

	<b>GEORGIA DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES</b>			
	<b>MEDICAID POLICY MANUAL</b>			
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## REQUIREMENTS

Non-Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) budgeting procedures are used to budget all Non-MAGI Family Medicaid applications and periodic renewals.

## BASIC CONSIDERATIONS

The Non-MAGI budget includes the income of all individuals in the budget group (BG).

A percentage of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) is used to determine Non-MAGI financial eligibility based on the BG's net countable income.

Countable income is the BG's income after deducting the following:

- \$50 child support deduction, if applicable
- allocated income
- earned income of a child
- cost of doing business for self-employed individuals.

Refer to [Section 2655](#), Family Medicaid Deductions, and [Section 2415](#), Self-Employment. Countable income includes deemed income. Refer to [Section 2661](#), Responsibility Budgeting.

Individuals having financial responsibility in Non-MAGI Medicaid include the following:

- parents are financially responsible for children
- spouses are financially responsible for spouses.

**PROCEDURES**

Follow the steps below to determine eligibility for Non MAGI COAs.

- Step 1** Determine the gross countable income of the BG.
- Step 2** For self-employed individuals, deduct all allowable Internal Revenue Service (IRS) deductions. Refer to [Section 2415](#), Self-Employment.
- Step 3** Subtract from the gross countable income the following deductions in the order indicated:
- \$50 child support deduction
  - \$90 earned income deduction for each employed adult BG member
  - dependent care expenses for each child or incapacitated individual.

Refer to [Section 2655](#), Family Medicaid Deductions. Deduct any allocated income. Refer to [Section 2661](#), Family Medicaid Responsibility Budgeting.

- Step 4** Select the appropriate Non-MAGI income limit, a percentage of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the BG size using the criteria below. Refer to [Appendix A2](#), Financial Limits for Family Medicaid.
- Step 5** Compare the net countable income to appropriate Non-MAGI income limit for the BG size.
- If the net countable income is less than or equal to the appropriate Non-MAGI income level, approve the AU members for Non-MAGI Medicaid.
  - If the net countable income exceeds the appropriate Non-MAGI income level for the BG size, the AU members are ineligible for Non-MAGI Medicaid. If ineligible, complete a continuing Medicaid Determination (CMD) for ineligible child(ren) to PeachCare for Kids® (PCK) or the Federally Facilitated Marketplace for ineligible children and adults.