

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Medicaid for the Aged :provided to persons over age 62 that need financial assistance in order to obtain medical treatment.

Medical Assistance for the Disabled: provided to persons of any age who need financial assistance to obtain medical treatment for a disability.

Food and Nutrition Services: provided to persons who need financial assistance in order to meet the basic nutritional requirements of their household.

Work First Family Assistance: provided to families with children under age 18 living in the home in order to meet the basic financial requirements for the family's shelter and living needs. Only the parent or legal guardian of the dependent child(ren) may apply.

Energy Assistance: provided to individuals who, because of their increased winter heating expenses, are unable to provide for their basic nutritional and shelter needs.

1. **Frank Harris and his wife, Rosa, both age 60, live alone. Mr. Harris was recently disabled in an automobile accident and requires continuing rehabilitative treatment. Mrs. Harris continues to work and her job provides sufficient income for their shelter. On June 15th, Rosa Harris comes to the social services office to find out what assistance programs she and her husband could apply for. Which of the following programs could the Harris' apply for?**

- 1) Medical Assistance for the Aged
- 2) Food and Nutrition Services
- 3) Energy Assistance
- 4) Medical Assistance for the Disable and Food and Nutrition Services

2. Glenn Sanderson and his wife Glenda, both healthy and 73, lives in an apartment. In the past, their combined social security and pension payments have enabled them to meet all of their financial obligations. Last month, the apartment owner had the gas company install meters on each apartment, and heating payments are now billed directly to the residents instead of being part of the rent. When the gas bill arrived, the Sandersons realized that they could no longer pay their bills and have come to you to see if there are any assistance programs they can apply for. Based on the program information above, which of the following programs could the Sandersons apply for?

1. Medicaid for the Aged and Energy Assistance
2. Food and Nutrition Services and Energy Assistance
3. Energy Assistance, Medicaid for the Aged and Food and Nutritional Services
4. Energy Assistance Only

3. Linda Decker was recently deserted by her husband. She has two children, Mike, age 6 and Karen, age 3, to support but has no job. Mike was recently diagnosed as having diabetes and requires medical monitoring for at least 5 more weeks to determine his appropriate insulin dosage. Linda has been living off of her savings and gifts from her parents, but these resources will soon be exhausted. She comes to Social Services to find out what assistance program she could apply for. Which of the following programs could Linda apply for?

1. Food and Nutrition Services Only
2. Food and Nutrition Services and Work First
3. Work First, , Medicaid for the Disabled and Food and Nutritional Services
4. Work First Only

To answer question 4, you are asked to use the information on the Day Sheet below to calculate what percentage of "Total Time" the eligibility specialist spent on Various programs / activity functions.

Day Sheet		
Week of:	June 1- June 5	Name: Anna Lutz
<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time in Minutes</u>	
NC Fast Applications		300
NC Fast Applications		200
NC Fast Recertifications		100
NC Fast Applications		100
NC Fast Case Management		60
NC Fast Case Management		60
NC Fast Case Management		80
NC Fast Applications		100
	Total	<u>1000</u>

Based on Anna Lutz' Day Sheet, what percentage of her total time was spent on NC Fast Case Management?

- 1 25
- 2 20
- 3 15
- 4 10

POVERTY LEVEL BASED INCOME LIMITS.....EFFECTIVE 2011

MPW, MIC-N

# of people in household	MIC-N AGE 6 THRU 18	MIC-N AGE 1 THRU 5	MPW & MIC-N UNDER AGE 1
1	\$908	\$1207	\$1679
2	\$1226	\$1631	\$2268
3	\$1545	\$2054	\$2857
4	\$1863	\$2478	\$3446
5	\$2181	\$2901	\$4035
6	\$2500	\$3324	\$4624
7	\$2818	\$3748	\$5213
8	\$3136	\$4171	\$5802

To answer **questions 5 and 6**, you are given client situations and are asked to use the income chart above to determine what the income limit for the family would be in order for the child to receive Medicaid.

5. Patrick Clemmer has a countable monthly income of \$2135. His household consists of his wife and his two children, Stevie, age 7, and Chloe, age 4. What would the income limit be for Chloe to receive Medicaid?

- 1) \$1863
- 2) \$2478
- 3) \$2054
- 4) \$3446

6. Ramona Aiken lives with her three children, Jeff, age 16, Lindsey, age 6, and Brandon, age 5. Her total countable monthly income is \$2853. What would the income limit be for Jeff to receive Medicaid?

- 1) \$3725
- 2) \$1863
- 3) \$2054
- 4) \$2478

7. What does NCFAST stand for?

1. North Carolina's Families Accessing Services through Technology
2. North Carolina's Fastest Access System Today
3. North Carolina's Finally Accessing Systems with Technology
4. North Carolina's First Automated System with Technology

8. Food Assistance can allow a deduction for recurring medical expenses. Which of the following would be considered recurring?

1. Medicine for arthritis that is purchased once per month and taken every day
2. Blood pressure medication and an antibiotic to treat strep throat once a year
3. An antibiotic to treat strep throat and an antibiotic to treat a sinus infection, each occurring once per year
4. Over the counter aspirin to take as needed, but on an infrequent basis.