

## Eligibility Groups

Members are assigned to an Eligibility Group based on the Medicaid program they are eligible for. Seven groups are identified:

- Elderly,
- Disabled due to physical condition,
- Disabled due to mental condition,
- Severely disabled children,
- Low income adult,
- Low income children, and
- Omitted.

Families eligible under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and related programs are categorized as "low income" with age used to identify children (18 or less) and adults (greater than 18). Individuals in the elderly group are labeled by program even when age is less than 65. Similarly individuals in the disabled group are placed in "Disabled," even when their age is greater than 65. Table 1 lists all the N.H. Medicaid aid categories along with their Medicaid Eligibility Groups which will be used for analysis in NH CHIS.

Members who have limited or no Medicaid benefits are placed in the "Omitted" group. Certain individuals who are eligible for Medicare and have low incomes may have their premiums, co-pays, co-insurance, and deductibles paid for by Medicaid. Referred to as the Medicare Buy-In Program (e.g., Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), or Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMBY)), Medicaid assists low-income Medicare beneficiaries with the costs required to receive Medicare coverage, including premiums and out-of-pocket cost sharing expenses (deductibles and co-payments). Given that Medicare is the primary payer, these individuals have a very limited claims history in the Medicaid data. They are included in the "Omitted" category.

The Healthy Kids Silver (SCHIP) program is an affordable health insurance offered by New Hampshire for low income families who do not meet the income guidelines for Medicaid programs. Because SCHIP is not a Medicaid program, members in this category are placed in the "Omitted" group as well.

**Table 1: New Hampshire Medicaid Aid Categories Collapsed Groupings**

Aid Category w Code	Medicaid Benefits	Collapsed Groupings
10 OAA/CATEGORICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Elderly
11 OAA/MONEY PAYMENT/CATEGORICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Elderly
12 OAA/MEDICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Elderly
20 AFDC/CATEGORICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Low Income Adult/Child <sup>1</sup>
21 AFDC/MONEY PAYMENT/CATEGORICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Low Income Adult/Child
22 AFDC/MEDICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Low Income Adult/Child
24 AFDC/REG POV LVL/CAT NEEDY 185%FPL	Yes	Low Income Adult/Child
27 HEALTHY KIDS GOLD - EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY	Yes	Low Income Child
28 AFDC/POVLEV PREG WOMAN/CHILD/CAT/NEEDY170% FPL	Yes	Low Income Adult/Child
2B AFDC/HOME CARE-CHILD/SEVERE DISA/MEDI NEEDY	Yes	Severely Disabled Child
2C AFDC/CHILD WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES/CAT NEEDY	Yes	Severely Disabled Child
2D AFDC/CHILD WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES/MEDI NEEDY	Yes	Severely Disabled Child
2E AFDC/EXTENDED MA/FIRST 6 MONTH PERIOD/CAT NEEDY	Yes	Low Income Adult/Child
2F AFDC/EXT MA/SCND 6 MNTH PER/CAT NEEDY	Yes	Low Income Adult/Child
2H AFDC/POV LVL PREG WMN/CHILD/CAT NDY/REF170% FPL	Yes	Low Income Adult/Child
2K AFDC/HOME CARE-CHILD SEV DIS/CAT. NDY FOR INSTI	Yes	Severely Disabled Child
2U AFDC/AFDC-UP/MONEY PAYMENT/CATEGORICALLY NDY	Yes	Low Income Adult/Child
2V AFDC/AFDC-UP/CATEGORICALLY NEEDY/MA	Yes	Low Income Adult/Child
2W AFDC/AFDC-UP/MEDICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Low Income Adult/Child
2X ADFC/POV LVL PREG WOMEN/POV LVL CHLD CAT NEEDY	Yes	Low Income Adult/Child
30 ANB/CATEGORICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Disabled Physical
31 ANB/MONEY PAYMENT/CATEGORICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Disabled Physical
32 ANB/MEDICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Disabled Physical
40 IV-E-OR-MA /ADOPT SUB-CAT NEEDY	Yes	Low Income Child
41 AFDC/FC OR MONEY PAYMENT/CATEGORICALLY NDY	Yes	Low Income Child
42 AFDC/FC OR MEDICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Low Income Child
50 APTD/MENTAL/CATEGORICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Disabled Mental
51 APTD/MENTAL/MONEY PAYMENT/CATEGORICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Disabled Mental
52 APTD/MENTAL/MEDICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Disabled Mental
61 HEALTHY KIDS SILVER	No	Omitted
66 QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY - SLMB120	No	Omitted
67 QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY - SLMB135	No	Omitted
68 QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY - QDWI	No	Omitted
69 QMB	No	Omitted
70 APTD/PHYSICAL/CATEGORICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Disabled Physical
71 APTD/PHYSICAL/MONEY PAYMENT	Yes	Disabled Physical
72 APTD-PHYSICAL/MEDICALLY NEEDY	Yes	Disabled Physical
80 MEAD WITH ANB/APTD APPROVAL - BLIND	Yes	Disabled Physical
81 MEAD WITH ANB/APTD APPROVAL - PHYSICAL	Yes	Disabled Physical
82 MEAD WITH ANB/APTD APPROVAL - MENTAL	Yes	Disabled Mental
83 MEAD ONLY APPROVAL - BLIND	Yes	Disabled Physical
84 MEAD ONLY APPROVAL - PHYSICAL	Yes	Disabled Physical
85 MEAD ONLY APPROVAL - MENTAL	Yes	Disabled Mental

<sup>1</sup> Age at beginning of the month is used to designate member as Child <=18 or Adult >18.