.

NOTE: WV received an 1115 waiver to begin using MAGI methodologies to determine eligibility for populations subject to MAGI beginning with applications submitted on or after October 1, 2013, and for any retroactive coverage months requested on applications submitted on or after October 1, 2013.

A. THE ASSISTANCE GROUP (AG)

1. Who Must Be Included

The child under age 19 must be included.

2. Who Cannot Be Included

Only the child under age 19 is included.

B. THE MAGI HOUSEHOLD INCOME GROUP (IG) AND NEEDS GROUP (NG)

The methodology for determining the MAGI household's IG and NG is the same as found in Section 9.3,B and C.

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