



**Medicaid Eligibility Procedure Letter (MEPL) No. 166**

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2022

**Issue Date:** June 16, 2022

**To:** All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

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

**Subject:** 2022 Mid-Year Federal Mileage Rate Increase

**Reason for Change:** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced an increase in the Federal Mileage Rate amount for the final six months of 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, the Federal Mileage Rate will be 62.5 cents. This is a 4-cent increase from the 2022 beginning of the year amount of 58.5 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)**

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