

**Subject:** RE: Pooled trust and MSP eligibility: clarification

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Good Afternoon,

Social Security Act 1917 provides for the use of special needs and pooled trusts when determining an individual's eligibility or amount of benefit. By transferring income into a pooled trust or special needs trust, individuals effectively decrease their gross counted income in the Medicaid program, including MSP.

Should you have any further questions please let me know.

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