OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

ADC-RELATED HOUSEHOLD

Description: An ADC-related household consists of those persons applying for Medicaid and their legally responsible relatives residing with them. Although parents are legally responsible for their children and stepchildren, the income and resources of the parent or stepparent are not considered in the determination of eligibility for a pregnant minor or a certified disabled or certified blind child who meets the criteria specified on page 26.

Policy: Medicaid may be authorized for an entire household or the portion of a household that is eligible.

References: SSL Sect. 365

Dept. Reg. 360-4.2 ADMs OMM/ADM 97-2 91 ADM-27 91 ADM-8 82 ADM-6

Interpretation: For ADC-related A/Rs, household composition includes those persons applying and certain legally responsible relatives residing with them. When determining household composition, consider the following:

the choice of who is applying is the A/R's. If only the parents in the household apply, any income/resources of any children in the household are not used in determining eligibility for the parent(s);

the income/resources of PA and SSI cash recipients are considered invisible. (To determine spousal and family member allowances, see page 238.);

when a child with income/resources applies for Medicaid along with other family members, that child and his/her income are considered in determining eligibility for the applying members of the household;

the parents of a pregnant minor are not included in the pregnant minor's household size; and