The state applies the following financial methodologies for all eligibility groups whose eligibility is not based on modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) rules (described in 42 C.F.R. §435.603):

**A. Financial Eligibility Methodologies**

- The state determines financial eligibility consistent with the methodologies described in 42 C.F.R. §435.601.

**B. Eligibility Determinations of Aged, Blind and Disabled Individuals**

Eligibility is determined for aged, blind and disabled individuals based on one of the following:

- **SSA Eligibility Determination State (1634 State)**
  
  The state has an agreement under section 1634 of the Social Security Act for the Social Security Administration to determine Medicaid eligibility of SSI beneficiaries. For all other individuals who seek Medicaid eligibility on the basis of being aged, blind or disabled, the state requires a separate Medicaid application and determines financial eligibility based on SSI income and resource methodologies.

- **State Eligibility Determination (SSI Criteria State)**
  
  The state determines the financial responsibility of relatives consistent with the requirements and methodologies described in 42 C.F.R. §435.602.

- **State Eligibility Determination (209(b) State)**
  
  The state requires all individuals who seek Medicaid eligibility on the basis of being aged, blind or disabled, including SSI beneficiaries, to file a separate Medicaid application, and determines financial eligibility using income and resource methodologies more restrictive than SSI.

**C. Financial Responsibility of Relatives**

- The state determines the financial responsibility of relatives consistent with the requirements and methodologies described in 42 C.F.R. §435.602.

**D. Additional Information (optional)**