CHAPTER 2-001 - OVERVIEW OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

2-001.01 Primary Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible for Medical Assistance, the individual must meet the following basic requirements:

1. Application;
2. Interview (for exceptions see 477 NAC 3-001.01);
3. U.S. citizenship or alien status (477-000-003 and 477-000-004);
4. Nebraska residence;
5. Social Security Number;
6. Age (limited to AABD/MA, Former Foster care Children, Children, 599 CHIP, Former Wards, Woman's Cancer Program);
7. Age requirement for a dependent child;
8. Relative responsibility;
9. Assignment/cooperation of third party medical payments;
10. Cooperation with the Child Support Enforcement Office;
11. Living arrangement;
12. Resources (for exceptions see 477 NAC 16-001.01);
13. Income (see 477-000-012); and
14. Categorical factors (e.g., deprivation, institutionalization, and pregnancy).

2-001.02 Ineligibility of Fleeing Felon: An individual is ineligible for Medicaid, during any period in which the individual is:

1. Fleeing to avoid prosecution or custody or confinement after conviction for a crime or attempt to commit a crime that is a felony under the law of the place from which the individual is fleeing; or
2. Violating a condition of federal or state probation or parole.