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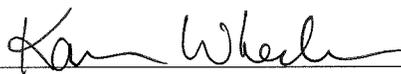
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Justification of Temporary Rules



Authorized Signer

Karen Wheeler

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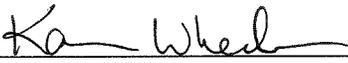
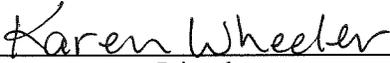
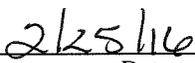
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Standards and Determining Income Eligibility

(1) *MAGI-based income* not specifically excluded is countable, and its value is used in determining the eligibility and benefit level of an *applicant* or *beneficiary*.

(2) *MAGI-based income* is considered available on the date it is received or the date a member of the *household group* has a legal right to the payment and the legal ability to make it available, whichever is earlier, except as follows:

(a) Income usually paid monthly or on some other regular payment schedule is considered available on the regular payment date if the date of payment is changed because of a holiday or weekend;

(b) Income withheld or diverted at the request of an individual is considered available on the date the income would have been paid without the withholding or diversion;

(c) An advance or draw of earned income is considered available on the date it is received.

(3) In determining financial eligibility for each *applicant*, the sum of the *budget month MAGI-based income* of all *household group* members is combined and compared to the applicable income standard for the *family size*. If the income is at or below the *MAGI income standard*, the individual meets the financial eligibility requirements. Except as provided in section (4) (a), if income exceeds the *MAGI income standard*, the individual is ineligible.

(4) This section applies to MAGI Medicaid/CHIP programs:

(a) If an individual is ineligible for MAGI Medicaid based solely on income and would otherwise be eligible for MAGI CHIP or be referred to the Exchange for *APTC*, a disregard equivalent to five percentage points of the *federal poverty level* for the applicable *family size* shall be applied to the *household group's* income. If the resulting amount is below the income standard for the applicable program and *family size*, the individual meets the financial eligibility requirements in the following programs:

(A) The MAGI Parent or Other Caretaker Relative Program;

(B) The MAGI Child Program;

(C) The MAGI Adult Program; and

(D) The MAGI Pregnant Woman Program;

(b) If an individual is ineligible for MAGI CHIP based solely on income and would otherwise be referred to the Exchange for *APTC*, a disregard equivalent to five percentage points of the *federal poverty level* for the applicable *family size* shall be applied to the *household group's* income. If the resulting amount is below the income standard for the applicable program and *family size*, the individual meets the financial eligibility requirements in the MAGI CHIP;

(c) The *MAGI income standard* for the MAGI Parent or Other Caretaker-Relative program is set as follows:

Family size	Standard	Income Standard + 5% FPL Disregard, for Individuals who are 65+ and Ineligible for Medicare
1	\$399	\$449
2	515	582
3	611	695
4	747	849
5	872	991
6	998	1134
7	1,114	1,268
8	1,230	1,401
9	1,321	1,509
10	1,456	1,662

<u>11</u> +4	<u>1,592</u> +136	<u>1,815</u> +154
<u>12</u>	<u>1,728</u>	<u>1,968</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>1,864</u>	<u>2,122</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,275</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>2,136</u>	<u>2,428</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>2,272</u>	<u>2,582</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>2,408</u>	<u>2,735</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>2,544</u>	<u>2,888</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>2,680</u>	<u>3,042</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>2,816</u>	<u>3,195</u>
<u>+1</u>	<u>+136</u>	<u>+154</u>

(d) Effective March 1, ~~2015~~2016, the *MAGI income standard* for the MAGI Child Program and the MAGI Adult Program is set at 133 percent of the *FPL* as follows. If an individual's *household group* income exceeds the income standard for their *family size*, the appropriate disregard for their *family size* described in section (4) (a) shall be applied:

	Family size Standard	Income
	133%	Standard + 5%
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
	FPL	FPL Disregard
1	<u>\$1,317</u> - <u>\$1,305</u>	<u>\$1,367</u> - <u>\$1,354</u>
2	<u>1,776</u> - <u>1,766</u>	<u>1,843</u> - <u>1,832</u>
3	<u>2,235</u> - <u>2,227</u>	<u>2,319</u> - <u>2,311</u>
4	<u>2,694</u> - <u>2,688</u>	<u>2,795</u> - <u>2,789</u>
5	<u>3,153</u> - <u>3,149</u>	<u>3,271</u> - <u>3,268</u>
6	<u>3,611</u> - <u>3,610</u>	<u>3,747</u> - <u>3,746</u>
7	4,071	4,224
8	4,532	4,703
9	4,994	5,181
10	5,455	5,660
<u>+11</u>	<u>5,916</u> <u>462</u>	<u>6,138</u> <u>479</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>6,377</u>	<u>6,616</u>

