

Financial Threshold for Mandatory Medical Assistance Eligibility Determination Process

Instruction: For purposes of this appendix, monthly income pertains to:

- The gross income of the consumer
- Types of income listed in Section V.B., page 19, of the *OPTIONS* Chapter
- Income prior to the 30% disallowance noted in Section V.B., page 20 of the *OPTIONS* Chapter

For purposes of this appendix, assets are identified in the Needs Assessment Tool

SINGLE/Non-Married Applicants/Consumers assessed as Nursing Facility Clinically Eligible (NFCE):

- If applicant's monthly gross income is less than \$2,500* and, assets are less than \$15,000:
 - **Must apply for MA LTSS and be referred to the IEB.**
- If applicant's monthly gross income is \$2,500* or more, or assets are more than \$15,000:
 - **Not required to, but may choose to apply for MA LTSS.**

MARRIED** Applicants/Consumers, assessed as NFCE:

- If applicant's monthly gross income is less than \$2,500*:
 - **Must apply for MA LTSS and be referred to the IEB.**
- If applicant's monthly gross income is \$2,500* or more:
 - **Not required to, but may choose to apply for MA LTSS.**

* Monthly gross income amounts will be adjusted as the MA LTSS income limits change.

** For married applicants/consumers, the AAA shall only consider monthly gross income as asset determinations must be made by the County Assistance Office for spousal impoverishment considerations.