

Service Chapter: ACA 510-03-85-40 and Non-ACA 510-05-85-40**Effective Date: April 1, 2023****Overview**

New federal poverty level amounts have been released and the following sections of the the ACA and Non-ACA manuals have been updated.

Description of Changes**1. Income Levels 510-03-85-40 Change**

This section of the ACA manual has been changed to reflect the updated federal poverty level amounts.

2. Income Levels 510-05-85-40 Change

This section of the Non-ACA manual has been changed to reflect the updated federal poverty level amounts.

Policy Section Updates**1. Income Levels 510-03-85-40 (ACA)**

3. Children ages 6 through 18 and Individuals eligible for the [Adult Expansion Group](#) - 133% + the 5% disregard or 138%.

The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Annual Income Level
1	\$1,563 1,677	\$18,755 20,121
2	2,106 2,268	25,268 27,214
3	2,649 2,859	31,782 34,307
4	3,192 3,450	38,295 41,400
5	3,735 4,042	44,809 48,494
6	4,277 4,633	51,323 55,587
7	4,820 5,224	57,836 62,680

8	5,363 5,815	64,350 69,773
9	5,906 6,406	70,863 76,866
10	6,449 6,997	77,377 83,960
Plus - 1	\$ 543 592	\$ 6,514 7,094
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4. Children ages 0 through 6 - 147% + the 5% disregard or 152%.

The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Annual Income Level
1	\$1,722 1,847	\$20,657 22,162
2	2,320 2,498	27,832 29,975
3	2,918 3,149	35,006 37,788
4	3,515 3,800	42,180 45,600
5	4,113 4,452	49,355 53,413
6	4,711 5,103	56,529 61,226
7	5,309 5,754	63,704 69,039
8	5,907 6,405	70,878 76,852
9	6,505 7,056	78,052 84,664
10	7,103 7707	85,227 92,477
+1	\$ 598 652	\$ 7,175 7,813
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5. ACA Adults age 19 and 20 and Medically Needy Pregnant Women - 90% of Poverty Level.

The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Yearly Income Level
1	\$1,020 1,094	\$12,231 13,122
2	1,374 1,479	16,479 17,748
3	1,728 1,865	20,727 22,374
4	2,082 2,250	24,975 27,000
5	2,436 2,636	29,223 31,626
6	2,790 3,021	33,471 36,252
7	3,144 3,407	37,719 40,878

8	3,498 3,792	41,967 45,504
9	3,852 4,178	46,215 50,130
10	4,206 4,563	50,463 54,756
+1	\$ 354 386	\$ 4,248 4,626
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6. ACA Medically Needy (Child 0 to 21) - 92% of Poverty Level.

The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Yearly Income Level
1	\$1,042 1,118	\$12,503 13,414
2	1,404 1,512	16,846 18,143
3	1,766 1,906	21,188 22,872
4	2,128 2,300	25,530 27,600
5	2,490 2,695	29,873 32,329
6	2,852 3,089	34,215 37,058
7	3,214 3,483	38,558 41,787
8	3,575 3,877	42,900 46,516
9	3,937 4,271	47,242 51,244
10	4,299 4,665	51,585 55,973
+1	\$ 362 395	\$ 4,343 4,729
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7. ACA Medically Needy (Parents/Caretaker relative and their spouses) - 93% of Poverty Level.

The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Yearly Income Level
1	\$1,054 1,130	\$12,639 13,560
2	1,420 1,529	17,029 18,340
3	1,785 1,927	21,418 23,120

4	2,151 2,325	25,808 27,900
5	2,517 2,724	30,198 32,681
6	2,883 3,122	34,587 37,461
7	3,249 3,521	38,977 42,241
8	3,614 3,919	43,366 47,021
9	3,980 4,317	47,756 51,801
10	4,346 4,716	52,146 56,582
+1	\$366 399	\$4,390 4,781
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8. Pregnant Women - 157% + 5% Disregard or 162%

The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Yearly Income Level
1	\$1,835 1,969	\$20,866 23,620
2	2,472 2,663	28,220 31,947
3	3,110 3,357	35,575 40,274
4	3,747 4,050	42,930 48,600
5	4,384 4,744	50,285 56,927
6	5,021 5,438	57,640 65,254
7	5,658 6,132	64,994 73,581
8	6,296 6,826	72,349 81,908
9	6,933 7,520	79,704 90,234
10	7,570 8,214	87,059 98,561
+1	\$ 638 694	\$ 7,647 8,327
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9. Optional Targeted Low-Income Children (CHIP) - 170% + 5% Disregard or 175%.

The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Yearly Income Level
1	\$1,982 2,127	\$23,783 25,515
2	2,671 2,876	32,043 34,510
3	3,359 3,626	40,303 43,505
4	4,047 4,375	48,563 52,500
5	4,736 5,125	56,823 61,495
6	5,424 5,875	65,083 70,490
7	6,112 6,624	73,343 79,485
8	6,801 7,374	81,603 88,480
9	7,489 8,123	89,863 97,475
10	8,177 8,873	98,123 106,470
+1	\$689 750	\$8,260 8,995
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10. ACA Maintenance of Effort – Medicaid – Children ages 6 through 18.

The family size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate family size.

