

# VT - Submission Package - VT2023MS0004O - (VT-24-0004) - Eligibility

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## Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

### Eligibility Groups - Options for Coverage

#### Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries

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Individuals who receive an optional state supplementary payment.

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The state covers the Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries eligibility group in accordance with the following provisions:

#### A. Characteristics

Individuals qualifying under this eligibility group must meet the following criteria:

1. Receive an optional state supplement that meets the conditions described in sections C and D.
2. Except for income, would be eligible for SSI.
3. Do not have gross income exceeding 300% of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR).

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#### B. Individuals Covered

1. The state covers all individuals who meet the characteristics described in section A.

Yes  
 No

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### C. Optional State Supplement Program

1. The optional state supplement program is administered:

- a. Solely by the federal government. The state has an agreement with the Social Security Administration under section 1616 of the Act regarding the administration of optional state supplementary payments.
- b. By a combination of federal and state administration. The state has an agreement with the Social Security Administration under section 1616 of the Act regarding the administration of optional state supplementary payments for some classifications of individuals, while state supplementary payments for other classifications of individuals are administered by the state.

**Classifications administered by the state:**

Licensed Residential Care Level III (Limited Nursing Care)

- c. Solely by the state.

2. Payments under the optional state supplement program are:

- a. Based on need and paid in cash on a regular basis;
- b. Equal to the difference between the individual's countable income and the income standard used to determine eligibility for supplement; and
- c. Available to all individuals in each population selected in section B.

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### D. Income Standard of Optional State Supplement Program

1. The income standard for the optional state supplement:

- a. Varies by political subdivision.
  - Yes
  - No
- b. Varies by payment classification.
  - Yes
  - No

The payment classifications used are:

- i. All individuals age 65 or older, regardless of living arrangement.
- ii. All individuals who have blindness, regardless of living arrangement.
- iii. All individuals who have a disability, regardless of living arrangement.
- iv. Independent living.

**Income Standard**

Individual	Couple
\$99	20.8
8.68	0

- v. Living in household of another.

**Income Standard**

<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
\$62	\$99
8.67	5.02

- vi. Independent living and receiving non-medical care outside the home.
- vii. Living in household of another and receiving non-medical care outside the home.
- viii. Living in a domiciliary facility or other group living arrangement.
- ix. Other payment classification.

<b>Name of Classification</b>	<b>Description:</b>
Long-Term Care	Medicaid Payment
<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
\$79.93	\$159.85
<b>Name of Classification</b>	<b>Description:</b>
Licensed Residential Care Level III	Limited Nursing Care
<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
\$1210.13	\$2018.69
<b>Name of Classification</b>	<b>Description:</b>
Licensed Residential Care Level III	Assistive Community Care
<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
\$994.77	\$1518.54
<b>Name of Classification</b>	<b>Description:</b>
Licensed Residential Care Level IV	Personal care, general supervision, and medication management
<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
\$1182.62	\$2016.40
<b>Name of Classification</b>	<b>Description:</b>
Custodial Care	Family Home
<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>
\$1048.60	\$1771.12

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### E. Additional Information (optional)

The income standards for the classifications above are a product of the supplemental security income (SSI) federal benefit rate added to the maximum payment level for each classification.

A state plan amendment will be submitted should the maximum payment levels, identified below, change for any of the classifications. For the "Independent Living" classification, the maximum payment levels for a single individual and couple are, respectively, \$55.68 and \$105.80 (thus, in 2024, with the SSI FBR being \$943 and \$1,415 for a single individual and couple, respectively, the income standards are \$998.68 and \$1,520.80). For the Licensed Residential Care Level III-Limited Nursing Care classification, the maximum payment levels for a single individual and couple are, respectively, \$267.13 and \$603.69. For the Licensed Residential Care Level III-Assistive Community Care classification, the maximum payment levels for a single individual and couple are, respectively, \$51.77 and \$103.54. For the Licensed Residential Care Level IV classification, the maximum payment levels for a single individual and couple are, respectively, \$239.62 and \$601.40. For the classification of Individuals Living in Household of Another, the maximum payment levels for a single individual

and couple are, respectively, \$42.05 and \$51.69 (which are added to the SSI FBR payable to individuals living in the household of another). For the Custodial Care Family Home classification, the maximum payment levels for a single individual and couple are, respectively, \$105.60 and \$356.12. For the Long-Term Care (Medicaid Personal Needs Allowance) classification, the maximum payment standards for a single individual and couple are, respectively, \$49.93 and \$99.85 (which are added to the maximum SSI FBRs payable to institutionalized individuals and couples who otherwise have \$0 in other countable income).

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