

Revised Policy Clarification
Medicaid – All – PMA-22028-319
Children’s Health Insurance Program – PCH-22028-1107

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Agency: CAOs

Subject: **Revised 2025 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIGs)**

Question: What are the new FPIGs for 2025 and when were they effective?

Response By: Division of Health Services

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The 2025 FPIGs are effective January 15, 2025. Attached is the new chart with the updated FPIGs. Handbook updates will be issued shortly.

NOTE: Federal Regulations require that a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) be disregarded for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)-related Medical Assistance (MA) budgets (including Long-Term Care (LTC)) until the month following the month that the FPIGs are published **in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human Services**.

Example: The FPIGS are usually published in January. The disregard month for the affected budgets would be February, and the effective date for updated COLA and FPIGs would be March 1. During the disregard month (e.g. February), the affected budgets will display the COLA increase as a Type 18 deduction. The Type 18 deduction will be removed by a batch process when the disregard month is over (e.g. March 1.)

The County Assistance Office will complete an eligibility review in March using the updated income and FPIGs for these budgets.

Federal regulations prohibit the new COLA amounts from being applied to MA categories until the month following the month of the release of the new FPIG tables. The categories that are affected are:

- All LTC Buy-in budgets with Program Status Code (PSC) 66 (does not include PSC 80 and 00)
- All Waiver budgets with PSC 80 and 66 (does not include PSC 00)
- Healthy Horizons: PH 80, PH 00, PG 00
- Medical Assistance for Workers with Disability: PW, PI 80, and 66
- SSI-related Non-Money Payment: PA, PJ 00
- SSI-related Medically Needy Only: TA, TJ 80, and TJ 66
- Buy-In: TA, TJ 65, and TJ 67
- Modified Adjusted Gross Income: All category/PSC combinations
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-related MA: All category/PSC combinations

ATTACHMENT

Attachment - [MA and CHIP 2025 Income Limits](#)