



**Medicaid Eligibility Procedure Letter (MEPL) No. 162**

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2022

**Issue Date:** December 27, 2021

**To:** All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

**From:** Maureen M. Corcoran, Director

**Subject:** 2022 Federal Mileage Rate

**Reason for Change:**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued the 2022 Federal Mileage Rate amount. Effective January 1, 2022, the Federal Mileage Rate will be 58.5 cents. This is an increase from the 2021 amount of 56 cents.

**Action Required:**

Ohio Benefits has been updated with the new amount, but there will not be a mass change. No action is needed by the County Department of Job and Family Services (CDJFS) until the next annual renewal for individuals claiming mileage as an Impairment Related Work Expense (IRWE) Transportation Operating Expense.

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

**Resources for Providers > Policies & Guidelines > Medicaid Eligibility Procedure Letters (MEPLs)**

<https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/policies-guidelines/medicaid-eligibility-procedure-letters/medicaid-eligibility-procedure-letters>