



AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED MEDICAID 201-7 Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI)

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Reference: ARM 46.12.3601 and .3603

Overview: An eligible Qualified Disabled Working Individual (QDWI) is a person:

1. who is entitled to re-enroll in Medicare Part A hospital insurance coverage because he/she lost premium-free Part A coverage due to engaging in a substantial gainful activity;
2. who meets all nonfinancial requirements which include:
 - a. being categorically eligible (i.e., disabled);
 - b. having or applying for a Social Security Number;
 - c. being a U. S. citizen or legally admitted alien; and
 - d. being a Montana resident;
3. whose income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty guideline; and
4. whose resources do not exceed twice the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) general resource limit.

RETROACTIVE:

Up to three months retroactive coverage is available to eligible QDWIs.

COVERAGE BENEFITS:

A QDWI is only entitled to have monthly Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) premiums paid by Medicaid. Regular Medicaid benefits (e.g., prescriptions, physician visits, dental care, etc.) are not available to QDWIs.

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