



STATE OF DELAWARE
DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
PLANNING & POLICY

M E M O R A N D U M

REPLY TO
 ATTN. OF: Administrative Notice DMMA-- A-02-2020
 TO: All DMMA Staff
 DATE: January 22, 2020
 SUBJECT: 2020 Chronic Renal Disease Program Income Limit

BACKGROUND

The 2020 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on January 17, 2020. The Federal Poverty Level guidelines are used to compute income eligibility standards for the Chronic Renal Disease Program.

DISCUSSION

The monthly countable income limit for the Chronic Renal Disease Program is 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. The income limit for this program is effective March 1, 2020. The cost of living adjustment (COLA) received by individuals on the Chronic Renal Disease Program is disregarded until March 1, 2020.

The Federal Poverty Level for 2020 is:

\$1,063 for an individual	\$1,437 for a couple
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The 2019 income standard for the Chronic Renal Disease Program is:

\$3,189/monthly for an individual	\$4,311/monthly for a couple
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ACTION REQUIRED

The new income limit will be updated in the eligibility system with the appropriate effective date.

DIRECT INQUIRIES TO Laura Hendrick, (302) 514-4566

January 22, 2020

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 Social Services Chief Administrator
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