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To: BadgerCare Plus Eligibility Handbook Users

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Re: **BadgerCare Plus Handbook Release 15-02**

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EFFECTIVE DATE The following policy additions or changes are **effective 09/02/2015** unless otherwise noted. **Grey highlighted text denotes new text. Text with a strike through it in the old policy section denotes deleted text.**

POLICY UPDATES

**7.8.2
Access/Coverage
Overview for New
Applicants on or
After February 1,
2014**

4. Is the applicant or member one of the following:
- a. An infant younger than 1 year old with household income at or below ~~300~~ **306** percent FPL
 - b. A child 1 through 5 years old with household income at or below ~~185~~ **191** percent FPL
 - c. A child 6 through 18 years old with household income at or below ~~150~~ **156** percent FPL

**8.2 Continuously
Eligible Newborns**

2. The natural mother was determined eligible, in the state of Wisconsin, for one of the following programs:
- a. BadgerCare Plus
 - b. Other full-benefit Medicaid (see Medicaid Eligibility Handbook Section 21.2 Full-Benefit Medicaid)
 - c. Emergency Services BadgerCare Plus
 - d. Emergency Services Medicaid (see Medicaid Eligibility Handbook Section 31.1)
 - e. BadgerCare Plus Prenatal Program (as a non-qualifying immigrant)

There is no income or resource test for these children while they are eligible under this status; therefore, they are not required to provide any income tax filing information in order for their BadgerCare Plus eligibility to be determined.

**16.4.3.1 Income
Sources**

2. **Capital Gains.** Business income from selling securities and other property is counted. ~~Personal capital gains are not counted as income.~~ Under non-MAGI rules, personal capital gains are not counted as income. Under MAGI rules, personal capital gains and ordinary gains or losses are counted as **unearned** income. See Section 16.5 for more information.

**18.2.1 Earned
Income Extensions
under Non-MAGI
Rules**

1. The income increase that caused the countable income to exceed 100 percent FPL must be due solely to one of the following:
 - a. Increased earnings
 - b. Increased earnings along with other income (changed or unchanged)
 - c. A decrease in group size
2. He or she must be a BadgerCare Plus member with income at or below 100 percent FPL, at the time the income increased to over 100 percent FPL. This also applies to a decrease in group size.

**42.0 LONG-TERM
CARE FOR
CHILDLESS
ADULTS**

This chapter is new.