

SSI MAO Eligibility Fact Sheet

The Supplemental Security Income Medical Assistance Only (SSI MAO) Program is for individuals who are:

- Aged – age 65 or older.
- Blind – determined blind by the Disability Determination Services Administration (DDSA) **or** receiving Social Security (SSA or SSI) benefits on the basis of blindness.
- Disabled – unable to work due to a medical, physical, or mental impairment which is expected to result in death or last for a continuous period of 12 months or more.
- Must be determined disabled by the Disability Determination Services Administration (DDSA); **or** Must have a diagnosis of serious mental illness (SMI) determined by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS).

Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ **Citizenship/Alien Status** – Must be a citizen of the United States or a qualified non-citizen. Individuals who are not qualified non-citizens may be eligible for coverage of emergency services only.
- ❖ **Residency** – Must be a resident of Arizona with the intent to remain permanently or indefinitely.
- ❖ **Financial Criteria** – Income must be under the limit specific to each program (see limits below).
- ❖ **Social Security Number** – Must have a verified Social Security Number (SSN) or must apply for a SSN (except for non-citizens who cannot get a SSN).
- ❖ **Potential Benefits** – Must take necessary actions to obtain all potential benefits and/or income. Potential benefits may include medical benefits, retirement, Veteran's benefits, pensions, workman's compensation, Social Security or any other benefits that the customer may be entitled to receive.
- ❖ **Assignment of Third Party Liability (TPL)** – The customer's rights to any medical insurance coverage are assigned to AHCCCS to ensure that anyone responsible for medical coverage pays before AHCCCS.