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To: Income Maintenance Supervisors
Income Maintenance Lead Workers
Income Maintenance Staff

Affected Programs:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BadgerCare Plus	<input type="checkbox"/> Caretaker Supplement
<input type="checkbox"/> FoodShare	<input type="checkbox"/> FoodShare Employment and Training
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2016 Federal Poverty Level Changes for ForwardHealth Programs

CROSS REFERENCE

- BadgerCare Plus Eligibility Handbook, [Section 48.1 BadgerCare Plus Premium Tables](#) and [Section 50.1 Federal Poverty Level Table](#)
- Medicaid Eligibility Handbook, [Section 39.5 Federal Poverty Level Table](#), [Section 39.10 MAPP Premiums](#), and [Section 39.11 SeniorCare Income Limits and Participation Levels](#)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Refer to the specific effective dates listed with the individual tables below.

PURPOSE

This Operations Memo provides local agencies with information about how to implement the 2016 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) income guidelines for the BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid programs as well as the updated tables, effective dates, and cross references for these programs.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services published its annual update of the Poverty Income Guidelines, also called the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines, in the Federal Register on January 25, 2016. These guidelines are available at the following website: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>.

Income limits and other amounts used in eligibility determinations for BadgerCare Plus and certain categories of Medicaid are based on the FPL. The increase in the FPL will result in changes to the BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid income limits as specified in this Memo.

BadgerCare Plus children-only premiums are not changing. The rates for the BadgerCare Plus adult premiums for 2016 are not changing; however, due to the income limits increasing, some of the caps on BadgerCare Plus premiums will increase.

Note: Due to the low rate of increase in this year's guidelines, the FPL did not change for households of seven or more people. For this reason, the income limits, premium caps, and premium amounts for those larger households will not change in 2016.

POLICY

Income limits and other amounts based on the FPL will be effective on the dates provided with each individual table. The BadgerCare Plus Eligibility Handbook and Medicaid Eligibility Handbook will be updated in future handbook releases to reflect these changes.

When ongoing cases are updated in CARES with the new income limits, the first affected benefit month will be March 2016. Workers who become aware of cases that could have benefited from the higher limits in February should redetermine eligibility with the 2016 FPL limits listed in the tables below.

BADGERCARE PLUS AND PREMIUMS

The updated BadgerCare Plus income limits (based on the 2016 FPL guidelines) are effective on February 1, 2016. As a result of the updated income limits, effective March 1, 2016, a portion of the BadgerCare Plus families who pay premiums will no longer owe premiums or will owe lower premiums for March.

The 2016 BadgerCare Plus premiums for adults and the five percent premium caps for children's premiums for newly eligible individuals will be effective February 1, 2016, for those individuals confirmed on or after February 1, 2016. For ongoing cases, the 2016 premiums and premium caps will not take effect until March 1, 2016, in order to meet notice requirements.

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS, MEDICAID PURCHASE PLAN, AND COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT DISREGARD

For Medicare Savings Programs categories and the Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP), the new income limits based on the 2016 FPL guidelines are effective February 1, 2016.

A few Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries may become eligible as Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries due to the increase in the income limits. The DHS will send local agencies a report listing the people who need to have their eligibility run online and new benefits confirmed.

SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT COMMUNITY SPOUSE INCOME ALLOWANCE AND SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT FAMILY MEMBER INCOME ALLOWANCE

Changes to the spousal impoverishment community spouse income allowance minimum allocation, shelter base amount, and spousal impoverishment family member income allowance are effective July 1, 2016. A separate Operations Memo will be issued in late spring 2016 with information about the changed amounts and the mass change that will affect July benefits.

NEW INCOME LIMITS

The following tables show the new income limits for BadgerCare Plus and specific categories of Medicaid.

QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2016
- **Cross Reference:** [Medicaid Eligibility Handbook, Section 39.5 Federal Poverty Level Table](#)

Group Size	2015 Limit (100%)	2016 Limit (100%)
1	\$980.83	\$990.00
2	\$1,327.50	\$1,335.00

QUALIFIED DISABLED AND WORKING INDIVIDUAL

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2016
- **Cross Reference:** [Medicaid Eligibility Handbook, Section 39.5 Federal Poverty Level Table](#)

Group Size	2015 Limit (200%)	2016 Limit (200%)
1	\$1,961.67	\$1,980.00
2	\$2,655.00	\$2,670.00

SPECIFIED LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2016
- **Cross Reference:** [Medicaid Eligibility Handbook, Section 39.5 Federal Poverty Level Table](#)

Group Size	2015 Limit (120%)	2016 Limit (120%)
1	\$1,177.00	\$1,188.00
2	\$1,593.00	\$1,602.00

SPECIFIED LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY PLUS

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2016
- **Cross Reference:** [Medicaid Eligibility Handbook, Section 39.5 Federal Poverty Level Table](#)

Group Size	2015 Limit (135%)	2016 Limit (135%)
1	\$1,324.13	\$1,336.50
2	\$1,792.13	\$1,802.25

MEDICAID PURCHASE PLAN

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2016
- **Cross Reference:** [Medicaid Eligibility Handbook, Section 39.5 Federal Poverty Level Table](#)

Income limits for MAPP are based on 250 percent of the FPL for applicants and members. Individuals above 150 percent of the FPL may need to pay a premium in order to participate in the MAPP program.

Group Size	2015 Limit (250%)	2016 Limit (250%)	2015 MAPP Cutoff Premium Payment (150%)	2016 MAPP Cutoff Premium Payment (150%)
1	\$2,452.08	\$2,475.00	\$1,471.25	\$1,485.00
2	\$3,318.75	\$3,337.50	\$1,991.25	\$2,002.50
3	\$4,185.42	\$4,200.00	\$2,511.25	\$2,520.00
4	\$5,052.08	\$5,062.50	\$3,031.25	\$3,037.50
5	\$5,918.75	\$5,925.00	\$3,551.25	\$3,555.00
6	\$6,785.42	\$6,787.50	\$4,071.25	\$4,072.50
7	\$7,652.08	\$7,652.08	\$4,591.25	\$4,591.25
8	\$8,518.75	\$8,518.75	\$5,111.25	\$5,111.25
9	\$9,385.42	\$9,385.42	\$5,631.25	\$5,631.25
10	\$10,252.08	\$10,252.08	\$6,151.25	\$6,151.25
For each additional person	+ \$866.67	+ \$866.67	+ \$520.00	+ \$520.00

***FAMILY PLANNING ONLY SERVICES AND FAMILY PLANNING ONLY SERVICES
PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY***

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2016
- **Cross Reference:** [BadgerCare Plus Eligibility Handbook, Section 50.1 Federal Poverty Level Table](#)

Group Size	2016 Limit Family Planning Only Services (FPOS) and FPOS Presumptive Eligibility (306%)
1	\$3,029.40

***BADGERCARE PLUS INCOME LIMITS FOR MODIFIED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME-
BASED ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS***

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2016 (for applications filed on or after February 1, 2016)
- **Cross Reference:** BadgerCare Plus Eligibility Handbook, [Section 7.1.2 Health Insurance Conditions of Eligibility Under MAGI Rules](#), [Section 16.1.3 Income Under MAGI Rules](#), [Section 19.1 BadgerCare Plus Premiums](#), and [Section 25.8.1 Backdated Eligibility](#))

Group Size	2016 Limit Adults (100%)	2016 Limit Children Over Age 5 (156%)	2016 Limit Children Ages 1 to 5 (191%)	2016 Limit Children's Premium Payment Cutoff (201%)	2016 Limit Eligibility Limit for Pregnant Women and Children (306%)
1	\$990.00	\$1,544.40	\$1,890.90	\$1,989.90	\$3,029.40
2	\$1,335.00	\$2,082.60	\$2,549.85	\$2,683.35	\$4,085.10
3	\$1,680.00	\$2,620.80	\$3,208.80	\$3,376.80	\$5,140.80
4	\$2,025.00	\$3,159.00	\$3,867.75	\$4,070.25	\$6,196.50
5	\$2,370.00	\$3,697.20	\$4,526.70	\$4,763.70	\$7,252.20
6	\$2,715.00	\$4,235.40	\$5,185.65	\$5,457.15	\$8,307.90
7	\$3,060.83	\$4,774.90	\$5,846.19	\$6,152.28	\$9,366.15
8	\$3,407.50	\$5,315.70	\$6,508.33	\$6,849.08	\$10,426.95
9	\$3,754.17	\$5,856.50	\$7,170.46	\$7,545.88	\$11,487.75
10	\$4,100.83	\$6,397.30	\$7,832.59	\$8,242.68	\$12,548.55
For each additional person	+ \$346.67	+ \$540.80	+ \$662.13	+ \$696.80	+ \$1,060.80

