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1902(e)(13) of the Act	option determ Medic all of option	ess Lane Option. The Medicaid State agency elects the to rely on a finding from an Express Lane agency when nining whether a child satisfies one or more components of aid eligibility. The Medicaid State agency agrees to meet the Federal statutory and regulatory requirements for this. This authority may not apply to eligibility determination before February 4, 2009, or after September 30, 2013.
	(1)	The Express Lane option is applied to: ☐ Initial Determinations ☐ Redeterminations
		☐ Both
	(2)	A child is defined as younger than age:     □ 20 □ 21
	(3)	The following public agencies are approved by the Medicaid State agency as Express Lane agencies:
	ritional Assistance Pr	ial Services (SCDSS) in the administration of the ogram (SNAP) and the Temporary Assistance for Needy
	(4)	The following component/components of Medicaid eligibility are determined under the Express Lane option. Also, specify any differences in budget unit, deeming, income exclusions, income disregards, or other methodology between Medicaid eligibility determinations for such children and the determination under the Express Lane option.
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## 2.1 <u>Application, Determination of Eligibility and Furnishing Medicaid</u> (Continued)

Income, budget unit and resources will be used to determine Medicaid eligibility. The following summarizes differences in methodology:

Income: Medicaid – 200% FPL

SNAP – 130% FPL TANF – 50% FPL

Income disregards: Medicaid – Standard work deduction of \$100 is applied to the determined monthly gross earned income; the first \$50 of child support; a deduction for dependent care expense allowed for up to \$200 per month, per child under age 12 or incapacitated adult reduced by the amount of Childcare Assistance; the income of family members who receive SSI.

SNAP - standard deduction (\$142 for household size of 1-3); 20% of earned income; maximum excess shelter deduction of up to \$417; mandatory utility allowance of \$272 if the household has heating/cooling costs or a basic utility allowance of \$134 or actual utility expenses and a telephone allowance of \$33; monthly dependent care expenses; legally obligated child support deduction; medical deduction

TANF - a 50% earned income disregard for four months provided they pass the gross income test or \$100 earned income disregard following the fourth month of the 50% disregard

Budget unit: Medicaid - income and resources of the parents and children in the home. SNAP – the child and other individuals who purchase food or prepare meals together for home consumption

TANF - The dependent child(ren) for whom assistance is requested, the biological, legal or adoptive parent, stepparent(s), minor, adoptive and half-siblings.

Resources: Medicaid - \$30,000 limit per budget unit.

SNAP - \$2,000 per budget unit TANF - \$2,500 per budget unit

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### SECTION 2 – COVERAGE AND ELIGIBILITY Citation(s) 2.1 Application, Determination of Eligibility and Furnishing Medicaid (Continued) (5) Check off which option is used to satisfy the Screen and Enroll requirement before a child may be enrolled under title XXI. (a) Screening threshold established by the Medicaid agency as: (i) percentage of the Federal Poverty level which exceeds the highest Medicaid income threshold applicable to a child by a minimum of 30 percentage points: specify \_; or (ii) percentage of the Federal poverty level (describe how this reflects the value of any difference between income methodologies of Medicaid and the Express Lane agency); or (b) Temporary enrollment pending screen and enroll. (c) State's regular screen and enroll process for CHIP. $\square$ (6) The State elects the option for automatic enrollment without a Medicaid application, based on data obtained from other sources and with the child's or family's affirmative consent to child's Medicaid enrollment. (7) Check off if the State elects the option to rely on a finding from an Express Lane agency that includes gross income or adjusted gross income shown by State income tax records or returns.

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