

Service Chapter: ACA 510-03-85-40 and Non-ACA 510-05-85-40**Effective Date: April 1, 2024****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	\$1,677 —1,732	\$20,121 —20,783
2	2,268 —2,351	27,214 —28,208
3	2,859 —2,970	34,307 —35,632
4	3,450 —3,588	41,400 —43,056
5	4,042 —4,207	48,494 —50,481
6	4,633 —4,826	55,587 —57,905
7	5,224 —5,445	62,680 —65,330
8	5,815 —6,063	69,773 —72,754

9	6,406–6,682	76,866–80,178
10	6,997–7,301	83,960–87,603
Plus - 1	\$592–619	\$7,094–7,425
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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	\$1,847–1,908	\$22,162–22,892
2	–2,498–2,590	–29,975–31,069
3	–3,149–3,271	–37,788–39,247
4	–3,800–3,952	–45,600–47,424
5	–4,452–4,634	–53,413–55,602
6	–5,103–5,315	–61,226–63,780
7	–5,754–5,997	69,039–71,957
8	–6,405–6,678	76,852–80,135
9	–7,056–7,360	84,664–88,312
10	–7,707–8,041	92,477–96,490
+1	—\$—652–682	\$7,813–8,178
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5. ACA Adults age 19 and 20 and Medically Needy Pregnant Women, Children and Parent/Caretaker relative - 90% of Poverty Level. See Non-ACA Medicaid Policy income considerations, income deductions and income disregards.

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

Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Yearly Income Level
1	\$1,094–1,130	\$13,122–13,554
2	–1,479–1,533	–17,748–18,396
3	–1,865–1,937	–22,374–23,238
4	–2,250–2,340	–27,000–28,080
5	–2,636–2,744	–31,626–32,922
6	–3,021–3,147	–36,252–37,764
7	–3,407–3,551	–40,878–42,448

8	3,792 –3,954	45,504 –47,448
9	4,178 –4,358	50,130 –52,290
10	4,563 –4,761	54,756 –57,132
+1	\$ 386 –404	\$ 4,626 –4,842
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6. Pregnant Women - 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	\$2,127 –2,197	\$25,515 –26,355
2	2,876 –2,981	34,510 –35,770
3	3,626 –3,766	43,505 –45,185
4	4,375 –4,550	52,500 –54,600
5	5,125 –5,335	61,495 –64,015
6	5,875 –6,120	70,490 –73,430
7	6,624 –6,904	79,485 –82,845
8	7,374 –7,689	88,480 –92,260
9	8,123 –8,473	97,475 –101,675
10	8,873 –9,258	106,780 –111,090
+1	\$ 750 –785	\$ 8,995 –9,415
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7. Optional Targeted Low-Income Children (CHIP) - ~~205%~~ + 5% **200%** + 5% Disregard or ~~210~~**205%**.

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Household Size	Monthly Income Level	Yearly Income Level
1	\$2,552 –2,573	\$30,618 –30,873
2	3,451 –3,492	41,412 –41,902
3	4,351 –4,411	52,206 –52,931

4	5,250 5,330	63,000 63,960
5	6,150 6,250	73,794 74,989
6	7,049 7,169	84,588 86,018
7	7,949 8,088	95,382 97,047
8	8,848 9,007	106,176 108,076
9	9,748 9,926	116,970 119,105
10	10,647 10,845	127,764 130,134
+1	\$900 920	\$10,794 11,029
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8. . 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	\$1,349 1,394	\$16,184 16,717	\$1,616 1,670	\$19,392 20,030
2	1,825 1,891	21,890 22,689	2,186 2,266	26,228 27,186
3	2,300 2,389	27,595 28,661	2,756 2,862	33,064 34,341
4	2,775 2,886	33,300 34,632	3,325 3,458	39,900 41,496
5	3,251 3,384	39,006 40,604	3,895 4,055	46,737 48,652
6	3,726 3,882	44,711 46,576	4,465 4,651	53,573 55,807
7	4,202 4,379	50,417 52,548	5,035 5,247	60,409 62,963
8	4,677 4,877	56,122 58,520	5,604 5,844	67,245 70,118
9	5,153 5,375	61,827 64,491	6,174 6,440	74,081 77,273
10	5,628 5,872	67,533 70,463	6,744 7,036	80,918 84,429
+1	\$476 498	\$5,706 5,972	\$570 597	\$6,837 7,156
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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 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	\$ 1,0941,130
2	1,4791,533
3	1,8651,937
4	2,2502,340
5	2,6362,744
6	3,0213,147
7	3,4073,551
8	3,7923,954
9	4,1784,358
10	4,5634,761
(+) 1	\$ 386404
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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	\$1,2151,255
2	—1,6441,704
3	—2,0722,152
4	—2,5002,600
5	—2,9293,049
6	3,3573,497
7	—3,7853,945
8	4,2144,394
9	—4,6424,842
10	—5,0705,290
(+) 1	\$-429449
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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	\$1,4581,506
2	1,9722,044
3	2,4862,582
4	3,0003,120
5	3,5143,658
6	4,0284,196
7	4,5424,734
8	5,0565,272
9	5,5705,810
10	6,0846,348
(+) 1	\$ 514538

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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	\$1,641 1,695
2	2,219 2,300
3	2,797 2,905
4	3,375 3,510
5	3,954 4,116
6	4,532 4,721
7	5,110 5,326
8	5,688 5,931
9	6,267 6,537
10	6,845 7,142
(+) 1	\$ 579 606

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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	\$2,734 2,824
2	3,698 3,833
3	4,662 4,842
4	5,625 5,850
5	6,589 6,859
6	7,553 7,868
7	8,517 8,877
8	9,480 9,885
9	10,444 10,894
10	11,408 11,903
(+) 1	\$ 964 1,009
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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	\$3,0383,138
2	4,1094,259
3	5,1805,380
4	6,2506,500
5	7,3217,621
6	8,3928,742
7	9,4639,863
8	10,53410,984
9	11,60512,105
10	12,67513,225
(+) 1	\$ 1,0711,121
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