

**STATE OF DELAWARE****DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
POLICY & PLANNING UNIT****ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE A-04-2025**

TO: All DMMA & DSS Staff

DATE: January 27, 2025

PROGRAM(S): Non-MAGI Medicaid

SUBJECT: 2025 Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD) Countable Income Standards

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**BACKGROUND**

The Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD) Program applies two income tests to determine financial eligibility. One income test is applied to unearned income, and one is applied to countable income.

The 2025 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on January 16, 2025. The FPL guidelines are used to compute countable income eligibility standards for the Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD) Program.

**DISCUSSION**

The total countable income (earned and unearned) must be at or below 275% of the FPL. The monthly countable income standard is effective January 1 of each year.

Effective January 1, 2025, the monthly countable income standard for the MWD program will be as follows:

\$ 3,586/individual

\$4,847/couple

Effective July 1, 2024, Delaware Medicaid removed the premium requirement for MWD members ongoing.

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**ACTION REQUIRED**

The new income limit will be updated in the eligibility system with the appropriate effective date.

**DIRECT INQUIRIES TO**

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