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DMS Operations Memo 17-05

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

<b>Affected Programs:</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BadgerCare Plus	<input type="checkbox"/> Caretaker Supplement
<input type="checkbox"/> FoodShare	<input type="checkbox"/> FoodShare Employment and Training
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medicaid	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SeniorCare	

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**2017 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 2017 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 31, 2017. 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 premiums for children are not changing. The rates used to determine the BadgerCare Plus adult premiums for 2017 are not changing; however, due to the income limits increasing, some of the caps on BadgerCare Plus premiums will increase.

## **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 2017. Workers who become aware of cases that could have benefited from the higher limits in February should redetermine eligibility with the 2017 FPL limits listed in the tables below.

### ***BADGERCARE PLUS AND PREMIUMS***

The updated BadgerCare Plus income limits (based on the 2017 FPL guidelines) are effective on February 1, 2017. As a result of the updated income limits, effective March 1, 2017, a portion of the BadgerCare Plus families who pay premiums will no longer owe premiums or will owe lower premiums for March.

The 2017 BadgerCare Plus premiums for adults and the 5 percent premium caps for children's premiums for newly eligible individuals will be effective February 1, 2017, for those individuals confirmed on or after February 1, 2017. For ongoing cases, the 2017 premiums and premium caps will not take effect until March 1, 2017, in order to meet notice requirements.

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

For Medicare Savings Programs categories and Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP), the new income limits based on the 2017 FPL guidelines are effective February 1, 2017.

A few Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries may become eligible as Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries due to the increase in the income limits. 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, 2017. A separate Operations Memo will be issued in late spring 2017 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, 2017
- **Cross Reference:** [Medicaid Eligibility Handbook, Section 39.5 Federal Poverty Level Table](#)

Group Size	2016 Limit (100%)	2017 Limit (100%)
1	\$990.00	<b>\$1,005.00</b>
2	\$1,335.00	<b>\$1,353.33</b>

**QUALIFIED DISABLED AND WORKING INDIVIDUAL**

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2017
- **Cross Reference:** [Medicaid Eligibility Handbook, Section 39.5 Federal Poverty Level Table](#)

Group Size	2016 Limit (200%)	2017 Limit (200%)
1	\$1,980.00	<b>\$2,010.00</b>
2	\$2,670.00	<b>\$2,706.66</b>

**SPECIFIED LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY**

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2017
- **Cross Reference:** [Medicaid Eligibility Handbook, Section 39.5 Federal Poverty Level Table](#)

Group Size	2016 Limit (120%)	2017 Limit (120%)
1	\$1,188.00	<b>\$1,206.00</b>
2	\$1,602.00	<b>\$1,624.00</b>

**SPECIFIED LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY PLUS**

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2017
- **Cross Reference:** [Medicaid Eligibility Handbook, Section 39.5 Federal Poverty Level Table](#)

Group Size	2016 Limit (135%)	2017 Limit (135%)
1	\$1,336.50	<b>\$1,356.75</b>
2	\$1,802.25	<b>\$1,827.00</b>

**MEDICAID PURCHASE PLAN**

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2017
- **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	2016 Limit (250%)	2017 Limit (250%)	2016 MAPP Cutoff Premium Payment (150%)	2017 MAPP Cutoff Premium Payment (150%)
1	\$2,475.00	<b>\$2,512.50</b>	\$1,485.00	<b>\$1,507.50</b>
2	\$3,337.50	<b>\$3,383.33</b>	\$2,002.50	<b>\$2,030.00</b>
3	\$4,200.00	<b>\$4,254.18</b>	\$2,520.00	<b>\$2,552.51</b>
4	\$5,062.50	<b>\$5,125.00</b>	\$3,037.50	<b>\$3,075.00</b>
5	\$5,925.00	<b>\$5,995.83</b>	\$3,555.00	<b>\$3,597.50</b>
6	\$6,787.50	<b>\$6,866.68</b>	\$4,072.50	<b>\$4,120.01</b>
7	\$7,652.08	<b>\$7,737.50</b>	\$4,591.25	<b>\$4,642.50</b>
8	\$8,518.75	<b>\$8,608.33</b>	\$5,111.25	<b>\$5,165.00</b>
9	\$9,385.42	<b>\$9,479.18</b>	\$5,631.25	<b>\$5,687.51</b>
10	\$10,252.08	<b>\$10,350.00</b>	\$6,151.25	<b>\$6,210.00</b>
For each additional person	+ \$866.67	+ <b>\$870.83</b>	+ \$520.00	+ <b>\$522.50</b>

