



STATE OF DELAWARE

DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

POLICY, PLANNING & QUALITY

MEMORANDUM

REPLY TO

ATTN. OF: Administrative Notice DMMA- **A-02-2019**

TO: All DMMA Staff

DATE: January 28, 2019

SUBJECT: Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities 2019 Countable Income Standards

BACKGROUND

The Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD) Program applies two income tests to determine financial eligibility. One income test is applied to unearned income and one is applied to countable income.

The 2019 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on January 11, 2019. The FPL guidelines are used to compute countable income eligibility standards for the MWD Program.

DISCUSSION

The total countable income (earned and unearned) must be at or below 275% of the FPL. The monthly countable income standard is effective January 1 of each year.

Effective January 1, 2019 the monthly countable income standard for the MWD program will be as follows:

\$2,863.00/individual

\$3,875.00/couple

Monthly premiums are also based on a percentage of the FPL. Below is a chart showing the income range for each premium amount.

Percentage of FPL	Income Range		Monthly Premium Amount
	Single	Couple	
Up to 100%	Up to \$1,041	Up to \$1,409	\$0
>100% - 125%	\$1,041.01 - \$1,301	\$1,409.01 - \$1,761	\$25
>125% - 150%	\$1301.01 - \$1,562	\$1,761.01 - \$2,114	\$35
>150% - 175%	\$1,562.01 - \$1,822	\$2,114.01 - \$2,466	\$45
>175% - 200%	\$1,822.01 - \$2,082	\$2,466.01 - \$2,818	\$60
>200% - 225%	\$2,082.01 - \$2,342	\$2,818.01 - \$3,170	\$75
>225% - 250%	\$2,342.01 - \$2,603	\$3,170.01 - \$3,523	\$90
>250% - 275%	\$2,603.01 - \$2,863	\$3,523.01 - \$3,875	\$105

ACTION REQUIRED

The eligibility system will be updated with the new income standards.

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