

Service Chapter: NonACA Medicaid 510-05

Effective Date: April 1, 2025

Overview

Updating new federal poverty levels (FPL) for NonACA Medicaid.

Description of Changes

1. Income Levels for Spousal Impoverishment 510-05-65-35 – Update

Updating the hyperlink only.

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

This section has been updated to reflect the new federal poverty level amounts.

Policy Section Updates

1. Income Levels for Spousal Impoverishment 510-05-65-35 – Update

Refer to Section [05-85-40](#) for the spousal impoverishment income levels.

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

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 90% 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	\$1,130 1,174
2	1,533 \$1,587
3	1,937 \$1,999
4	2,340 \$2,412
5	2,744 \$2,824
6	3,147 \$3,237
7	3,551 \$3,649
8	3,954 \$4,062
9	4,358 \$4,474
10	4,761 \$4,887
(+) 1	\$404 413
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3. Poverty income levels.

- a. [Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries](#) 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	\$1,255 1,305
2	1,704 \$1,763
3	2,152 \$2,221
4	2,600 \$2,680
5	3,049 \$3,138
6	3,497 \$3,596
7	3,945 \$4,055
8	4,394 \$4,513
9	4,842 \$4,971
10	5,290 \$5,430
(+) 1	\$449 459
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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	\$1,506 \$1,565
2	2,044 \$2,115
3	2,582 \$2,665
4	3,120 \$3,215
5	3,658 \$3,765
6	4,196 \$4,315
7	4,734 \$4,865
8	5,272 \$5,415
9	5,810 \$5,965
10	6,348 \$6,515
(+) 1	\$538 550
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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	\$1,695 <u>1,761</u>
2	2,300 <u>\$2,380</u>
3	2,905 <u>\$2,999</u>
4	3,510 <u>\$3,617</u>
5	4,116 <u>\$4,236</u>
6	4,721 <u>\$4,855</u>
7	5,326 <u>\$5,474</u>
8	5,931 <u>\$6,092</u>
9	6,537 <u>\$6,711</u>
10	7,142 <u>\$7,330</u>
(+) 1	\$606 <u>619</u>
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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.

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Number of Persons	Monthly Income Level
1	\$2,824 <u>2,935</u>
2	3,833 <u>\$3,966</u>
3	4,842 <u>\$4,997</u>
4	5,850 <u>\$6,029</u>
5	6,859 <u>\$7,060</u>
6	7,868 <u>\$8,091</u>
7	8,877 <u>\$9,122</u>
8	9,885 <u>\$10,154</u>
9	10,894 <u>\$11,185</u>
10	11,903 <u>\$12,216</u>
(+) 1	\$1,009 <u>1,032</u>
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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.

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Number of Persons	Monthly Income Level
1	\$3,138 <u>3,261</u>
2	4,259 <u>\$4,407</u>
3	5,380 <u>\$5,553</u>

4	6,500 \$6,698
5	7,621 \$7,844
6	8,742 \$8,990
7	9,863 \$10,136
8	10,984 \$11,282
9	12,105 \$12,428
10	13,225 \$13,573
(+) 1	\$1,124 1,146
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4. Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program and Refugee Medical Assistance income levels.
 - a. The income level is equal to 200% of the poverty level applicable to a Medicaid Unit of the size involved.

Number of Persons	Monthly Income Level
1	\$2,510 \$2,609
2	3,407 \$3,525
3	4,304 \$4,442
4	5,200 \$5,359
5	6,097 \$6,275
6	6,994 \$7,192
7	7,890 \$8,109
8	8,787 \$9,025

9	9,684 \$9,942
10	10,580 \$10,859
(+1)	\$897 \$917
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