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

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2017
- **Cross Reference:** [BadgerCare Plus Eligibility Handbook, Section 50.1 Federal Poverty Level Table](#)

Group Size	2017 Limit Family Planning Only Services (FPOS) and FPOS Presumptive Eligibility (306%)
1	<b>\$3,075.30</b>

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

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2017 (for applications filed on or after February 1, 2017)
- **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	2017 Limit Adults (100%)	2017 Limit Children Over Age 5 (156%)	2017 Limit Children Ages 1 to 5 (191%)	2017 Limit Children's Premium Payment Cutoff (201%)	2017 Limit Eligibility Limit for Pregnant Women and Children (306%)
1	<b>\$1,005.00</b>	<b>\$1,567.80</b>	<b>\$1,919.55</b>	<b>\$2,020.05</b>	<b>\$3,075.30</b>

Group Size	2017 Limit Adults (100%)	2017 Limit Children Over Age 5 (156%)	2017 Limit Children Ages 1 to 5 (191%)	2017 Limit Children's Premium Payment Cutoff (201%)	2017 Limit Eligibility Limit for Pregnant Women and Children (306%)
2	\$1,353.33	\$2,111.19	\$2,584.86	\$2,720.19	\$4,141.19
3	\$1,701.67	\$2,654.61	\$3,250.19	\$3,420.36	\$5,207.11
4	\$2,050.00	\$3,198.00	\$3,915.50	\$4,120.50	\$6,273.00
5	\$2,398.33	\$3,741.39	\$4,580.81	\$4,820.64	\$7,338.89
6	\$2,746.67	\$4,284.81	\$5,246.14	\$5,520.81	\$8,404.81
7	\$3,095.00	\$4,828.20	\$5,911.45	\$6,220.95	\$9,470.70
8	\$3,443.33	\$5,371.59	\$6,576.76	\$6,921.09	\$10,536.59
9	\$3,791.67	\$5,915.01	\$7,242.09	\$7,621.26	\$11,602.51
10	\$4,140.00	\$6,458.40	\$7,907.40	\$8,321.40	\$12,668.40
For each additional person	+ \$348.33	+ \$543.39	+ \$665.31	+ \$700.14	+ \$1,065.89

**SENIORCARE**

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2017
- **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	2016 (160%)	2017 (160%)
1	\$19,008	\$19,296
2	\$25,632	\$25,984

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

Group Size	2016 160%–200%	2017 160%–200%
1	\$19,009 to \$23,760	\$19,297 to \$24,120
2	\$25,633 to \$32,040	\$25,985 to \$32,480

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

Group Size	2016 200%–240%	2017 200%–240%
1	\$23,761 to \$28,512	\$24,121 to \$28,944
2	\$32,041 to \$38,448	\$32,481 to \$38,976

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

<b>Group Size</b>	<b>2016 &gt; 240%</b>	<b>2017 &gt; 240%</b>
<b>1</b>	\$28,513 or greater	<b>\$28,945 or greater</b>
<b>2</b>	\$38,449 or greater	<b>\$38,977 or greater</b>

*BADGERCARE PLUS PREMIUMS*

**Ongoing Cases**

The increase in the premium caps is effective March 1, 2017, 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, 2017, the new FPL will be used to determine February benefits and forward.