SENIORCARE

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2016
- **Cross Reference:** [Medicaid Eligibility Handbook, Section 39.11 SeniorCare Income Limits and Participation Levels](#)

Level 1 Annual Income No Greater Than 160 Percent of the Federal Poverty Level

Group Size	2015 (160%)	2016 (160%)
1	\$18,832	\$19,008
2	\$25,488	\$25,632

Level 2a Annual Income Above 160 Percent But No Greater Than 200 Percent of the Federal Poverty Level

Group Size	2015 (160–200%)	2016 (160–200%)
1	\$18,833–23,540	\$19,009–23,760
2	\$25,489–31,860	\$25,633–32,040

Level 2b Annual Income Above 200 Percent But No Greater Than 240 Percent of the Federal Poverty Level

Group Size	2015 (200–240%)	2016 (200–240%)
1	\$23,541–28,248	\$23,761–28,512
2	\$31,861–38,232	\$32,041–38,448

Level 3 Annual Income Above 240 Percent of the Federal Poverty Level

Group Size	2015 (> 240%)	2016 (> 240%)
1	\$28,249 or greater	\$28,513 or greater
2	\$38,233 or greater	\$38,449 or greater

BADGERCARE PLUS PREMIUMS

Ongoing Cases

The increase in the premium caps is effective March 1, 2016, to allow a negative notice to be sent. If eligibility needs to be determined for a case for February benefits, confirmation for BadgerCare Plus in CARES is not possible, and a manual certification is needed for newly added individuals.

New Applications

Effective February 1, 2016, the new FPL will be used to determine February benefits and forward.

Five Percent Premium Caps for Children

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2016
- **Cross Reference:** [BadgerCare Plus Eligibility Handbook, Section 48.1.3 Premiums for Adult Caretaker Families with Self-Employment Income](#)

Note: Premiums for families with incomes below 300 percent are rounded down to the nearest dollar.

Group Size	201–211%	211–221%	221–231%	231–241%	241–251%	251–261%	261–271%	271–281%	281–291%	291–301%	301%–306%
1	99.00	104.00	109.00	114.00	119.00	124.00	129.00	134.00	139.00	144.00	148.00
2	134.00	140.00	147.00	154.00	160.00	167.00	174.00	180.00	187.00	194.00	200.00
3	168.00	177.00	185.00	194.00	202.00	210.00	219.00	227.00	236.00	244.00	252.00
4	203.00	213.00	223.00	233.00	244.00	254.00	264.00	274.00	284.00	294.00	304.00
5	238.00	250.00	261.00	273.00	285.00	297.00	309.00	321.00	332.00	344.00	356.00
6	272.00	286.00	300.00	313.00	327.00	340.00	354.00	367.00	381.00	395.00	408.00
7	307.00	322.00	338.00	353.00	368.00	384.00	399.00	414.00	430.00	445.00	460.00
8	342.00	359.00	376.00	393.00	410.00	427.00	444.00	461.00	478.00	495.00	512.00
9	377.00	396.00	414.00	433.00	452.00	471.00	489.00	508.00	527.00	546.00	565.00
10	412.00	432.00	453.00	473.00	494.00	514.00	535.00	555.00	576.00	596.00	617.00
11	446.00	469.00	491.00	513.00	535.00	558.00	580.00	602.00	624.00	647.00	669.00
12	481.00	505.00	529.00	553.00	577.00	601.00	625.00	649.00	673.00	697.00	721.00

Group Size	201–211%	211–221%	221–231%	231–241%	241–251%	251–261%	261–271%	271–281%	281–291%	291–301%	301%–306%
13	516.00	542.00	568.00	593.00	619.00	645.00	670.00	696.00	722.00	747.00	773.00
14	551.00	578.00	606.00	633.00	661.00	688.00	716.00	743.00	770.00	798.00	825.00

Premiums for Adults

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2016
- **Cross Reference:** [BadgerCare Plus Eligibility Handbook, Section 48.1.2 Premiums for Adults](#)

Note: The tables below provide the range of premiums, based on family size and income level, for parents and caretaker relatives in BadgerCare Plus Extensions.

