STATE OF DELAWARE

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

M E M O R A N D U M

REPLY TO
ATTN. OF: Administrative Notice DMMA A-07-2021

TO: All DMMA Staff

DATE: March 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities 2021 Countable Income Standards
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BACKGROUND

The Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD) Program applies two income tests to determine financial eligibility. One income test is applied to unearned income and one is applied to countable income.

The 2021 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on January 17, 2021.   The FPL guidelines are used to compute countable income eligibility standards for the MWD Program.

DISCUSSION

The total countable income (earned and unearned) must be at or below 275% of the FPL. The monthly countable income standard is effective January 1 of each year.

Effective January 1, 2021 the monthly countable income standard for the MWD program will be as follows: $ 2,950.00/individual $3,990.00/couple

Monthly premiums are also based on a percentage of the FPL. Below is a chart showing the income range for each premium amount.

Percentage of FPL	Income Range		Monthly Premium Amount
	Single	Couple	
Up to 100%	Up to $1,073	Up to $1,451	$0
>100% - 125%	$1,073.01 - $1,341	$1,451.01 - $1,813	$25
>125% - 150%	$1341.01 - $1,609	$1,813.01 - $2,176	$35
>150% - 175%	$1,609.01 - $1,877	$2,176.01 - $2,539	$45
>175% - 200%	$1,877.01 - $2,146	$2,539.01 - $2,902	$60
>200% - 225%	$2,146.01 - $2,414	$2,902.01 - $3,264	$75
>225% - 250%	$2,414.01 - $2,682	$3,264.01 - $3,627	$90
>250% - 275%	$2,682.01 - $2,950	$3,627.01 - $3,990	$105

ACTION REQUIRED

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

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