



STATE OF DELAWARE

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

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE A-02-2026

TO: All DMMA & DSS Staff
DATE: January 27, 2026
PROGRAM(S): Non-MAGI Medicaid
SUBJECT: 2026 Chronic Renal Disease Program (CRDP) Income Limit

BACKGROUND

The 2026 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on January 15, 2026. The Federal Poverty Level guidelines are used to compute income eligibility standards for the Chronic Renal Disease Program.

DISCUSSION

The monthly countable income limit for the Chronic Renal Disease Program is 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. The income limit for this program is effective March 1, 2026. The cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) received by individuals on the Chronic Renal Disease Program is disregarded until March 1, 2026.

The Federal Poverty Level for 2026 is:

\$1,330 for an individual \$1,804 for a couple

The 2026 income standard for the Chronic Renal Disease Program is:

\$3,990 /monthly for an individual \$5,410 /monthly for a 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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