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
1	100.01–133%	\$990.01–1,316.70	2.0%	\$20–26
	133.01–139.99%	\$1,316.71–1,385.99	3.0%	\$40–42
	140–149.99%	\$1,386.00–1,484.99	3.5%	\$49–52
	150–159.99%	\$1,485.00–1,583.99	4.0%	\$59–63
	160–169.99%	\$1,584.00–1,682.99	4.5%	\$71–76
	170–179.99%	\$1,683.00–1,781.99	4.9%	\$82–87
	180–189.99%	\$1,782.00–1,880.99	5.4%	\$96–102
	190–199.99%	\$1,881.00–1,979.99	5.8%	\$109–115
	200–209.99%	\$1,980.00–2,078.99	6.3%	\$125–131
	210–219.99%	\$2,079.00–2,177.99	6.7%	\$139–146
	220–229.99%	\$2,178.00–2,276.99	7.0%	\$152–159
	230–239.99%	\$2,277.00–2,375.99	7.4%	\$168–176
	240–249.99%	\$2,376.00–2,474.99	7.7%	\$183–191
	250–259.99%	\$2,475.00–2,573.99	8.1%	\$200–208
	260–269.99%	\$2,574.00–2,672.99	8.3%	\$214–222
	270–279.99%	\$2,673.00–2,771.99	8.6%	\$230–238
	280–289.99%	\$2,772.00–2,870.99	8.9%	\$247–256
290–299.99%	\$2,871.00–2,969.99	9.2%	\$264–273	
	300%+	\$2,970.00+	9.5%	\$282+

For incomes over 300 percent of the FPL, multiply the net income times .095 and round to the nearest dollar to get the premium amount.

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
2	100.01–133%	\$1,335.01–1,775.55	2.0%	\$27–36
	133.01–139.99%	\$1,775.56–1,868.99	3.0%	\$53–56
	140–149.99%	\$1,869.00–2,002.49	3.5%	\$65–70
	150–159.99%	\$2,002.50–2,135.99	4.0%	\$80–85
	160–169.99%	\$2,136.00–2,269.49	4.5%	\$96–102

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
	170–179.99%	\$2,269.50–2,402.99	4.9%	\$111–118
	180–189.99%	\$2,403.00–2,536.49	5.4%	\$130–137
	190–199.99%	\$2,536.50–2,669.99	5.8%	\$147–155
	200–209.99%	\$2,670.00–2,803.49	6.3%	\$168–177
	210–219.99%	\$2,803.50–2,936.99	6.7%	\$188–197
	220–229.99%	\$2,937.00–3,070.49	7.0%	\$206–215
	230–239.99%	\$3,070.50–3,203.99	7.4%	\$227–237
	240–249.99%	\$3,204.00–3,337.49	7.7%	\$247–257
	250–259.99%	\$3,337.50–3,470.99	8.1%	\$270–281
	260–269.99%	\$3,471.00–3,604.49	8.3%	\$288–299
	270–279.99%	\$3,604.50–3,737.99	8.6%	\$310–321
	280–289.99%	\$3,738.00–3,871.49	8.9%	\$333–345
	290–299.99%	\$3,871.50–4,004.99	9.2%	\$356–368
	300%+	\$4,005.00+	9.5%	\$380+

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
	100.01–133%	\$1,680.01–2,234.40	2.0%	\$34–45
	133.01–139.99%	\$2,234.41–2,351.99	3.0%	\$67–71
	140–149.99%	\$2,352.00–2,519.99	3.5%	\$82–88
	150–159.99%	\$2,520.00–2,687.99	4.0%	\$101–108
	160–169.99%	\$2,688.00–2,855.99	4.5%	\$121–129
	170–179.99%	\$2,856.00–3,023.99	4.9%	\$140–148
	180–189.99%	\$3,024.00–3,191.99	5.4%	\$163–172
	190–199.99%	\$3,192.00–3,359.99	5.8%	\$185–195
	200–209.99%	\$3,360.00–3,527.99	6.3%	\$212–222
3	210–219.99%	\$3,528.00–3,695.99	6.7%	\$236–248
	220–229.99%	\$3,696.00–3,863.99	7.0%	\$259–270
	230–239.99%	\$3,864.00–4,031.99	7.4%	\$286–298
	240–249.99%	\$4,032.00–4,199.99	7.7%	\$310–323
	250–259.99%	\$4,200.00–4,367.99	8.1%	\$340–354
	260–269.99%	\$4,368.00–4,535.99	8.3%	\$363–376
	270–279.99%	\$4,536.00–4,703.99	8.6%	\$390–405
	280–289.99%	\$4,704.00–4,871.99	8.9%	\$419–434
	290–299.99%	\$4,872.00–5,039.99	9.2%	\$448–464
	300%+	\$5,040.00+	9.5%	\$479+

