12 VAC 30-40-345. Eligibility under Section 1931 of the Act.

The State covers low-income families and children under Section 1931 of the *Act:* AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training. In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, without modification, for individuals who do not receive TANF benefits.

The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996, and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997. For individuals who receive TANF benefits and meet the requirements of Virginia's § 1115 waiver for the Virginia Independence Program (VIP), the agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of Title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996, and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

[The waiver contains the following more liberal income disregards:

Earned income will be disregarded so long as the earnings plus the AFDC
benefits are equal to or less than 100% of the Federal Income Poverty Guidelines.
For any month in which earnings plus the AFDC standard of payment for the
family size exceed the federal Poverty Income Guidelines for a family of the same

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size, earned income above 100% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines shall be counted.

[2. One automobile valued at \$7,500.

[These waivers will apply only to TANF cash assistance recipients. These waivers will be continued only for so long as eligibility for TANF was established under the welfare reform demonstration project for which these waivers were originally approved.]

CERTIFIED:

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