**Policy Clarification**

**Medicaid – All**

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**Subject: 2023 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines**

**Question: What are the new Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIGs) for 2023 and when were they effective?**

**Response By:** **Division of Health Services** **Date:** **1/31/2023**

The 2023 FPIGs are effective January 12, 2023. Attached is the new chart with the updated FPIGs. Handbook updates will be issued shortly.

Due to the ongoing continuous enrollment requirement related to the Coronavirus Public Health Emergency (PHE), the updated FPIGs will not impact Medical Assistance (MA) eligibility for most MA recipients. For more information about MA during the PHE and exceptions to maintaining MA eligibility during the PHE, please see   
[OPS Memo 20-12-03 - Exceptions to Maintaining Medical Assistance (MA), Including Long-Term Care (LTC) and Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Enrollment during the Public Health Emergency (PHE) - Coronavirus (COVID-19).docx](https://dhs.pa.gov/docs/Publications/Documents/FORMS%20AND%20PUBS%20OIM/Exceptions-to-Maintaining-MA-LTC-HCBS-During-PHE-COVID19.docx).

[Attachment](https://dhs.pa.gov/docs/Publications/Documents/FORMS%20AND%20PUBS%20OIM/Income_Comparison_Chart-2023-Attachment.docx)