



STATE OF DELAWARE
DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
PLANNING AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT UNIT

MEMORANDUM

REPLY TO
ATTN. OF: Administrative Notice DMMA 01-2014

TO: All DMMA and DSS Staff

DATE: January 28, 2014

SUBJECT: 2014 Federal Poverty Level and Medical Assistance Income Limits

BACKGROUND

The 2014 Federal Poverty Level guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on January 22, 2014. The Federal Poverty Level guidelines are used to compute income eligibility standards for:

- Parents/Caretaker Relatives
- Pregnant Women
- Infants
- Children
- Adults
- Delaware Healthy Children Program
- Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
- Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)
- Qualifying Individual 1 (QI-1)
- Qualified Disabled Working Individual (QDWI)
- Delaware Prescription Assistance Program (DPAP)

DISCUSSION

The monthly countable income limits are effective January 1 for parents/caretaker relatives, pregnant women, infants, children, adults, Delaware Healthy Children Program, and QDWIs. The income limits are effective February 1 for the Delaware Prescription Assistance Program. The income limits are effective April 1 for QMBs, SLMBs, and QI-1s, who have title II income.

- Parents/Caretaker Relatives must have family income at or below 87% of poverty.
- Pregnant women and infants under age 1 must have family income at or below 212% of poverty. Pregnant women count as 2 (or more) family members.

- Children age 1 through age 5 (under age 6) must have family income at or below 142% of poverty.
- Children age 6 through age 18 (under age 19) must have family income at or below 133% of poverty.
- Adults must have family income at or below 133% of poverty.
- Children in the Delaware Healthy Children Program must have income at or below 212% of poverty.
- A QMB must have income at or below 100% of poverty.
- A SLMB must have income at or below 120% of poverty.
- A QI-1 must have income that is over 120% of poverty but does not exceed 135% of poverty.
- A QDWI must have income at or below 200% of poverty.
- For DPAP, an individual must have income at or below 200% of poverty
- For a family size greater than 10, add \$4,060 to the annual income for each family member.

The attached charts show the income limits for the various medical assistance programs and the premium amounts for the Delaware Healthy Children Program.

ACTION REQUIRED

The new income limits will be updated in DCIS with the appropriate effective dates.

DCIS will identify any cases that were denied or closed due to income between 12/20/13 and the date the new income limits are put into production. Staff will receive a report of these cases and will need to run eligibility for these cases.

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2014 Countable Income Limits for Federal Poverty Level Related Medical Assistance Programs

Family Size	Annual Income 100% FPL	Monthly Income 87% FPL Parents/Caretaker Relatives	Monthly Income 133% FPL Age 6 through 18 Adults	Monthly Income 142% FPL Age 1 through 5	Monthly Income 200% FPL DPAP	Monthly Income 212% FPL Pregnant Women Infants
1	11,670	847	1,294	1,381	1,945	2,062
2	15,730	1,141	1,744	1,862	2,622	2,779
3	19,790	1,435	2,194	2,342	3,299	3,497
4	23,850	1,730	2,644	2,823	3,975	4,214
5	27,910	2,024	3,094	3,303	4,652	4,931
6	31,970	2,318	3,544	3,784	5,329	5,649
7	36,030	2,613	3,994	4,264	6,005	6,366
8	40,090	2,907	4,444	4,744	6,682	7,083
9	44,150	3,201	4,894	5,225	7,359	7,800
10	48,210	3,496	5,344	5,705	8,035	8,518

Family Size	Monthly Income 100% FPL QMB	Monthly Income 120% FPL SLMB	Monthly Income 135% FPL QI-1	Monthly Income 200% FPL QDWI
1	973	1,167	1,313	1,945
2	1,311	1,573	1,770	2,622

Delaware Healthy Children Program
 2014 Countable Income Limits
 212% FPL

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	2,062
2	2,779
3	3,497
4	4,214
5	4,931
6	5,649
7	6,366
8	7,083
9	7,800
10	8,518

Delaware Healthy Children Program
 Monthly Premium Based on Countable Family Income
 % of FPL

Family Size	Monthly Income	Monthly Income
	134% – 176% Premium \$15	177% – 212% Premium \$25
1	1,295 — 1,712	1,713 — 2,062
2	1,745 — 2,308	2,309 — 2,779
3	2,195 — 2,903	2,904 — 3,497
4	2,645 — 3,498	3,499 — 4,214
5	3,095 — 4,094	4,095 — 4,931
6	3,545 — 4,689	4,690 — 5,649
7	3,995 — 5,285	5,286 — 6,366
8	4,445 — 5,880	5,881 — 7,083
9	4,895 — 6,476	6,477 — 7,800
10	5,345 — 7,071	7,072 — 8,518