



STATE OF DELAWARE

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

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE A-01-2026

TO: All DMMA & DSS Staff
DATE: January 27, 2026
PROGRAM(S): Non-MAGI Medicaid
SUBJECT: 2026 Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD) Countable Income Standards

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 2026 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on January 15, 2026. 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, 2026, the monthly countable income standard for the MWD program will be as follows:

\$ 3,658/individual \$4,960/couple

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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