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**DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

**MAD-MR: 20-11**

**DATE: MARCH 22, 2021**

**TO: INCOME SUPPORT DIVISION AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION**

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**BY: ROBERTA BUSICH, STAFF MANAGER, ELIGIBILITY BUREAU**

**SUBJECT: JULY UPDATE MAD 029 AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED MEDICAID PROGRAM CHART**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The MAD 029 Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid form has been updated to reflect the 2020 figures that are effective July 1, 2020.

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Please make the following replacements in the Medical Assistance Eligibility Forms Manual:

DELETE MAD 029 dated 01/01/2020

INSERT MAD 029 dated 07/01/2020

Please address any questions concerning these guidelines to Roberta Busich at [RobertaJ.Busich@state.nm.us](mailto:RobertaJ.Busich@state.nm.us) or call (505) 827-6238 or Jill Bowles at [Jill.Bowles@state.nm.us](mailto:Jill.Bowles@state.nm.us) or (505) 476-6824.

Attachments

MAD 029 dated 07/01/2020

## AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED

### MEDICAID PROGRAMS

#### SSI Extensions, WDI, and IC/Waivers

Effective: 7/1/2020

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| <p><b>SSI Extensions- DAC, Widower, 503 Lead/Pickle</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income must be below SSI FBR once disregards are deducted</li> <li>• FBR for SSI recipient             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Individual \$783</li> <li>○ Couple \$1,175</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Resources below             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Individual \$2,000</li> <li>○ Couple \$3,000</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Full coverage Medicaid category</li> </ul> | <p><b>WDI-Working Disabled</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earned income up to 250% FPL for a single and couple</li> <li>• Unearned income before disregards and deductions             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Single \$1,585</li> <li>○ Couple \$2,369</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Quarterly Earnings \$1,410</li> <li>• Full coverage Medicaid</li> <li>• Must be working and disabled</li> <li>• Being over 65 is not equivalent to being disabled. Client has to be disabled through SSA or DDU</li> </ul> | <p><b>IC/Waiver</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income standard \$2,349</li> <li>• Net income for IDTs \$2,348</li> <li>• Resource Limit \$2,000</li> <li>• Average cost of nursing facility \$7,480</li> <li>• MMMNA \$2,155 (7/1/20)</li> <li>• Excess shelter Max \$1,062 Min \$646 (7/20)</li> <li>• MMMNA + Excess Shelter=\$3,217</li> <li>• CSRA-Fed Max \$128,640</li> <li>• CSRA-State Min \$31,290</li> <li>• Personal Needs Allowance \$76 (7/20)</li> <li>• Trustee Fee 3% net income standard-\$70.44</li> <li>• Excess Home Equity for LTC Services-\$595,000</li> </ul> |
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#### Medicare Savings Programs

Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

Effective: 4/1/2020-3/31/2021

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| <p><b>Qualified Medicare Beneficiary-QMB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income up to 100% FPL</li> <li>• Will pay conditional Part A premium</li> <li>• Eligibility begins the month after the month of approval</li> <li>• No retroactive months</li> </ul> <p>Covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicare PT B Premium-\$144.60 (2020)</li> <li>• Medicare PT A Premium \$458 (2020)</li> <li>• Medicare Co-pay amounts</li> <li>• Medicare deductibles:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2020 Hospital \$1,408</li> <li>○ 2020 Doctor \$198</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Deemed LIS eligible for Medicare Part D</li> </ul> | <p><b>Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLIMB)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income 100%-120% FPL</li> <li>• Will NOT pay Conditional PT A</li> <li>• Eligibility begins the month of approval</li> <li>• Up to 3 months of retroactive coverage</li> </ul> <p>Covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicare PT B Premium Only! No other benefit coverage</li> <li>• No Medicaid card is issued</li> <li>• Deemed LIS eligible for Medicare Part D</li> </ul> | <p><b>Qualified Individuals (Q1-1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income 120%-135% FPL</li> <li>• Will NOT pay for Conditional PT A</li> <li>• Eligibility begins the month of approval</li> <li>• Up to 3 months of retroactive coverage</li> </ul> <p>Covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicare PT B Premium Only! <b>No</b> other benefit coverage</li> <li>• No Medicaid card issued</li> <li>• Deemed LIS eligible for Medicare Part D</li> </ul> |
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#### FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | 100%    | 120%    | 135%    | 250%    |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1              | \$1,064 | \$1,276 | \$1,436 | \$2,659 |
| 2              | \$1,437 | \$1,724 | \$1,940 | \$3,592 |
| 3              | \$1,810 | \$2,172 | \$2,444 | \$4,525 |
| 4              | \$2,184 | \$2,620 | \$2,948 | \$5,459 |
| 5              | \$2,557 | \$3,068 | \$3,452 | \$6,392 |
| 6              | \$2,930 | \$3,516 | \$3,956 | \$7,325 |
| 7              | \$3,304 | \$3,964 | \$4,460 | \$8,259 |
| 8              | \$3,677 | \$4,412 | \$4,964 | \$9,192 |
| +1             | \$373   | \$448   | \$504   | \$933   |

2020 Federal Cost of Living Adjustment is 1.6%

**\*MSP Resource Guideline for Individual \$9,360 and Couple \$14,800**