**Five Percent Premium Caps for Children**

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2017
- **Cross Reference:** [BadgerCare Plus Eligibility Handbook, Section 48.1.3 Five Percent Premium Caps for Children](#)

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

<b>Group Size</b>	<b>201– 211%</b>	<b>211– 221%</b>	<b>221– 231%</b>	<b>231– 241%</b>	<b>241– 251%</b>	<b>251– 261%</b>	<b>261– 271%</b>	<b>271– 281%</b>	<b>281– 291%</b>	<b>291– 301%</b>	<b>301%– 306%</b>
<b>1</b>	101.00	106.00	111.00	116.00	121.00	126.00	131.00	136.00	141.00	146.00	151.00
<b>2</b>	136.00	142.00	149.00	156.00	163.00	169.00	176.00	183.00	190.00	196.00	203.00
<b>3</b>	171.00	179.00	188.00	196.00	205.00	213.00	222.00	230.00	239.00	247.00	256.00
<b>4</b>	206.00	216.00	226.00	236.00	247.00	257.00	267.00	277.00	288.00	298.00	308.00
<b>5</b>	241.00	253.00	265.00	277.00	288.00	300.00	312.00	324.00	336.00	348.00	360.00
<b>6</b>	276.00	289.00	303.00	317.00	330.00	344.00	358.00	372.00	385.00	399.00	413.00
<b>7</b>	311.00	326.00	341.00	357.00	372.00	388.00	403.00	419.00	434.00	450.00	465.00
<b>8</b>	346.00	363.00	380.00	397.00	414.00	432.00	449.00	466.00	483.00	501.00	518.00
<b>9</b>	381.00	400.00	418.00	437.00	456.00	475.00	494.00	513.00	532.00	551.00	570.00
<b>10</b>	416.00	436.00	457.00	478.00	498.00	519.00	540.00	560.00	581.00	602.00	623.00

Group Size	201–211%	211–221%	221–231%	231–241%	241–251%	251–261%	261–271%	271–281%	281–291%	291–301%	301%–306%
11	451.00	473.00	495.00	518.00	540.00	563.00	585.00	608.00	630.00	653.00	675.00
12	486.00	510.00	534.00	558.00	582.00	607.00	631.00	655.00	679.00	703.00	727.00
13	521.00	547.00	572.00	598.00	624.00	650.00	676.00	702.00	728.00	754.00	780.00
14	556.00	583.00	611.00	639.00	666.00	694.00	722.00	749.00	777.00	805.00	832.00

**Premiums for Adults**

- **Effective Date:** February 1, 2017
- **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%	\$1,005.01 - 1,336.65	2.0%	\$20 - 27
	133.01–139.99%	\$1,336.66 - 1,406.99	3.0%	\$40 - 42
	140–149.99%	\$1,407.00 - 1,507.49	3.5%	\$49 - 53
	150–159.99%	\$1,507.50 - 1,607.99	4.0%	\$60 - 64
	160–169.99%	\$1,608.00 - 1,708.49	4.5%	\$72 - 77
	170–179.99%	\$1,708.50 - 1,808.99	4.9%	\$84 - 89
	180–189.99%	\$1,809.00 - 1,909.49	5.4%	\$98 - 103
	190–199.99%	\$1,909.50 - 2,009.99	5.8%	\$111 - 117
	200–209.99%	\$2,010.00 - 2,110.49	6.3%	\$127 - 133
	210–219.99%	\$2,110.50 - 2,210.99	6.7%	\$141 - 148
	220–229.99%	\$2,211.00 - 2,311.49	7.0%	\$155 - 162
	230–239.99%	\$2,311.50 - 2,411.99	7.4%	\$171 - 178
	240–249.99%	\$2,412.00 - 2,512.49	7.7%	\$186 - 193
	250–259.99%	\$2,512.50 - 2,612.99	8.1%	\$204 - 212
	260–269.99%	\$2,613.00 - 2,713.49	8.3%	\$217 - 225
	270–279.99%	\$2,713.50 - 2,813.99	8.6%	\$233 - 242
	280–289.99%	\$2,814.00 - 2,914.49	8.9%	\$250 - 259
290–299.99%	\$2,914.50 - 3,014.99	9.2%	\$268 - 277	
	300%+	\$3,015.00+	9.5%	\$286+

