

**RULES
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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
FAMILY ASSISTANCE DIVISION**

**CHAPTER 1240-1-36
CARETAKER - SSI CHILD - AFDC**

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1240-1-36-.01 CARETAKER SSI CHILD. When application is made for AFDC for a household which includes (a) child(ren) who is/are an SSI beneficiary, the presence of the SSI child(ren) may be taken into account for purposes of qualifying the caretaker and second parent for AFDC. In such cases this child(ren) would be the only eligible child(ren) in the home if he/she were not receiving SSI. In this situation, the SSI child beneficiaries are determined to be "needy" for purposes of making the caretaker and second parent eligible for AFDC since SSI is a means tested program. The child(ren) must meet all other eligibility factors such as age, residence, deprivation, etc. and the caretaker (and second parent, if any) must meet all eligibility requirements. The income and resources of all responsible relatives must be taken into consideration. However, the needs, income, and resources of the SSI recipients would not be considered. If eligibility is determined, a grant will be authorized only for the caretaker or caretaker and second parent.

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