

CHAPTER 4-000 EFFECTIVE DATE OF MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY

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This provision is not applicable to Emergency Medical Services Assistance (EMSA). See 477 NAC 247-008.02A.

4-001.01 Retroactive Eligibility: Retroactive eligibility is applicable if the following conditions are met:

1. Eligibility is determined and a budget computed separately for each of the three (3) months,
2. A medical need exists, and
3. Elements of eligibility were met at some time during each month.

An applicant may be eligible for the retroactive period (or any single month(s) of the retroactive period) even though ineligible for the prospective period. Six (6) months of continuous eligibility may begin in a retroactive month; in that case, no further budgeting is required.

The effective date for an otherwise eligible pregnant woman can be determined up to three (3) months before the application, as long as the pregnancy existed at the beginning of this retroactive period.