



AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED MEDICAID 201-3 Early Widows and Widowers/Divorced Surviving Spouse

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Reference: 42 CFR 435.138; ARM 37.82.101, .901 & .903; 42 U.S.C. 1383c (d)(1)(a)

Overview: Certain widow(er)s or divorced surviving spouses may qualify for categorically needy Medicaid. Coverage is limited to individuals who:

1. Are widows/widowers or divorced surviving spouses and are eligible for and receiving Social Security Early Widow(er)'s/divorced surviving spouse's benefits;
2. Are age 60 through 64 years old;
3. Are losing or have lost SSI or SSP benefits because they are receiving Early Widow(er)'s/divorced surviving spouse's benefits;
4. Are not entitled to Medicare Part A (hospital insurance); and
5. Have countable resources within the general resource limit (CMA 001).

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