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
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Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
2	100.01–133%	\$1,353.34 - 1,799.93	2.0%	\$27 - 36
	133.01–139.99%	\$1,799.94 - 1,894.65	3.0%	\$54 - 57
	140–149.99%	\$1,894.66 - 2,029.99	3.5%	\$66 - 71
	150–159.99%	\$2,030.00 - 2,165.32	4.0%	\$81 - 87
	160–169.99%	\$2,165.33 - 2,300.65	4.5%	\$97 - 104
	170–179.99%	\$2,300.66 - 2,435.98	4.9%	\$113 - 119
	180–189.99%	\$2,435.99 - 2,571.32	5.4%	\$132 - 139
	190–199.99%	\$2,571.33 - 2,706.65	5.8%	\$149 - 157
	200–209.99%	\$2,706.66 - 2,841.98	6.3%	\$171 - 179
	210–219.99%	\$2,841.99 - 2,977.32	6.7%	\$190 - 199
	220–229.99%	\$2,977.33 - 3,112.65	7.0%	\$208 - 218
	230–239.99%	\$3,112.66 - 3,247.98	7.4%	\$230 - 240
	240–249.99%	\$3,247.99 - 3,383.32	7.7%	\$250 - 261
	250–259.99%	\$3,383.33 - 3,518.65	8.1%	\$274 - 285
	260–269.99%	\$3,518.66 - 3,653.98	8.3%	\$292 - 303
	270–279.99%	\$3,653.99 - 3,789.31	8.6%	\$314 - 326
	280–289.99%	\$3,789.32 - 3,924.65	8.9%	\$337 - 349
290–299.99%	\$3,924.66 - 4,059.98	9.2%	\$361 - 374	
300%+	\$4,059.99+	9.5%	\$386+	

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
3	100.01–133%	\$1,701.68 - 2,263.22	2.0%	\$34 - 45
	133.01–139.99%	\$2,263.23 - 2,382.33	3.0%	\$68 - 71
	140–149.99%	\$2,382.34 - 2,552.50	3.5%	\$83 - 89
	150–159.99%	\$2,552.51 - 2,722.66	4.0%	\$102 - 109
	160–169.99%	\$2,722.67 - 2,892.83	4.5%	\$123 - 130
	170–179.99%	\$2,892.84 - 3,063.00	4.9%	\$142 - 150
	180–189.99%	\$3,063.01 - 3,233.16	5.4%	\$165 - 175
	190–199.99%	\$3,233.17 - 3,403.33	5.8%	\$188 - 197
	200–209.99%	\$3,403.34 - 3,573.50	6.3%	\$214 - 225
	210–219.99%	\$3,573.51 - 3,743.66	6.7%	\$239 - 251
	220–229.99%	\$3,743.67 - 3,913.83	7.0%	\$262 - 274
	230–239.99%	\$3,913.84 - 4,084.00	7.4%	\$290 - 302
	240–249.99%	\$4,084.01 - 4,254.17	7.7%	\$314 - 328
	250–259.99%	\$4,254.18 - 4,424.33	8.1%	\$345 - 358
	260–269.99%	\$4,424.34 - 4,594.50	8.3%	\$367 - 381
	270–279.99%	\$4,594.51 - 4,764.67	8.6%	\$395 - 410
	280–289.99%	\$4,764.68 - 4,934.83	8.9%	\$424 - 439
290–299.99%	\$4,934.84 - 5,105.00	9.2%	\$454 - 470	

