



Medicaid Eligibility Procedure Letter No. 130

Effective Date: March 1, 2018

OAC Rules: 5160:1-4-02, 5160:1-4-03, 5160:1-4-04, and 5160:1-4-05

To: All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

From: Barbara R. Sears, Director

Subject: Medicaid: 2018 Federal Poverty Level Income Guidelines for MAGI-Based Medicaid

Reason for Change: On January 18, 2018, the United States Department of Health and Human Services updated the federal poverty level (FPL) income guidelines.

New Policy: The FPL income guidelines for the MAGI-Based Medicaid programs will be changed effective March 1, 2018.

Action Required: Beginning March 1, 2018, the CDJFS must determine initial and ongoing eligibility for MAGI-Based Medicaid using the following FPL income guidelines:

2018 Monthly Federal Poverty Level Income Guidelines						
Family Size	Individuals Age 19 or 20 44%	Parent or Caretaker Relative 90%	MAGI Adults 133%	Coverage for Children 156%*	Pregnant Women 200%	Coverage for Children 206%**
1	\$446	\$911	\$1,346	\$1,579	\$2,024	\$2,085
2	\$604	\$1,235	\$1,825	\$2,140	\$2,744	\$2,826
3	\$762	\$1,559	\$2,304	\$2,702	\$3,464	\$3,568
4	\$921	\$1,883	\$2,782	\$3,263	\$4,184	\$4,309
5	\$1,079	\$2,207	\$3,261	\$3,825	\$4,904	\$5,051
6	\$1,238	\$2,531	\$3,740	\$4,387	\$5,624	\$5,793

*This standard is used for children **with** creditable insurance.

This standard is used for children **without creditable insurance.

The tables in Ohio Benefits will be updated with the 2018 FPL Income Guidelines effective March 1, 2018.

Medicaid Eligibility Procedure Letter No. 123 is obsolete upon the effective date of this MEPL.

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The information is also available on the Ohio Department of Medicaid website and may be accessed at:

Resources > Publications > ODM Guidance > Medicaid Policy > Medicaid Eligibility Procedural Letter (MEPL)

<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/RESOURCES/Publications/ODMGuidance.aspx#161542-medicaid-policy>