



New Mexico Human Services Department

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: ISD AND MAD STAFF

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SUBJECT: MEDICAID FOR PREGNANCY RELATED AND FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

This GI explains how ISD2 will determine eligibility with the additional earned income disregard for Pregnancy Related and Family Planning Services that is effective October 1, 2006. The disregard is in addition to the current \$90 allowed for each individual in the assistance unit with earned income.

The additional earned income disregard is the difference between 185% and 235% of the Federal Poverty Level guidelines for the household size. Attached is a copy of the 2006 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines that reflects the difference between 185% and 235% for applicable household sizes. The additional earned income disregard will be updated effective April 1 of each year.

ISD2 will determine eligibility as follows:

- a. From earned income, deduct \$90 for each individual in the assistance unit with earned income.
- b. Deduct other additional deductions allowed in policy and already programmed.
- c. Add gross amount of any unearned income received by the assistance unit.
- d. Compare to 185% FPL for the household size.
- e. If the case is not eligible, determine the applicable higher earned income disregard allowed for the size of the assistance unit, and add it to the disregard that has already been calculated (\$90 for each individual with earned income).
- f. Re-determine eligibility as noted above c through d.

The FAEL screen will reflect the additional earned income disregard when applicable. Attached are samples of the FAEL screens. Sample 1 is a case with an employed household size of one with only the \$90 earned income disregard. Sample 2 is a case with two employed individuals in a household size of three and with the standard \$180 and the applicable additional earned income disregard.

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Attachments

2006 Poverty Level Guidelines

| MONTHLY GUIDELINES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FAMILY | PERCENT OF POVERTY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SIZE | 100% | 120% | 133% | 135% | 150% | 175% | 185% | 200% | 215% | 235% | 250% | DIFFERENCE |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 185-235% |
| 1 | 817.00 | 980.00 | 1,087.00 | 1,103.00 | 1,225.00 | 1,430.00 | 1,511.00 | 1,634.00 | 1,757.00 | 1,920.00 | 2,042.00 | 409.00 |
| 2 | 1,100.00 | 1,320.00 | 1,463.00 | 1,485.00 | 1,650.00 | 1,925.00 | 2,035.00 | 2,200.00 | 2,365.00 | 2,585.00 | 2,750.00 | 550.00 |
| 3 | 1,384.00 | 1,660.00 | 1,840.00 | 1,868.00 | 2,075.00 | 2,421.00 | 2,560.00 | 2,767.00 | 2,976.00 | 3,253.00 | 3,459.00 | 693.00 |
| 4 | 1,667.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,217.00 | 2,250.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,917.00 | 3,084.00 | 3,334.00 | 3,585.00 | 3,918.00 | 4,167.00 | 834.00 |
| 5 | 1,950.00 | 2,340.00 | 2,594.00 | 2,633.00 | 2,925.00 | 3,413.00 | 3,608.00 | 3,900.00 | 4,193.00 | 4,583.00 | 4,875.00 | 975.00 |
| 6 | 2,234.00 | 2,680.00 | 2,971.00 | 3,015.00 | 3,350.00 | 3,909.00 | 4,132.00 | 4,467.00 | 4,804.00 | 5,250.00 | 5,584.00 | 1,118.00 |
| 7 | 2,517.00 | 3,020.00 | 3,348.00 | 3,398.00 | 3,775.00 | 4,405.00 | 4,656.00 | 5,034.00 | 5,412.00 | 5,915.00 | 6,292.00 | 1,259.00 |
| 8 | 2,800.00 | 3,360.00 | 3,724.00 | 3,780.00 | 4,200.00 | 4,900.00 | 5,180.00 | 5,600.00 | 6,020.00 | 6,580.00 | 7,000.00 | 1,400.00 |
| For Family units of more than 8 members, add amount below for each additional member. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 283.00 | 340.00 | 376.00 | 382.00 | 425.00 | 495.00 | 524.00 | 566.00 | 608.00 | 665.00 | 708.00 | 142.00 |

Sample 1:

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State Mainframe - RUMBA Mainframe Display
File Edit View Connection Transfer Options Tools Help
INQUIRY *** F A / M A F I N A N C I A L *** 035 FAEL 01
MNTH: 1006 *** E L I G I B I L I T Y *** VERF
CASE-ID: 942571748 T CATEGORY: 035 NUM-IN-GRANT: 1 ADULTS: 1 CHILDREN: 0
RESOURCES: NET-STD-OF-NEED: 1511.00
RESOURCE-LIMIT: 0.00 GROSS-EARNED: 1600.00
TOTAL-RESOURCES: 0.00 EI-DISREGARD: 90.00
EXCESS: 0.00 DEPENDENT-CARE: 0.00
NET-EARNED-INC: 0.00
UNEARNED-INC: 0.00
85% FED POVERTY: 0.00 CASE-DEEMED-INC: 0.00
GROSS-EARNED: 1600.00 PAYMENT-STD: 1511.00
GROSS-UNEARNED: 0.00 NET-INCOME: 0.00
CS-FROM-IV-D: 0.00 GRANT-AMOUNT: 0.00
CASE-DEEMED: 0.00 SANCTION-AMT: 0.00
GROSS-INCOME: 1510.00 RECOUPMENT-AMT: 0.00
EXCESS: 0.00 BENEFIT-AMT: 0.00
PR-END-DT: 0807
BNFT-EFF-DT: 090606 STRAT: 0002 BNFT-APPRV: REASON-CODES:
DEFICIT: 0.00 NOTICE-OVRD: WAIVE-10-DAY-NOTICE:
PREV-BNFT: 0.00 BENEFIT-OVERRIDE
CLAIMS-AMT: 0.00 AMT: EFF-DT(MMDDYY): REASON:
"ENTER" KEY = CONTINUE "PF3" = CANCEL
"PF4" = SKIP/HOLD "PF5" = PAGE BACKWARD
Ready Running APL NUMFLD TPG81IP1 OVR CAP NUM W 1,70 8:36:17 AM
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Sample 2:

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State Mainframe - RUMBA Mainframe Display
File Edit View Connection Transfer Options Tools Help
INQUIRY *** F A / M A F I N A N C I A L *** 035 FAEL 01
MNTH: 1006 *** E L I G I B I L I T Y *** VERF
CASE-ID: 942571755 T CATEGORY: 035 NUM-IN-GRANT: 1 ADULTS: 1 CHILDREN: 0
RESOURCES: NET-STD-OF-NEED: 2560.00
RESOURCE-LIMIT: 0.00 GROSS-EARNED: 3632.00
TOTAL-RESOURCES: 0.00 EI-DISREGARD: 873.00
EXCESS: 0.00 DEPENDENT-CARE: 200.00
NET-EARNED-INC: 0.00
UNEARNED-INC: 0.00
85% FED POVERTY: 0.00 CASE-DEEMED-INC: 0.00
GROSS-EARNED: 3632.00 PAYMENT-STD: 2560.00
GROSS-UNEARNED: 0.00 NET-INCOME: 0.00
CS-FROM-IV-D: 0.00 GRANT-AMOUNT: 0.00
CASE-DEEMED: 0.00 SANCTION-AMT: 0.00
GROSS-INCOME: 2559.00 RECOUPMENT-AMT: 0.00
EXCESS: 0.00 BENEFIT-AMT: 0.00
PR-END-DT: 0807
BNFT-EFF-DT: 090606 STRAT: 0002 BNFT-APPRV: REASON-CODES:
DEFICIT: 0.00 NOTICE-OVRD: WAIVE-10-DAY-NOTICE:
PREV-BNFT: 0.00 BENEFIT-OVERRIDE
CLAIMS-AMT: 0.00 AMT: EFF-DT(MMDDYY): REASON:
"ENTER" KEY = CONTINUE "PF3" = CANCEL
"PF4" = SKIP/HOLD "PF5" = PAGE BACKWARD
Ready Running APL NUMFLD TQND1IP1 OVR CAP NUM W 1,70 10:07:13 AM
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