	300%+	\$5,105.01+	9.5%	\$485+
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Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
4	100.01–133%	\$2,050.01 - 2,726.50	2.0%	\$41 - 55
	133.01–139.99%	\$2,726.51 - 2,869.99	3.0%	\$82 - 86
	140–149.99%	\$2,870.00 - 3,074.99	3.5%	\$100 - 108
	150–159.99%	\$3,075.00 - 3,279.99	4.0%	\$123 - 131
	160–169.99%	\$3,280.00 - 3,484.99	4.5%	\$148 - 157
	170–179.99%	\$3,485.00 - 3,689.99	4.9%	\$171 - 181
	180–189.99%	\$3,690.00 - 3,894.99	5.4%	\$199 - 210
	190–199.99%	\$3,895.00 - 4,099.99	5.8%	\$226 - 238
	200–209.99%	\$4,100.00 - 4,304.99	6.3%	\$258 - 271
	210–219.99%	\$4,305.00 - 4,509.99	6.7%	\$288 - 302
	220–229.99%	\$4,510.00 - 4,714.99	7.0%	\$316 - 330
	230–239.99%	\$4,715.00 - 4,919.99	7.4%	\$349 - 364
	240–249.99%	\$4,920.00 - 5,124.99	7.7%	\$379 - 395
	250–259.99%	\$5,125.00 - 5,329.99	8.1%	\$415 - 432
	260–269.99%	\$5,330.00 - 5,534.99	8.3%	\$442 - 459
	270–279.99%	\$5,535.00 - 5,739.99	8.6%	\$476 - 494
	280% - 289.99%	\$5,740.00 - 5,944.99	8.9%	\$511 - 529
290% - 299.99%	\$5,945.00 - 6,149.99	9.2%	\$547 - 566	
300%+	\$6,150.00+	9.5%	\$584+	

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
5	100.01–133%	\$2,398.34 - 3,189.78	2.0%	\$48 - 64
	133.01–139.99%	\$3,189.79 - 3,357.65	3.0%	\$96 - 101
	140–149.99%	\$3,357.66 - 3,597.49	3.5%	\$118 - 126
	150–159.99%	\$3,597.50 - 3,837.32	4.0%	\$144 - 153
	160–169.99%	\$3,837.33 - 4,077.15	4.5%	\$173 - 183
	170–179.99%	\$4,077.16 - 4,316.98	4.9%	\$200 - 212
	180–189.99%	\$4,316.99 - 4,556.82	5.4%	\$233 - 246
	190–199.99%	\$4,556.83 - 4,796.65	5.8%	\$264 - 278
	200–209.99%	\$4,796.66 - 5,036.48	6.3%	\$302 - 317
	210–219.99%	\$5,036.49 - 5,276.32	6.7%	\$337 - 354
	220–229.99%	\$5,276.33 - 5,516.15	7.0%	\$369 - 386
	230–239.99%	\$5,516.16 - 5,755.98	7.4%	\$408 - 426
	240–249.99%	\$5,755.99 - 5,995.82	7.7%	\$443 - 462
	250–259.99%	\$5,995.83 - 6,235.65	8.1%	\$486 - 505
	260–269.99%	\$6,235.66 - 6,475.48	8.3%	\$518 - 537
270–279.99%	\$6,475.49 - 6,715.31	8.6%	\$557 - 578	

	280–289.99%	\$6,715.32 - 6,955.15	8.9%	\$598 - 619
	290–299.99%	\$6,955.16 - 7,194.98	9.2%	\$640 - 662
	300%+	\$7,194.99+	9.5%	\$684+

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
6	100.01–133%	\$2,746.68 - 3,653.07	2.0%	\$55 - 73
	133.01–139.99%	\$3,653.08 - 3,845.33	3.0%	\$110 - 115
	140–149.99%	\$3,845.34 - 4,120.00	3.5%	\$135 - 144
	150–159.99%	\$4,120.01 - 4,394.66	4.0%	\$165 - 176
	160–169.99%	\$4,394.67 - 4,669.33	4.5%	\$198 - 210
	170–179.99%	\$4,669.34 - 4,944.00	4.9%	\$229 - 242
	180–189.99%	\$4,944.01 - 5,218.66	5.4%	\$267 - 282
	190–199.99%	\$5,218.67 - 5,493.33	5.8%	\$303 - 319
	200–209.99%	\$5,493.34 - 5,768.00	6.3%	\$346 - 363
	210–219.99%	\$5,768.01 - 6,042.66	6.7%	\$386 - 405
	220–229.99%	\$6,042.67 - 6,317.33	7.0%	\$423 - 442
	230–239.99%	\$6,317.34 - 6,592.00	7.4%	\$467 - 488
	240–249.99%	\$6,592.01 - 6,866.67	7.7%	\$508 - 529
	250–259.99%	\$6,866.68 - 7,141.33	8.1%	\$556 - 578
	260–269.99%	\$7,141.34 - 7,416.00	8.3%	\$593 - 616
	270–279.99%	\$7,416.01 - 7,690.67	8.6%	\$638 - 661
	280–289.99%	\$7,690.68 - 7,965.33	8.9%	\$684 - 709
290–299.99%	\$7,965.34 - 8,240.00	9.2%	\$733 - 758	
300%+	\$8,240.01+	9.5%	\$783+	

