



HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
MAD-MR: 18-23
DATE: December 12, 2018

TO: INCOME SUPPORT DIVISION AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION

FROM: ^{MS} NANCY SMITH-LESLIE, DIRECTOR, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION
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SUBJECT: JANUARY UPDATE MAD 029 AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED MEDICAID PROGRAM CHART

GENERAL INFORMATION

The MAD 029 Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid form has been updated to reflect the 2019 figures that are effective January 1, 2019.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Please make the following replacements in the Medical Assistance Eligibility Forms Manual:

DELETE MAD 029 dated 07/01/2018

INSERT MAD 029 dated 01/01/2019

Please address any questions concerning these guidelines to Sonya Pierce at sonya.pierce@state.nm.us or call (505) 827-7777.

Attachments

MAD 029 dated 01/01/2019

AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED MEDICAID PROGRAMS

SSI Extensions, WDI, and IC/Waivers Effective: 1/1/2019

<p>SSI Extensions- DAC, Widower, 503 Lead/Pickle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income must be below SSI FBR once disregards are deducted • FBR for SSI recipient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individual \$771 ○ Couple \$1,157 • Resources below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individual \$2,000 ○ Couple \$3,000 • Full coverage Medicaid category 	<p>WDI-Working Disabled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earned income up to 250% FPL for a single and couple • Unearned income before disregards and deductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Single \$1,519 ○ Couple \$2,269 • Quarterly earnings \$1,360 • Full coverage Medicaid • Must be working and disabled • Being over 65 is not equivalent to being disabled. Client has to be disabled through SSA or DDU 	<p>IC/Waiver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income standard \$2,313 • Net income for IDTs \$2,312 • Resource Limit \$2,000 • Average cost of nursing facility \$7,285.00 • MMMNA \$2,058 • Excess shelter Max \$1,103 Min \$617 • MMMNA + Excess Shelter=\$3,161 • CSRA-Fed Max \$126,420 • CSRA-Fed Min \$31,290 • Personal Needs Allowance-\$72 • Trustee Fee 3% gross income standard \$69.36 • Excess Home Equity for LTC Services-\$585,000
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Medicare Savings Programs Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Effective: 4/1/18-3/31/19

<p>Qualified Medicare Beneficiary-QMB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income up to 100% FPL • Will pay conditional Part A premium • Eligibility begins the month after the month of approval • No retroactive months <p>Covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare PT B Premium-\$135.50 (2019) • Medicare PT A Premium \$437 (2019) • Medicare Co-pay amounts • Medicare deductibles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2019 Hospital \$1,364 ○ 2019 Doctor \$185 • Deemed LIS eligible for Medicare Part D 	<p>Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLIMB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income 100%-120% FPL • Will NOT pay Conditional PT A • Eligibility begins the month of approval • Up to 3 months of retroactive coverage <p>Covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare PT B Premium Only! No other benefit coverage • No Medicaid card is issued • Deemed LIS eligible for Medicare Part D 	<p>Qualified Individuals (Q1-1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income 120%-135% FPL • Will NOT pay for Conditional PT A • Eligibility begins the month of approval • Up to 3 months of retroactive coverage <p>Covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare PT B Premium Only! No other benefit coverage • No Medicaid card issued • Deemed LIS eligible for Medicare Part D
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FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	100%	120%	135%	250%
1	\$1,012	\$1,214	\$1,366	\$2,530
2	\$1,372	\$1,646	\$1,852	\$3,430
3	\$1,732	\$2,078	\$2,338	\$4,330
4	\$2,092	\$2,510	\$2,824	\$5,230
5	\$2,452	\$2,942	\$3,310	\$6,130
6	\$2,812	\$3,374	\$3,796	\$7,030
7	\$3,172	\$3,806	\$4,282	\$7,930
8	\$3,532	\$4,238	\$4,768	\$8,830
+1	\$360	\$432	\$486	\$900

*MSP Resource Guideline for Individual \$9,230 and Couple \$14,600