

**STATE OF DELAWARE****DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
POLICY & PLANNING UNIT****ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE A-02-2024**

TO: All DMMA & DSS Staff  
DATE: January 31, 2024  
PROGRAM(S): Long Term Care  
SUBJECT: 2024 Chronic Renal Disease Program Income Limit

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**BACKGROUND**

The 2024 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on January 17, 2024. 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, 2024. The cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) received by individuals on the Chronic Renal Disease Program is disregarded until March 1, 2024.

The Federal Poverty Level for 2024 is:

\$1,255 for an individual                      \$1703 for a couple

The 2024 income standard for the Chronic Renal Disease Program is:

\$3,765 /monthly for an individual              \$5,110 /monthly for a couple

**ACTION REQUIRED**

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

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**DIRECT INQUIRIES TO**

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