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
7	100.01–133%	\$3,095.01 - 4,116.35	2.0%	\$62 - 82
	133.01–139.99%	\$4,116.36 - 4,332.99	3.0%	\$123 - 130
	140–149.99%	\$4,333.00 - 4,642.49	3.5%	\$152 - 162
	150–159.99%	\$4,642.50 - 4,951.99	4.0%	\$186 - 198
	160–169.99%	\$4,952.00 - 5,261.49	4.5%	\$223 - 237
	170–179.99%	\$5,261.50 - 5,570.99	4.9%	\$258 - 273
	180–189.99%	\$5,571.00 - 5,880.49	5.4%	\$301 - 318
	190–199.99%	\$5,880.50 - 6,189.99	5.8%	\$341 - 359
	200–209.99%	\$6,190.00 - 6,499.49	6.3%	\$390 - 409
	210–219.99%	\$6,499.50 - 6,808.99	6.7%	\$435 - 456
	220–229.99%	\$6,809.00 - 7,118.49	7.0%	\$477 - 498
	230–239.99%	\$7,118.50 - 7,427.99	7.4%	\$527 - 550
	240–249.99%	\$7,428.00 - 7,737.49	7.7%	\$572 - 596
250–259.99%	\$7,737.50 - 8,046.99	8.1%	\$627 - 652	

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
	260–269.99%	\$8,047.00 - 8,356.49	8.3%	\$668 - 694
	270–279.99%	\$8,356.50 - 8,665.99	8.6%	\$719 - 745
	280–289.99%	\$8,666.00 - 8,975.49	8.9%	\$771 - 799
	290–299.99%	\$8,975.50 - 9,284.99	9.2%	\$826 - 854
	300%+	\$9,285.00+	9.5%	\$882+

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
8	100.01–133%	\$3,443.34 - 4,579.63	2.0%	\$69 - 92
	133.01–139.99%	\$4,579.64 - 4,820.65	3.0%	\$137 - 145
	140–149.99%	\$4,820.66 - 5,164.99	3.5%	\$169 - 181
	150–159.99%	\$5,165.00 - 5,509.32	4.0%	\$207 - 220
	160–169.99%	\$5,509.33 - 5,853.65	4.5%	\$248 - 263
	170–179.99%	\$5,853.66 - 6,197.98	4.9%	\$287 - 304
	180–189.99%	\$6,197.99 - 6,542.32	5.4%	\$335 - 353
	190–199.99%	\$6,542.33 - 6,886.65	5.8%	\$379 - 399
	200–209.99%	\$6,886.66 - 7,230.98	6.3%	\$434 - 456
	210–219.99%	\$7,230.99 - 7,575.32	6.7%	\$484 - 508
	220–229.99%	\$7,575.33 - 7,919.65	7.0%	\$530 - 554
	230–239.99%	\$7,919.66 - 8,263.98	7.4%	\$586 - 612
	240–249.99%	\$8,263.99 - 8,608.32	7.7%	\$636 - 663
	250–259.99%	\$8,608.33 - 8,952.65	8.1%	\$697 - 725
	260–269.99%	\$8,952.66 - 9,296.98	8.3%	\$743 - 772
	270–279.99%	\$9,296.99 - 9,641.31	8.6%	\$800 - 829
	280–289.99%	\$9,641.32 - 9,985.65	8.9%	\$858 - 889
290–299.99%	\$9,985.66 - 10,329.98	9.2%	\$919 - 950	
300%+	\$10,329.99+	9.5%	\$981+	