Household Size	111% FPL Monthly	111% FPL Annual	133% FPL Monthly	133% FPL Annual
1	\$1,2581,349	\$15,08516,184	\$1,5071,616	\$18,07519,392
2	1,6941,825	20,32521,890	2,0302,186	24,35326,228
3	2,1312,300	25,56427,595	2,5532,756	30,63033,064
4	2,5672,775	30,80333,300	3,0763,325	36,90839,900
5	3,0043,251	36,04239,006	3,5993,895	43,18646,737
6	3,4413,726	41,28144,711	4,1224,465	49,46353,573
7	3,8774,202	46,52150,417	4,6465,035	55,74160,409
8	4,3144,677	51,76056,122	5,1695,604	62,01867,245
9	4,7505,153	56,99961,827	5,6926,174	68,29674,081
10	5,1875,628	62,23867,533	6,2156,744	74,57480,918
+1	\$437476	\$5,2405,706	\$524570	\$6,2786,837
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2. Income levels 510-05-85-40 (Non-ACA)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 83% of the poverty level applicable to a Medicaid Unit of the size involved.

The Medicaid Unit size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate Medicaid Unit size.

Number of Persons	Monthly Income Level
1	\$ 940 1,009
2	1,267 1,364
3	1,593 1,720
4	1,920 2,075
5	2,246 2,431
6	2,573 2,787
7	2,899 3,142
8	3,226 3,498
9	3,552 3,853
10	3,879 4,209
(+) 1	\$ 327 356
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3. Poverty income levels.

- a. ~~Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries and Children age six to nineteen. Effective with new applicants and reviews for benefits starting January 1, 2014, children will not be covered under this income level. Those approved whose benefits started prior to January 2014 are subject to this income level until their next review.~~ The income level is equal to 100% of the poverty level applicable to a Medicaid Unit of the size involved.

For Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries these levels apply regardless of living arrangements (i.e., in home or in a nursing facility...).

Annual [Title II](#) cost of living allowances effective in January shall be disregarded when determining eligibility for QMBs for January, February, and March. This disregard prevents QMBs from becoming ineligible pending issuance of the new poverty levels which are effective April 1 of each year.

The Medicaid Unit size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate Medicaid Unit size.

Number of Persons	Monthly Income Level
1	\$1,133 1,215
2	1,526 1,644
3	1,920 2,072
4	2,313 2,500
5	2,706 2,929
6	3,100 3,357
7	3,493 3,785
8	3,886 4,214
9	4,280 4,642

10	4,673 5,070
(+) 1	\$394 429
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- b. [Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries](#). The income level is equal to 120% of the poverty level applicable to a Medicaid Unit of the size involved. This is the maximum income level for SLMBs. Applicants or recipients who have income at or below one hundred percent of the poverty level are not eligible as a SLMB but must be a QMB. These income levels apply regardless of living arrangements (i.e., in home or in a nursing facility. . .).

Annual Title II cost of living allowances effective in January shall be disregarded when determining eligibility for SLMBs for January, February, and March. This disregard prevents SLMBs from becoming ineligible pending issuance of the new poverty levels which are effective April 1 of each year.

The Medicaid Unit size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate Medicaid Unit size.

Number of Persons	Monthly Income Level
1	\$1,359 1,458
2	1,831 1,972
3	2,303 2,486
4	2,775 3,000
5	3,247 3,514
6	3,719 4,028
7	4,191 4,542
8	4,663 5,056

9	5,135 5,570
10	5,607 6,084
(+) 1	\$472 514
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- c. [Qualifying Individuals](#). The income level is equal to 135% of the poverty level applicable to a Medicaid Unit of the size involved. This is the maximum income level for QIs. Applicants or recipients who have income at or below 120% of the poverty level are not eligible as a QI but may be eligible as a SLMB or QMB. These income levels apply regardless of living arrangements (i.e., in home or in a nursing facility...).

Annual Title II cost of living allowances effective in January shall be disregarded when determining eligibility for QIs for January, February, and March. This disregard prevents QIs from becoming ineligible pending issuance of the new poverty levels, which are effective April 1 of each year.

The Medicaid Unit size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate Medicaid Unit size.

Number of Persons	Monthly Income Level
1	\$1,529 1,641
2	2,060 2,219
3	2,591 2,797
4	3,122 3,375
5	3,653 3,954
6	4,184 4,532
7	4,715 5,110
8	5,246 5,688

9	5,777 6,267
10	6,308 6,845
(+) 1	\$ 531 579
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- d. Workers with Disabilities. The income level is equal to 225% of the poverty level applicable to a Medicaid Unit of the size involved.

The Medicaid Unit size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate Medicaid Unit size.

Number of Persons	Monthly Income Level
1	\$2,549 2,734
2	3,434 3,698
3	4,319 4,662
4	5,204 5,625
5	6,089 6,589
6	6,974 7,553
7	7,859 8,517
8	8,744 9,480
9	9,629 10,444
10	10,514 11,408
(+) 1	\$ 885 964
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- e. Children with Disabilities. The income level is equal to 250% of the poverty level applicable to the Medicaid Unit size involved.

The Medicaid Unit size is increased for each unborn when determining the appropriate Medicaid Unit size.

Number of Persons	Monthly Income Level
1	\$2,832 3,038
2	3,815 4,109
3	4,798 5,180
4	5,782 6,250
5	6,765 7,321
6	7,748 8,392
7	8,732 9,463
8	9,715 10,534
9	10,698 11,605
10	11,682 12,675
(+) 1	\$ 984 1,071
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