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## Mississippi

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### ***State Supplementation***

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#### ***Mandatory Minimum Supplementation***

**Administration:** Social Security Administration.

**Passalong method:** Maintaining payment levels.

**Interim assistance:** State does not participate.

#### ***Optional State Supplementation***

State does not provide optional supplementation.

### ***State Assistance for Special Needs***

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State does not provide assistance for special needs.

## ***Medicaid***

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### ***Eligibility***

**Criteria:** SSI program guidelines (Title XVI). State has more liberal guidelines for Medicaid-only (non-SSI) recipients.

**Determined by:** Social Security Administration for SSI recipients, and the Division of Medicaid for those with income above SSI state limits.

### ***Medically Needy Program***

State provides a program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy whose income is below 135 percent the poverty level.

### ***Unpaid Medical Expenses***

The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.