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
9	100.01–133%	\$3,791.68 - 5,042.92	2.0%	\$76 - 101
	133.01–139.99%	\$5,042.93 - 5,308.33	3.0%	\$151 - 159
	140–149.99%	\$5,308.34 - 5,687.50	3.5%	\$186 - 199
	150–159.99%	\$5,687.51 - 6,066.66	4.0%	\$228 - 243
	160–169.99%	\$6,066.67 - 6,445.83	4.5%	\$273 - 290
	170–179.99%	\$6,445.84 - 6,825.00	4.9%	\$316 - 334
	180–189.99%	\$6,825.01 - 7,204.16	5.4%	\$369 - 389
	190–199.99%	\$7,204.17 - 7,583.33	5.8%	\$418 - 440
	200–209.99%	\$7,583.34 - 7,962.50	6.3%	\$478 - 502
210–219.99%	\$7,962.51 - 8,341.66	6.7%	\$533 - 559	

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
	220–229.99%	\$8,341.67 - 8,720.83	7.0%	\$584 - 610
	230–239.99%	\$8,720.84 - 9,100.00	7.4%	\$645 - 673
	240–249.99%	\$9,100.01 - 9,479.17	7.7%	\$701 - 730
	250–259.99%	\$9,479.18 - 9,858.33	8.1%	\$768 - 799
	260–269.99%	\$9,858.34 - 10,237.50	8.3%	\$818 - 850
	270–279.99%	\$10,237.51 - 10,616.67	8.6%	\$880 - 913
	280–289.99%	\$10,616.68 - 10,995.83	8.9%	\$945 - 979
	290–299.99%	\$10,995.84 - 11,375.00	9.2%	\$1,012 - 1,047
	300%+	\$11,375.01+	9.5%	\$1,081+

Family Size	FPL%	Monthly Income	Premium Rate	Monthly Premium Range
10	100.01–133%	\$4,140.01 - 5,506.20	2.0%	\$83 - 110
	133.01–139.99%	\$5,506.21 - 5,795.99	3.0%	\$165 - 174
	140–149.99%	\$5,796.00 - 6,209.99	3.5%	\$203 - 217
	150–159.99%	\$6,210.00 - 6,623.99	4.0%	\$248 - 265
	160–169.99%	\$6,624.00 - 7,037.99	4.5%	\$298 - 317
	170–179.99%	\$7,038.00 - 7,451.99	4.9%	\$345 - 365
	180–189.99%	\$7,452.00 - 7,865.99	5.4%	\$402 - 425
	190–199.99%	\$7,866.00 - 8,279.99	5.8%	\$456 - 480
	200–209.99%	\$8,280.00 - 8,693.99	6.3%	\$522 - 548
	210–219.99%	\$8,694.00 - 9,107.99	6.7%	\$582 - 610
	220–229.99%	\$9,108.00 - 9,521.99	7.0%	\$638 - 667
	230–239.99%	\$9,522.00 - 9,935.99	7.4%	\$705 - 735
	240–249.99%	\$9,936.00 - 10,349.99	7.7%	\$765 - 797
	250–259.99%	\$10,350.00 - 10,763.99	8.1%	\$838 - 872
	260–269.99%	\$10,764.00 - 11,177.99	8.3%	\$893 - 928
	270–279.99%	\$11,178.00 - 11,591.99	8.6%	\$961 - 997
	280–289.99%	\$11,592.00 - 12,005.99	8.9%	\$1,032 - 1,069
	290–299.99%	\$12,006.00 - 12,419.99	9.2%	\$1,105 - 1,143
	300%+	\$12,420.00+	9.5%	\$1,180+

## **CARES**

The following CARES tables will be updated by February 1, 2017, to reflect the new FPL values, which will be effective February 1, 2017:

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

When running eligibility on or after February 1, 2017, 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 4, 2017, 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 adds 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, 2017. For ongoing cases, the new FPL limits will also be used when eligibility is determined retroactively for the month of February 2017.

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