<u>13</u>	<u>6,838</u>	<u>7,095</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>7,299</u>	<u>7,573</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>7,760</u>	<u>8,052</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>8,221</u>	<u>8,530</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>8,682</u>	<u>9,008</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>9,143</u>	<u>9,487</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>9,604</u>	<u>9,965</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>10,065</u>	<u>10,444</u>
<u>+1</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>479</u>

(e) Effective March 1, 2015~~2016~~, the *MAGI income standard* for the MAGI Pregnant Woman Program and for MAGI Child Program recipients under age one is set at 185 percent *FPL*. If an individual's *household group* income exceeds the income standard for their *family size*, the appropriate disregard for their *family size* described in section (4) (a) shall be applied:

Family size Standard	Income
185%	Standard +
20152016 FPL	5% FPL
	Disregard
1	<u>\$1,832</u> \$1,815 <u>\$1,881</u> \$1,864
2	<u>2,470</u> 2,456 <u>2,537</u> 2,523
3	<u>3,108</u> 3,098 <u>3,192</u> 3,181
4	<u>3,747</u> 3,739 <u>3,848</u> 3,840
5	<u>4,385</u> 4,380 <u>4,503</u> 4,499
6	<u>5,023</u> 5,022 <u>5,159</u> 5,157
7	5,663 5,816
8	6,304 6,475
9	6,946 7,133
10	7,587 7,792
<u>+11</u>	<u>8,228</u> 8,421 <u>8,451</u> 8,659
<u>12</u>	<u>8,870</u> <u>9,109</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>9,511</u> <u>9,768</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>10,152</u> <u>10,427</u>

<u>15</u>	<u>10,794</u>	<u>11,085</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>11,435</u>	<u>11,744</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>12,076</u>	<u>12,403</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>12,718</u>	<u>13,061</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>13,359</u>	<u>13,720</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>14,000</u>	<u>14,379</u>
<u>+1</u>	<u>642</u>	<u>659</u>

(f) Effective March 1, 2015~~2016~~, the *MAGI income standard* for the MAGI CHIP program is set through 300 percent of *FPL* as follows. If a *child's household group* income exceeds the income standard for their *family size*, and the *child* would be otherwise ineligible for MAGI CHIP, the appropriate disregard for their *family size* described in section (5) (a) (B) shall be applied:

Family size	Standard	Income
	300% 20152016 FPL	Standard + 5% FPL Disregard
1	\$2,970 <u>\$2,943</u>	\$3,020 <u>\$2,992</u>
2	4,005 <u>3,983</u>	4,072 <u>4,049</u>
3	5,040 <u>5,023</u>	5,124 <u>5,107</u>
4	6,075 <u>6,063</u>	6,177 <u>6,164</u>
5	7,110 <u>7,103</u>	7,229 <u>7,221</u>
6	8,145 <u>8,143</u>	8,281 <u>8,279</u>
7	9,183	9,336
8	10,223	10,393
9	11,263	11,451
10	12,303	12,508
+11	<u>13,343</u> <u>1,040</u>	<u>13,565</u> <u>1,058</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>14,383</u>	<u>14,623</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>15,423</u>	<u>15,680</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>16,463</u>	<u>16,737</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>17,503</u>	<u>17,795</u>

<u>16</u>	<u>18,543</u>	<u>18,852</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>19,583</u>	<u>19,909</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>20,623</u>	<u>20,967</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>21,663</u>	<u>22,024</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>22,703</u>	<u>23,081</u>
<u>+1</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>1,058</u>

(g) When the Department makes an *ELE* determination and the *child* meets all MAGI CHIP or MAGI Child Program nonfinancial eligibility requirements, the household size determined by the Department is used to determine eligibility regardless of the *family size*. The countable income of the household is determined by the *ELA*. A *child* is deemed eligible for MAGI CHIP or MAGI Child Program as follows:

(A) Effective March 1, ~~2015~~2016, if the *MAGI-based income* of the *household group* is below 163 percent of the ~~2015~~2016 *federal poverty level* as listed below, the Department deems the *child* eligible for the MAGI Child Program;

Household Size	Standard 163%
	<u>2015</u><u>2016</u> FPL
1	<u>\$1,614</u> – <u>\$1,599</u>
2	<u>2,177</u> – <u>2,164</u>
3	<u>2,739</u> – <u>2,729</u>
4	<u>3,301</u> – <u>3,294</u>
5	<u>3,864</u> – <u>3,860</u>
6	<u>4,426</u> – <u>4,425</u>
7	4,990
8	5,555
9	6,120
10	6,685
+1	566

(B) If the *MAGI-based income* of the *household group* is at or above 163 percent of the *FPL* through 300 percent of the *FPL* as listed in section (4) (f) of this rule, the *Agency* deems the *child* eligible for MAGI CHIP.

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Family Size	Parents & Other Caretaker Relatives (PCR)		MAGI Child (age 1 - under 19) (CMO) / MAGI Adult (AMO)		MAGI Child (under age 1) (CMO) / MAGI Pregnant Woman (PWO)		MAGI CHIP (C21)		2015 Annual Standard (100%)
	Standard	Standard + 5% FPL Disregard	Standard (133%)	Income Standard + 5% FPL Disregard (138%)	Standard (185%)	Standard after adding Disregard (190%)	Standard (300%)	Standard after adding Disregard (305%)	
1	\$399	\$449	\$1,317	\$1,367	\$1,832	\$1,881	\$2,970	\$3,020	\$11,770
2	\$515	\$582	\$1,776	\$1,843	\$2,470	\$2,537	\$4,005	\$4,072	15,930
3	\$611	\$695	\$2,235	\$2,319	\$3,108	\$3,192	\$5,040	\$5,124	20,090
4	\$747	\$849	\$2,694	\$2,795	\$3,747	\$3,848	\$6,075	\$6,177	24,250
5	\$872	\$991	\$3,153	\$3,271	\$4,385	\$4,503	\$7,110	\$7,229	28,410
6	\$998	\$1,134	\$3,611	\$3,747	\$5,023	\$5,159	\$8,145	\$8,281	32,570
7	\$1,114	\$1,268	\$4,071	\$4,224	\$5,663	\$5,816	\$9,183	\$9,336	36,730
8	\$1,230	\$1,401	\$4,532	\$4,703	\$6,304	\$6,475	\$10,223	\$10,393	40,890
9	\$1,321	\$1,509	\$4,994	\$5,181	\$6,946	\$7,133	\$11,263	\$11,451	\$45,050
10	\$1,456	\$1,662	\$5,455	\$5,660	\$7,587	\$7,792	\$12,303	\$12,508	\$49,210
11	\$1,592	\$1,815	\$5,916	\$6,138	\$8,228	\$8,451	\$13,343	\$13,565	\$53,370
12	\$1,728	\$1,968	\$6,377	\$6,616	\$8,870	\$9,109	\$14,383	\$14,623	\$57,530
13	\$1,864	\$2,122	\$6,838	\$7,095	\$9,511	\$9,768	\$15,423	\$15,680	\$61,690
14	\$2,000	\$2,275	\$7,299	\$7,573	\$10,152	\$10,427	\$16,463	\$16,737	\$65,850
15	\$2,136	\$2,428	\$7,760	\$8,052	\$10,794	\$11,085	\$17,503	\$17,795	\$70,010
16	\$2,272	\$2,582	\$8,221	\$8,530	\$11,435	\$11,744	\$18,543	\$18,852	\$74,170
17	\$2,408	\$2,735	\$8,682	\$9,008	\$12,076	\$12,403	\$19,583	\$19,909	\$78,330
18	\$2,544	\$2,888	\$9,143	\$9,487	\$12,718	\$13,061	\$20,623	\$20,967	\$82,490
19	\$2,680	\$3,042	\$9,604	\$9,965	\$13,359	\$13,720	\$21,663	\$22,024	\$86,650
20	\$2,816	\$3,195	\$10,065	\$10,444	\$14,000	\$14,379	\$22,703	\$23,081	\$90,810
Each additional person add	136	154	462	479	642	659	1,040	1,058	4,160