

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
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TO: County Social Service Directors
Economic Assistance Policy Regional Representatives
Economic Assistance Policy Quality Control Reviewers

FROM: Carol Cartledge, Director, Economic Assistance Policy

**SUBJECT: Spousal Impoverishment – Additional Members
Income Level**

PROGRAMS: Non-ACA Medicaid

EFFECTIVE: Benefit Month of July 2016

RETENTION: Until Superseded

**SECTIONS
AFFECTED: 510-05-85-40 Income Levels**

Effective July 1, 2016, the income level for each ineligible family member in a spousal impoverishment case is \$668 per month. This is an increase from the \$664 level effective July 1, 2015.

The Community Spouse income level remains frozen at \$2550 per month. The income level chart has been updated and is available on the County Intranet folder.

TECS is updated to reflect this change.

If you have questions, please contact your Regional Representative.