

MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY – LOSS OF SSI – INCOME OR RESOURCES  
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**TITLE 8 SOCIAL SERVICES  
CHAPTER 234 MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY - LOSS OF SSI - INCOME OR RESOURCES AVAILABLE  
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PART 500 INCOME AND RESOURCE STANDARDS**

**8.234.500.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** New Mexico Human Services Department.  
[2/1/95; 8.234.500.1 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.ISS.000.1, 9-15-13]

**8.234.500.2 SCOPE:** The rule applies to the general public.  
[2/1/95; 8.234.500.2 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.ISS.000.2, 9-15-13]

**8.234.500.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** The New Mexico medicaid program is administered pursuant to regulations promulgated by the federal department of health and human services under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended and by the state human services department pursuant to state statute. See Section 27-2-12 et seq. NMSA 1978 (Repl. Pamp. 1991).  
[2/1/95; 8.234.500.3 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.ISS.000.3, 9-15-13]

**8.234.500.4 DURATION:** Permanent  
[2/1/95; 8.234.500.4 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.ISS.000.4, 9-15-13]

**8.234.500.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 1, 1995  
[2/1/95; 8.234.500.5 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.ISS.000.5, 9-15-13]

**8.234.500.6 OBJECTIVE:** The objective of these regulations is to provide eligibility policy and procedures for the medicaid program.  
[2/1/95; 8.234.500.6 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.ISS.000.6, 9-15-13]

**8.234.500.7 DEFINITIONS:** [RESERVED]

**8.234.500.8** [RESERVED]

**8.234.500.9 NEED DETERMINATION:** Denial of SSI on the basis of excess income/resources due to deeming is insufficient to establish eligibility for medicaid. The income support specialist (ISS) must explore the remaining income/resources available to the applicant/recipient after the deemed income/resources are disregarded.  
[2/1/95; 8.234.500.9 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.ISS.500, 9-15-13]

**8.234.500.10 RESOURCE STANDARDS:** To be eligible, the remaining resources considered available to the applicant/recipient must be less than the current SSI maximum allowable amount. See 8.215.500.11 NMAC, *resource standards*, supplemental security income methodology for information on exclusions, disregards, and countable resources.  
[2/1/95; 8.234.500.10 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.ISS.510, 9-15-13]

**8.234.500.11 INCOME STANDARDS:** To be eligible, the remaining income considered available to an applicant/recipient must be less than the current SSI federal benefit rate (FBR). See 8.215.500.18 NMAC, *income*, supplemental security income methodology for information on exclusion, disregards, and countable income.  
[2/1/95; 8.234.500.11 NMAC - Rn, 8 NMAC 4.ISS.520, 9-15-13]

**HISTORY OF 8.234.500 NMAC:** [RESERVED]