

# **CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 05-19, 2019 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL CHANGES (FPL)**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2019**

**Manual:** Family and Children's Medicaid  
**Change No:** 05-19  
**To:** County Directors of Social Services

## **I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE**

Federal law requires poverty levels to be adjusted annually on the basis of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). This letter issues the 2019 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) income limit effective April 1, 2019. This policy applies to MAGI and Non-MAGI cases.

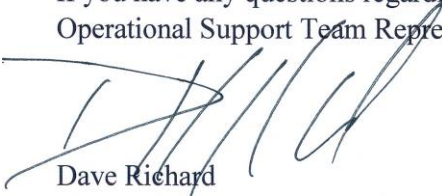
## **II. POLICY UPDATE**

- A. MA-3321 policy section has been updated with 2019 MAGI Medicaid/NCHC Income Limits chart.**
- B. Basic Medicaid Eligibility Chart is updated and posted on the [DHB website](#).**

## **III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION**

April 1, 2019

If you have any questions regarding information in this change notice, please contact your Medicaid Operational Support Team Representative.



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