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
4	100.01–133%	\$2,025.01–2,693.25	2.0%	\$41–54
	133.01–139.99%	\$2,693.26–2,834.99	3.0%	\$81–85
	140–149.99%	\$2,835.00–3,037.49	3.5%	\$99–106
	150–159.99%	\$3,037.50–3,239.99	4.0%	\$122–130
	160–169.99%	\$3,240.00–3,442.49	4.5%	\$146–155
	170–179.99%	\$3,442.50–3,644.99	4.9%	\$169–179
	180–189.99%	\$3,645.00–3,847.49	5.4%	\$197–208
	190–199.99%	\$3,847.50–4,049.99	5.8%	\$223–235
	200–209.99%	\$4,050.00–4,252.49	6.3%	\$255–268
	210–219.99%	\$4,252.50–4,454.99	6.7%	\$285–298
	220–229.99%	\$4,455.00–4,657.49	7.0%	\$312–326
	230–239.99%	\$4,657.50–4,859.99	7.4%	\$345–360
	240–249.99%	\$4,860.00–5,062.49	7.7%	\$374–390
	250–259.99%	\$5,062.50–5,264.99	8.1%	\$410–426
	260–269.99%	\$5,265.00–5,467.49	8.3%	\$437–454
	270–279.99%	\$5,467.50–5,669.99	8.6%	\$470–488
	280% - 289.99%	\$5,670.00–5,872.49	8.9%	\$505–523
	290% - 299.99%	\$5,872.50–6,074.99	9.2%	\$540–559
300%+	\$6,075.00+	9.5%	\$577+	

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
5	100.01–133%	\$2,370.01–3,152.10	2.0%	\$47–63
	133.01–139.99%	\$3,152.11–3,317.99	3.0%	\$95–100
	140–149.99%	\$3,318.00–3,554.99	3.5%	\$116–124
	150–159.99%	\$3,555.00–3,791.99	4.0%	\$142–152
	160–169.99%	\$3,792.00–4,028.99	4.5%	\$171–181
	170–179.99%	\$4,029.00–4,265.99	4.9%	\$197–209
	180–189.99%	\$4,266.00–4,502.99	5.4%	\$230–243
	190–199.99%	\$4,503.00–4,739.99	5.8%	\$261–275
	200–209.99%	\$4,740.00–4,976.99	6.3%	\$299–314
	210–219.99%	\$4,977.00–5,213.99	6.7%	\$333–349
	220–229.99%	\$5,214.00–5,450.99	7.0%	\$365–382
	230–239.99%	\$5,451.00–5,687.99	7.4%	\$403–421
	240–249.99%	\$5,688.00–5,924.99	7.7%	\$438–456
	250–259.99%	\$5,925.00–6,161.99	8.1%	\$480–499
	260–269.99%	\$6,162.00–6,398.99	8.3%	\$511–531
	270–279.99%	\$6,399.00–6,635.99	8.6%	\$550–571
	280–289.99%	\$6,636.00–6,872.99	8.9%	\$591–612
	290–299.99%	\$6,873.00–7,109.99	9.2%	\$632–654
300%+	\$7,110.00+	9.5%	\$675+	

