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**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL**  
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TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL  
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 SUBJECT: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL CHANGES

Material Transmitted	Material Superseded
<b>Chapter C-100 General Eligibility Requirements</b>  Section C-500 MTL 03/17 – (1) Page	<b>Chapter C-100 General Eligibility Requirements</b>  Section C-500 MTL 02/16 – (1) Page
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<b>Appendix A MAGI Income Charts/Verification Plan/Aid Code Charts</b>  MTL 03/17 – (2) Pages	<b>Appendix A MAGI Income Charts/Verification Plan/Aid Code Charts</b>  MTL 02/13, 03/15 – (2) Pages
<b>Appendix C MAABD Income Standard Chart</b>  MTL 03/17 – (1) Page	<b>Appendix C MAABD Income Standard Chart</b>  MTL 02/17 – (1) Page
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Manual Section	BACKGROUND & EXPLANATION of policy changes/clarifications/updates For May 2017	Obsolete PT, P&P, PUT or IM	Unit Clearance Control #
<b>C-500</b>	<b>APPLYING FOR AVAILABLE BENEFITS</b> Added language to exceptions under Section C-500 to state that a child will not lose coverage if the parent, caretaker or relative fails to pursue available benefits for the child.		10-17
<b>D-300</b>	<b>KATIE BECKETT</b> Corrected Form number from Form NMO 3004 to NMO 3010, which was missed when the others were revised at the last update in section D-380.		15-17
<b>E-400</b>	Updated Real Property Section in E-410 as Ownership/Availability was inadvertently left out when the manuals were combined.  Updated Home Equity Limit to 2017 value.		11-17 & 17-17
<b>F-500</b>	<b>SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST</b> Updated F-520.4 to clarify that for special needs trusts established on or after 12/13/16, the disabled individual may establish the trust, in addition to a parent, grandparent, legal guardian or court. Rules for special needs trusts established prior to 12/13/2016 remain the same.		18-17
<b>Appendix A</b>	Updated the 2017 MAGI Income Charts due to Federal Poverty Level increases.	<b>IM 04-17</b>	12-17
<b>Appendix A</b>	Updated the County Match income level on the MAABD Medical groups aid code chart.	<b>IM 04-17</b>	12-17
<b>Appendix C</b>	Updated the 2017 MAABD Income Standard Charts due to Federal Poverty Level increases.	<b>IM 04-17</b>	13-17
<b>Appendix D</b>	Updated all charts to bring information current through 2017.	<b>IM 02-17, IM 04-17</b>	19-17

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