

DMA ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER NO: 02-16, 2016 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL CHANGES

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SUBJECT: Federal Poverty levels

DISTRIBUTION: County Departments of Social Services
Medicaid Supervisors
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I. BACKGROUND

Federal law requires poverty levels to be adjusted annually on the basis of the Consumer Price Index. This letter issues the 2016 Federal Poverty Levels (FPL) income limits effective April 1, 2016. This policy applies to MAGI and non-MAGI cases.

II. CONTENT OF CHANGE

- A. A listserv message was sent out March 1, 2016 informing the Counties of the 2016 FPLs. The message included 2016 income charts for MAGI and non-MAGI cases.**
- B. The 2016 Federal Poverty Income Limits have been programmed in NC FAST and the system will use appropriate income limits when determining eligibility for all applications and recertifications, including retro application months.**
- C. [DMA-5179](#), MAABD Eligibility Overview Chart, has been revised to include 2016 income levels.**

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Operational Support Team at ost.policy.questions@dhhs.nc.gov.

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MAGI MEDICAID INCOME LIMITS

*** MAGI groups do not have Reserve Limits – Only MAF-M group ***

Revised effective 4/1/2016

<i>Family & Children's MA</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Add'l
196% MPW	1941	2617	3293	3969	4646	5322	6000	6679	7359	8038	680
195% MAF-D	1931	2604	3276	3949	4622	5295	5969	6645	7321	7997	676
194%-210% MIC-1<1	1921.01-2079	2590.01-2804	3260.01-3528	3929.01-4253	4598.01-4977	5268.01-5702	5939.01-6428	6611.01-7156	7284.01-7884	7956.01-8612	728
194% MIC-N <1	1921	2590	3260	3929	4598	5268	5939	6611	7284	7956	673
141%-210% MIC-1 (Age 1-5)	1396.01-2079	1883.01-2804	2369.01-3528	2856.01-4253	3342.01-4977	3829.01-5702	4316.01-6428	4805.01-7156	5294.01-7884	5783.01-8612	728
141% MIC-N (Age 1-5)	1396	1883	2369	2856	3342	3829	4316	4805	5294	5783	489
107%-133% MIC-1 (Age 6-18)	1060.01-1317	1429.01-1776	1798.01-2235	2167.01-2694	2536.01-3153	2906.01-3611	3276.01-4071	3647.01-4532	4017.01-4994	4388.01-5455	462
107% MIC-N (Age 6-18)	1060	1429	1798	2167	2536	2906	3276	3647	4017	4388	371
MAF-C/N	434	569	667	744	824	901	975	1036	1096	1169	78
185% TMA	1832	2470	3108	3747	4385	5023	5663	6304	6946	7587	642
<i>NC Health Choice</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Add'l
133%-159% MIC-J (Age 6-18)	1317.01-1575	1776.01-2123	2235.01-2672	2694.01-3220	3153.01-3769	3611.01-4317	4071.01-4867	4532.01-5418	4994.01-5970	5455.01-6521	552
>159%-211% MIC-K (Age 6-18)	1575.01-2089	2123.01-2817	2672.01-3545	3220.01-4273	3769.01-5001	4317.01-5729	4867.01-6459	5418.01-7190	5970.01-7922	6521.01-8653	732
<i>MAGI disregard</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Add'l
FPL 5% DISREGARD	49.50	66.75	84.00	101.25	118.50	135.75	153.04	170.38	187.71	205.04	17.33

MEDICAID INCOME/RESERVE LIMITS

Revised effective 4/1/16

<i>Medically Needy</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Add'l
MAF-M	242	317	367	400	433	467	500	525	Manual
<i>Adult Medicaid</i>	1	2							
MAABD-N	990	1335							
MAABD-N 1/3 reduced	661	891							
MAABD-M	242	317							
MAABD-M 1/3 reduced	161	211							
HCWD 150% (unearned)	1485	2003							
HCWD 150% 1/3 reduced (unearned)	991	1336							
HCWD 200%	1980	2670							
HCWD 200% 1/3 reduced	1321	1781							
MQB-Q	990	1335	1680	2025	2370	2715	3061	3408	347
MQB-Q 1/3 reduced	661	891	1121	1351	1581	1811	2041	2272	232
MQB-B	990.01-1188	1335.01-1602	1680.01-2016	2025.01-2430	2370.01-2844	2715.01-3258	3061.01-3673	3408.01-4089	*****
MQB-B 1/3 reduced	661.01-793	891.01-1069	1121.01-1345	1351.01-1621	1581.01-1897	1811.01-2173	2041.01-2449	2272.01-2727	*****
MQB-E	1188.01-1337	1602.01-1803	2016.01-2268	2430.01-2734	2844.01-3200	3258.01-3666	3673.01-4133	4089.01-4601	*****
MQB-E 1/3 reduced	793.01-892	1069.01-1202	1345.01-1513	1621.01-1823	1897.01-2134	2173.01-2444	2449.01-2755	2727.01-3067	*****
MWD	1980	2670							
MWD 1/3 reduced	1321	1781							
Reserve: MAABD	2000	3000							
Reserve: MQB-Q/B/E	7280	10930							
Reserve: HCWD	23844	23844							
Reserve: MWD	4000	6000							
***** For each add'l add 347 to previous minimum and 416 to 120% ***** For each add'l add 232 to previous minimum and 278 to 120% ***** For each add'l add 416 to previous minimum and 468 to 135%									
***** For each add'l add 278 to previous minimum and 313 to 135%***** HCWD 150% has a unearned income limit ***** HCWD Above 200% premium must be paid									

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