

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES


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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: ALL AREA AND COUNTY OFFICES

FROM: CARMEN K. SCHULZE, DIRECTOR 

SUBJECT: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES RESOURCE AND DPS REQUIREMENTS

REFERENCE: INCOME MAINTENANCE

DISCUSSION:

The **resource test** and the **deprived of parental support requirement** have been eliminated for the Medical Assistance for Families (MAF) program. This change is effective October 1, 1998. Eliminating these eligibility factors for MAF allow lower income families to have the same simplified eligibility determination as families with higher incomes applying for MC+.

The IM-1UA Application/Eligibility Statement will be used for anyone applying only for Medical Assistance for Families. If the customer requests Temporary Assistance and MAF, it will be necessary to complete the IM-2.

NECESSARY ACTION

- o Review this memorandum with appropriate staff.
- o Discontinue considering resources and deprived of parental support as eligibility requirements for MAF effective October 1, 1998.
- o Use the IM-1UA for MAF only applications.

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