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
6	100.01–133%	\$2,715.01–3,610.95	2.0%	\$54–72
	133.01–139.99%	\$3,610.96–3,800.99	3.0%	\$108–114
	140–149.99%	\$3,801.00–4,072.49	3.5%	\$133–143
	150–159.99%	\$4,072.50–4,343.99	4.0%	\$163–174
	160–169.99%	\$4,344.00–4,615.49	4.5%	\$195–208
	170–179.99%	\$4,615.50–4,886.99	4.9%	\$226–239
	180–189.99%	\$4,887.00–5,158.49	5.4%	\$264–279
	190–199.99%	\$5,158.50–5,429.99	5.8%	\$299–315
	200–209.99%	\$5,430.00–5,701.49	6.3%	\$342–359
	210–219.99%	\$5,701.50–5,972.99	6.7%	\$382–400
	220–229.99%	\$5,973.00–6,244.49	7.0%	\$418–437
	230–239.99%	\$6,244.50–6,515.99	7.4%	\$462–482
	240–249.99%	\$6,516.00–6,787.49	7.7%	\$502–523
	250–259.99%	\$6,787.50–7,058.99	8.1%	\$550–572
	260–269.99%	\$7,059.00–7,330.49	8.3%	\$586–608
	270–279.99%	\$7,330.50–7,601.99	8.6%	\$630–654
	280–289.99%	\$7,602.00–7,873.49	8.9%	\$677–701
	290–299.99%	\$7,873.50–8,144.99	9.2%	\$724–749
300%+	\$8,145.00+	9.5%	\$774+	

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
7	100.01–133%	\$3,060.84–4,070.91	2.0%	\$61–81
	133.01–139.99%	\$4,070.92–4,285.16	3.0%	\$122–129
	140–149.99%	\$4,285.17–4,591.24	3.5%	\$150–161
	150–159.99%	\$4,591.25–4,897.32	4.0%	\$184–196
	160–169.99%	\$4,897.33–5,203.41	4.5%	\$220–234
	170–179.99%	\$5,203.42–5,509.49	4.9%	\$255–270
	180–189.99%	\$5,509.50–5,815.57	5.4%	\$298–314
	190–199.99%	\$5,815.58–6,121.66	5.8%	\$337–355
	200–209.99%	\$6,121.67–6,427.74	6.3%	\$386–405
	210–219.99%	\$6,427.75–6,733.82	6.7%	\$431–451
	220–229.99%	\$6,733.83–7,039.91	7.0%	\$471–493
	230–239.99%	\$7,039.92–7,345.99	7.4%	\$521–544
	240–249.99%	\$7,346.00–7,652.07	7.7%	\$566–589
	250–259.99%	\$7,652.08–7,958.16	8.1%	\$620–645
	260–269.99%	\$7,958.17–8,264.24	8.3%	\$661–686
	270–279.99%	\$8,264.25–8,570.32	8.6%	\$711–737
	280–289.99%	\$8,570.33–8,876.41	8.9%	\$763–790
	290–299.99%	\$8,876.42–9,182.49	9.2%	\$817–845
300%+	\$9,182.50+	9.5%	\$872+	

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
8	100.01–133%	\$3,407.51–4,531.98	2.0%	\$68–91
	133.01–139.99%	\$4,531.99–4,770.49	3.0%	\$136–143
	140–149.99%	\$4,770.50–5,111.24	3.5%	\$167–179
	150–159.99%	\$5,111.25–5,451.99	4.0%	\$204–218
	160–169.99%	\$5,452.00–5,792.74	4.5%	\$245–261
	170–179.99%	\$5,792.75–6,133.49	4.9%	\$284–301
	180–189.99%	\$6,133.50–6,474.24	5.4%	\$331–350
	190–199.99%	\$6,474.25–6,814.99	5.8%	\$376–395
	200–209.99%	\$6,815.00–7,155.74	6.3%	\$429–451
	210–219.99%	\$7,155.75–7,496.49	6.7%	\$479–502
	220–229.99%	\$7,496.50–7,837.24	7.0%	\$525–549
	230–239.99%	\$7,837.25–8,177.99	7.4%	\$580–605
	240–249.99%	\$8,178.00–8,518.74	7.7%	\$630–656
	250–259.99%	\$8,518.75–8,859.49	8.1%	\$690–718
	260–269.99%	\$8,859.50–9,200.24	8.3%	\$735–764
	270–279.99%	\$9,200.25–9,540.99	8.6%	\$791–821
	280–289.99%	\$9,541.00–9,881.74	8.9%	\$849–879
	290–299.99%	\$9,881.75–10,222.49	9.2%	\$909–940
300%+	\$10,222.50+	9.5%	\$971+	

