**Policy Clarifications –
Medicaid – PMA-19194-361**

**Submitted: 1/18/2019 Agency: CAOs**

**Subject: MAGI-related MA and TANF-related Earned Income Incentive Deduction**

**Question:**

Does the receipt of MAGI-related MA in one of the four calendar months before the month of application qualify the individual for the Earned Income Incentive Deduction for TANF-related MA?

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| **Response By: Division of Family Assistance** | **Date: 1/18/2019** |

No, eligibility in a MAGI category cannot be used to determine eligibility for the TANF-related Earned Income Incentive. MAGI-based MA is not a TANF-related category and cannot be used to qualify an individual for the Earned Income Incentive. The CAO will need to complete the incentive eligibility test to determine if the individual qualifies for the deduction.