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TO: County Welfare Agency (CWA) Directors
Statewide Eligibility Determination Agencies
Institutional Services Section (ISS) Area Supervisors

SUBJECT: Income Eligibility Standards Effective January 1, 2016

The Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines for 2016 were published on January 25, 2016 online via the electronic version of the Federal Register and were announced on February 9, 2016 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Attached is the new income standards chart which is for all NJ FamilyCare programs. These new standards are retroactively effective January 1, 2016 for all programs.

Eligibility determining agencies shall immediately review all cases that would otherwise have been terminated or denied as a result of any income increases. No action is required for those cases that remain eligible under the new income standards. Any of the continued cases that are not eligible under the new standards shall be terminated no later than April 30, 2016. Adverse action requirements must be met.

It is important that any Plan A case found to be newly eligible shall be accreted to the eligibility file with an effective date of January 1, 2016, or the date of application, whichever is later. Additionally, any NJ FamilyCare Plan B cases that may now qualify for Plan A coverage also need to be eligible retroactive to January 1, 2016. Please be sure to advise the beneficiary of the change in coverage and change in Medicaid Eligibility Identification Number, when applicable.

If you have any questions regarding this Medicaid Communication, please refer them to the Division's Office of Eligibility field service staff for your agency at 609-588-2556.

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DMAHS INCOME STANDARDS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016

HH	100% of the Federal Poverty Level		MAGI-AFDC Medicaid - A		Medicaid Special - A		Children's Medicaid- A 107% FPL		Single Adults & Parents- ABP 133% FPL		Single Adults & Parents- ABP 138% FPL*	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$ 11,880	\$ 990	\$ 2,776	\$ 233	\$ 6,108	\$ 509	\$ 12,712	\$ 1,060	\$ 15,801	\$ 1,317	\$ 16,395	\$ 1,367
2	16,020	1,335	5,052	421	9,660	805	17,142	1,429	21,307	1,776	22,108	1,843
3	20,160	1,680	6,096	508	11,892	991	21,572	1,798	26,813	2,235	27,821	2,319
4	24,300	2,025	7,020	585	14,004	1,167	26,001	2,167	32,319	2,694	33,534	2,795
5	28,440	2,370	7,896	658	16,068	1,339	30,431	2,536	37,826	3,153	39,248	3,271
6	32,580	2,715	8,748	729	18,096	1,508	34,861	2,906	43,332	3,611	44,961	3,747
7	36,730	3,061	9,540	795	20,076	1,673	39,302	3,276	48,851	4,071	50,688	4,224
8	40,890	3,408	10,308	859	22,032	1,836	43,753	3,647	54,384	4,532	56,429	4,703
+1	4,160	347	756	63	1,944	162	4,452	371	5,533	462	5,741	479
HH	Children's Medicaid MCHIP - A 142% FPL		Children's Medicaid MCHIP - A 147% FPL*		CHIP Children - B 150% FPL		CHIP Children- C 185% FPL		Newborns and Pregnant Women 194% FPL - A		Newborns and Pregnant Women - A 199% FPL*	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$ 16,870	\$ 1,406	\$ 17,464	\$ 1,456	\$ 17,820	\$ 1,485	\$ 21,978	\$ 1,832	\$ 23,048	\$ 1,921	\$ 23,642	\$ 1,971
2	22,749	1,896	23,550	1,963	24,030	2,003	29,637	2,470	31,079	2,590	31,880	2,657
3	28,628	2,386	29,636	2,470	30,240	2,520	37,296	3,108	39,111	3,260	40,119	3,344
4	34,506	2,876	35,721	2,977	36,450	3,038	44,955	3,747	47,142	3,929	48,357	4,030
5	40,385	3,366	41,807	3,484	42,660	3,555	52,614	4,385	55,174	4,598	56,596	4,717
6	46,264	3,856	47,893	3,992	48,870	4,073	60,273	5,023	63,206	5,268	64,835	5,403
7	52,157	4,347	53,994	4,500	55,095	4,592	67,951	5,663	71,257	5,939	73,093	6,092
8	58,064	4,839	60,109	5,010	61,335	5,112	75,647	6,304	79,327	6,611	81,372	6,781
+1	5,908	493	6,116	510	6,240	520	7,696	642	8,071	673	8,279	690
HH	CHIP Pregnant Women - A CHIP Children - C 200% FPL		CHIP Pregnant Women - A 205% FPL*		CHIP Children - D NJ Workability - A BCC - A 250% FPL		CHIP Children - D 300% FPL		CHIP Children - D 350% FPL		CHIP Children - D 355% FPL*	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$ 23,760	\$ 1,980	\$ 24,354	\$ 2,030	\$ 29,700	\$ 2,475	\$ 35,640	\$ 2,970	\$ 41,580	\$ 3,465	\$ 42,174	\$ 3,515
2	32,040	2,670	32,841	2,737	40,050	3,338	48,060	4,005	56,070	4,673	56,871	4,740
3	40,320	3,360	41,328	3,444	50,400	4,200	60,480	5,040	70,560	5,880	71,568	5,964
4	48,600	4,050	49,815	4,152	60,750	5,063	72,900	6,075	85,050	7,088	86,265	7,189
5	56,880	4,740	58,302	4,859	71,100	5,925	85,320	7,110	99,540	8,295	100,962	8,414
6	65,160	5,430	66,789	5,566	81,450	6,788	97,740	8,145	114,030	9,503	115,659	9,639
7	73,460	6,122	75,297	6,275	91,825	7,653	110,190	9,183	128,555	10,713	130,392	10,866
8	81,780	6,815	83,825	6,986	102,225	8,519	122,670	10,223	143,115	11,927	145,160	12,097
+1	8,320	694	8,528	711	10,400	867	12,480	1,040	14,560	1,214	14,768	1,231
HH	Medically Needy		Medicaid Only/SSI - A		New Jersey Care... Special Medicaid Programs - A 100% FPL**		SLMB 120% FPL		PAAD		Community Spouse Maintenance Allowance	
	Monthly	Resource	Monthly	Resource	Monthly	Resource	Annual	Resources		Annual		
1	\$ 367	\$ 4,000	\$ 764.25	\$ 2,000	\$ 990	\$ 4,000	\$ 14,256	\$ 7,280	Single	\$26,575	Spousal Housing Allowance	
2	434	6,000	1,125.36	3,000	1,335	6,000	19,224	10,930	Couple	\$32,582		
3	567	6,100			Long Term Services & Supports		SLMB QI-1 135% FPL		Senior Gold		\$597	
4	659	6,200									Community Spouse Resources	
5	742	6,300			Medicaid "Cap" Resources	Annual	Resources	Single	\$36,575			
6	825	6,400				\$ 16,038	\$ 7,280	Couple	\$42,582	Minimum	\$ 23,844	
					\$2,199	\$2,000	21,627	10,930			Maximum	\$ 119,220

*5% MAGI Related Disregard

** New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Program Resource Limits Only Apply to Aged, Blind and Disabled Programs