

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA  
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**IM 5200**

**TO:** County Social Service Directors  
Economic Assistance Policy Regional Representatives  
Economic Assistance Policy Quality Control Reviewers

**FROM:** Julie Schwab, Director, Medical Services

**SUBJECT: Income Levels effective April 1, 2014**

**PROGRAMS:** Medicaid and Healthy Steps

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

**RETENTION:** Until Manualized

**SECTIONS  
AFFECTED: 510-05-85-40  
510-07-40-40**

This IM is issued to distribute the change in the Federal Poverty Levels effective April 1, 2014 in the form of the various income levels that affect the various Healthcare coverages.

**Income Levels 510-05-85-40**

1. Categorically needy
  - c. Effective for benefits starting January 1, 2014, the Adult Expansion group and the Children's group are Categorically Needy Groups. Children ages 6 through 18 and individuals eligible for the Expansion group are covered up to one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level. They are allowed a disregard of 5% of the federal poverty level. This chart displays the income level of 133% + the 5% disregard or 138% of the new Federal Poverty Level as of April 1, 2014. Annual Amounts are also included.

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Monthly Income Level</b>	<b>Annual Income Level</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>\$16,105</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1809</b>	<b>\$21,707</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2276</b>	<b>\$27,310</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2743</b>	<b>\$32,913</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>3210</b>	<b>\$38,516</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>3677</b>	<b>\$44,119</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>4143</b>	<b>\$49,721</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>4610</b>	<b>\$55,324</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>5077</b>	<b>\$60,927</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>5544</b>	<b>\$66,530</b>
<b>+1</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>\$5,603</b>

- d. Effective for benefits starting January 1, 2014, the Pregnant Women group and the Children's group are Categorically Needy Groups. Children ages 0 through 5 and Pregnant Women are covered up to one hundred forty-seven percent of the federal poverty level. They are allowed a disregard of 5% of the federal poverty level. The following table includes this information. This chart displays the income level of 147% + the 5% disregard or 152% of the new Federal Poverty Level as of April 1, 2014. Annual Amounts are also included.

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Monthly Income Level</b>	<b>Annual Income Level</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>\$17,738</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>\$23,910</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2507</b>	<b>\$30,081</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>3021</b>	<b>\$36,252</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>3535</b>	<b>\$42,423</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>4050</b>	<b>\$48,594</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>4564</b>	<b>\$54,766</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>5078</b>	<b>\$60,937</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>5592</b>	<b>\$67,108</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>6107</b>	<b>\$73,279</b>
<b>+1</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>\$6,171</b>

2. Medically needy income levels.

- a. Medically needy income levels are applied when a Medicaid individual or unit resides in their own home or in a specialized facility, and when a Medicaid individual has been screened as requiring nursing care, but elects to receive HCBS. The income level is equal to eighty-three percent of the poverty level applicable to a family of the size involved. The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Monthly Income Level</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$807</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$1,088</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$1,369</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$1,650</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$1,930</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$2,211</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$2,492</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$2,773</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>\$3,054</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>\$3,335</b>
<b>+1</b>	<b>\$281</b>

3. Poverty income levels.

- a. Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries.

The income level is equal to one hundred percent of the poverty level applicable to a family of the size involved.

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Monthly Income Level</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$973</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$1,311</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$1,649</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$1,988</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$2,326</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$2,664</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$3,003</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$3,341</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>\$3,679</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>\$4,018</b>
<b>+1</b>	<b>\$338</b>

- b. Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries. The income level is equal to one hundred twenty percent of the poverty level applicable to a family of the size involved.

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Monthly Income Level</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,167</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$1,573</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$1,979</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$2,385</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$2,791</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$3,197</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$3,603</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$4,009</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>\$4,415</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>\$4,821</b>
<b>+1</b>	<b>\$406</b>

- c. Qualifying Individuals. The income level is equal to 135% of the poverty level applicable to a family of the size involved.

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Monthly Income Level</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,313</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$1,770</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$2,226</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$2,683</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$3,140</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$3,597</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$4,053</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$4,510</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>\$4,967</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>\$5,424</b>
<b>+1</b>	<b>\$457</b>

- d. Workers with Disabilities. The income level is equal to two hundred and twenty-five percent of the poverty level applicable to a family of the size involved.

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Monthly Income Level</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$2,188</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$2,949</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$3,711</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$4,472</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$5,233</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$5,994</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$6,756</b>

8	\$7,517
9	\$8,278
10	\$9,039
+1	\$761

- e. Children with Disabilities. The income level is equal to two hundred percent of the poverty level applicable to a family of the size involved.

Household Size	Monthly Income Level
1	\$1,945
2	\$2,622
3	\$3,298
4	\$3,975
5	\$4,652
6	\$5,328
7	\$6,005
8	\$6,682
9	\$7,358
10	\$8,035
+1	\$677

### **Income Levels 510-07-40-40**

This is the income level chart for Healthy Steps. This chart displays the income level of 170% + the 5% disregard or 175% of the new Federal Poverty Level as of April 1, 2014. Annual Amounts are also included.

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Annual Income Level
1	1702	\$20,423
2	2294	\$27,528
3	2886	\$34,633
4	3478	\$41,738
5	4070	\$48,843
6	4662	\$55,948
7	5254	\$63,053
8	5846	\$70,158
9	6439	\$77,263
10	7031	\$84,368
+1	592	\$7,105