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## 42 C.F.R. § 435.4

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### Definitions and use of terms.

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As used in this part—

*AABD* means aid to the aged, blind, and disabled under title XVI of the Act;

*AB* means aid to the blind under title X of the Act;

*Advance payments of the premium tax credit (APTC)* has the meaning given the term in 45 CFR 155.20.

*AFDC* means aid to families with dependent children under title IV-A of the Act;

*Affordable Care Act* means the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–148), as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–152), as amended by the Three Percent Withholding Repeal and Job Creation Act (Pub. L. 112–56).

*Affordable Insurance Exchanges (Exchanges)* has the meaning given the term “Exchanges” in 45 CFR 155.20.

*Agency* means a single State agency designated or established by a State in accordance with § 431.10(b) of this subchapter.

*Applicable modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) standard* has the meaning provided in § 435.911(b)(1) of this part.

*Applicant* means an individual who is seeking an eligibility determination for himself or herself through an application submission or a transfer from another agency or insurance affordability program.

*Application* means the single streamlined application described at § 435.907(b) of this part or an application described in § 435.907(c)(2) of this part submitted by or on behalf of an individual.

*APTD* means aid to the permanently and totally disabled under title XIV of the Act;

*Beneficiary* means an individual who has been determined eligible and is currently receiving Medicaid.

*Caretaker relative* means a relative of a dependent child by blood, adoption, or marriage with whom the child is living, who assumes primary responsibility for the child's care (as may, but is not required to, be indicated by claiming the child as a tax dependent for Federal income tax purposes), and who is one of the following—

- (1) The child's father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, or niece.
- (2) The spouse of such parent or relative, even after the marriage is terminated by death or divorce.
- (3) At State option, another relative of the child based on blood (including those of half-blood), adoption, or marriage; the domestic partner of the parent or other caretaker relative; or an adult with whom the child is

living and who assumes primary responsibility for the dependent child's care.

*Categorically needy* refers to families and children, aged, blind, or disabled individuals, and pregnant women, described under subparts B and C of this part who are eligible for Medicaid. Subpart B of this part describes the mandatory eligibility groups who, generally, are receiving or deemed to be receiving cash assistance under the Act. These mandatory groups are specified in sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i), 1902(e), 1902(f), and 1928 of the Act. Subpart C of this part describes the optional eligibility groups of individuals who, generally, meet the categorical requirements or income or resource requirements that are the same as or less restrictive than those of the cash assistance programs and who are not receiving cash payments. These optional groups are specified in sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii), 1902(e), and 1902(f) of the Act.

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