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
9	100.01–133%	\$3,754.18–4,993.04	2.0%	\$75–100
	133.01–139.99%	\$4,993.05–5,255.82	3.0%	\$150–158
	140–149.99%	\$5,255.83–5,631.24	3.5%	\$184–197
	150–159.99%	\$5,631.25–6,006.66	4.0%	\$225–240
	160–169.99%	\$6,006.67–6,382.07	4.5%	\$270–287
	170–179.99%	\$6,382.08–6,757.49	4.9%	\$313–331
	180–189.99%	\$6,757.50–7,132.91	5.4%	\$365–385
	190–199.99%	\$7,132.92–7,508.32	5.8%	\$414–435
	200–209.99%	\$7,508.33–7,883.74	6.3%	\$473–497
	210–219.99%	\$7,883.75–8,259.16	6.7%	\$528–553
	220–229.99%	\$8,259.17–8,634.57	7.0%	\$578–604
	230–239.99%	\$8,634.58–9,009.99	7.4%	\$639–667
	240–249.99%	\$9,010.00–9,385.41	7.7%	\$694–723
	250–259.99%	\$9,385.42–9,760.82	8.1%	\$760–791
	260–269.99%	\$9,760.83–10,136.24	8.3%	\$810–841
	270–279.99%	\$10,136.25–10,511.66	8.6%	\$872–904
	280–289.99%	\$10,511.67–10,887.07	8.9%	\$936–969
	290–299.99%	\$10,887.08–11,262.49	9.2%	\$1,002–1,036
300%+	\$11,262.50+	9.5%	\$1,070+	

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
10	100.01–133%	\$4,100.84–5,454.11	2.0%	\$82–109
	133.01–139.99%	\$5,454.12–5,741.16	3.0%	\$164–172
	140–149.99%	\$5,741.17–6,151.24	3.5%	\$201–215
	150–159.99%	\$6,151.25–6,561.32	4.0%	\$246–262
	160–169.99%	\$6,561.33–6,971.41	4.5%	\$295–314
	170–179.99%	\$6,971.42–7,381.49	4.9%	\$342–362
	180–189.99%	\$7,381.50–7,791.57	5.4%	\$399–421
	190–199.99%	\$7,791.58–8,201.66	5.8%	\$452–476
	200–209.99%	\$8,201.67–8,611.74	6.3%	\$517–543
	210–219.99%	\$8,611.75–9,021.82	6.7%	\$577–604
	220–229.99%	\$9,021.83–9,431.91	7.0%	\$632–660
	230–239.99%	\$9,431.92–9,841.99	7.4%	\$698–728
	240–249.99%	\$9,842.00–10,252.07	7.7%	\$758–789
	250–259.99%	\$10,252.08–10,662.16	8.1%	\$830–864
	260–269.99%	\$10,662.17–11,072.24	8.3%	\$885–919
	270–279.99%	\$11,072.25–11,482.32	8.6%	\$952–987
	280–289.99%	\$11,482.33–11,892.41	8.9%	\$1,022–1,058
290–299.99%	\$11,892.42–12,302.49	9.2%	\$1,094–1,132	
	300%+	\$12,302.50+	9.5%	\$1,169+

CARES

The following CARES tables will be updated January 30, 2016, to reflect the new FPL values, which will be effective February 1, 2016:

- TBCS
- TBPI
- TFPL
- TMEP
- TMST
- TSFL

When running eligibility on or after January 30, 2016, CARES will use the new FPL amounts for any months for which eligibility is being run. When running with dates for current or past months, workers will not be able to confirm eligibility if the FPL changes have a negative impact on the benefits or premium amounts. CARES eligibility redeterminations using the new FPLs will occur automatically as part of the annual FPL mass change. The FPL mass change will occur the weekend of February 6, 2016, and will affect the March benefit month. If a case exceptions out during the batch run, alert 349 will be generated.

ALERT 349

Alert 349 (ELIG NOT DET AT MC/AA RUN SFEX) indicates that a case did not go through mass change or adverse action because it exceptioned out. These cases then appear on the EOS Exception report C306. This report includes cases with overrides, cases with person add or deletes that have not

been confirmed, and assistance groups in pending status. These cases are also listed on the monthly mass change report C307. For these cases, workers must run eligibility and confirm benefits when they get the correct determination. If workers do not run eligibility and confirm the benefits before adverse action, they must run eligibility with the recurring month's date.

The new FPL limits will be used for applications or person adds when eligibility is determined in CARES on or after February 1, 2016. For ongoing cases, the new FPL limits will also be used when eligibility is determined retroactively for the month of February 2016.

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