



STATE OF DELAWARE

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

MEMORANDUM

REPLY TO  
ATTN. OF: Administrative Notice DMMA A-05-2021

TO: All DMMA and DSS Staff

DATE: February 26, 2021

SUBJECT: 2021 Chronic Renal Disease Program Income Limit

**BACKGROUND**

The 2021 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on February 1, 2021. 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, 2021. The cost of living adjustment (COLA) received by individuals on the Chronic Renal Disease Program is disregarded until March 1, 2021.

The Federal Poverty Level for 2021 is:

\$1,073 for an individual                      \$1,451 for a couple

The 2021 income standard for the Chronic Renal Disease Program is:

\$3,219/monthly for an individual              \$4,353/monthly for a couple

**ACTION REQUIRED**

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

**DIRECT INQUIRIES TO**

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