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This manual section provides the Federal standards that are used for the eligibility determinations.

NOTE Generally, the Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) standards change in January each year, and the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) standards change no later than April each year.

1) ALTCS Standards

The table below provides the FBR amounts for 2014, 2015, 2016:

	Effective 1/1/14 to 12/31/14	Effective 1/1/15 to 12/31/15	Effective 1/1/16 to 12/31/16
Individual (100% FBR)	\$721.00	\$733.00	\$733.00
Couple (100% FBR)	\$1,082.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Individual (300% of the FBR)	\$2,163.00	\$2,199.00	\$2,199.00

2) SSI-MAO Standards

Income eligibility for SSI-MAO can be determined either under FBR or FPL income limits. A person's monthly income must not exceed the appropriate income limits as set below:

100% of FBR			
	Effective 1/1/14 to 12/31/14	Effective 1/1/15 to 12/31/15	Effective 1/1/16 to 12/31/16
Individual	\$721.00	\$733.00	\$733.00
Couple	\$1,082.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00

100% of FPL			
	Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
Individual	\$958.00	\$973.00	\$981.00
Couple	\$1,293.00	\$1,311.00	\$1,328.00

3) QMB Income Standards

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

100% of FPL			
	Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
Individual	\$958.00	\$973.00	\$981.00
Couple	\$1,293.00	\$1,311.00	\$1,328.00

4) SLMB Income Standards

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

Greater than 100%, Equal to or Less than 120% of FPL			
	Effective 4/1/13 to 03/31/14	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
Individual	\$958.01 - \$1,149.00	\$973.01 - \$1,167.00	\$981.01 - \$1,177.00
Couple	\$1,293.01 - \$1,551.00	\$1,311.01 - \$1,573.00	\$1,328.01 - \$1,593.00

5) QI-1 Income Standards

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

Greater than 120%, Equal to or Less than 135% of the FPL			
	Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
Individual	\$1,149.01 - \$1,293.00	\$1,167.01 - \$1,313.00	\$1,177.01 - \$1,325.00
Couple	\$1,551.01 - \$1,745.00	\$1,573.01 - \$1,770.00	\$1,593.01 - \$1,793.00

6) AHCCCS FTW Income Standards

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

250% of FPL

Number of People in Household	Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
1	\$2,394.00	\$2,432.00	\$2,453.00

7) Adult Group Income Limits

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

133% of the FPL		
Number of People in Household	Effective 4/1/14 to 01/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
1	\$1,294	\$1,305
2	\$1,744	\$1,766
3	\$2,194	\$2,227
4	\$2,644	\$2,688
5	\$3,094	\$3,149
6	\$3,544	\$3,610
7	\$3,994	\$4,071
For each additional member add:	\$450	\$461

8) Caretaker Relative Group Income Limits

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

106% of the FPL		
Number of People in Household	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
1	\$1,031	\$1,040
2	\$1,390	\$1,408
3	\$1,749	\$1,775
4	\$2,107	\$2,143
5	\$2,466	\$2,510
6	\$2,825	\$2,878
7	\$3,183	\$3,245
For each additional member add:	\$359	\$367

9) Pregnant Woman Group Income Limits

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

156% of the FPL		
Number of People in Household	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
1	\$1,518	\$1,531
2	\$2,045	\$2,071
3	\$2,573	\$2,612

4	\$3,101	\$3,153
5	\$3,629	\$3,694
6	\$4,157	\$4,235
7	\$4,684	\$4,775
For each additional member add:	\$528	\$541

10) Child Under Age 1 Group Income Limits

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

147% of the FPL		
Number of People in Household	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
1	\$1,430	\$1,442
2	\$1,927	\$1,952
3	\$2,425	\$2,462
4	\$2,922	\$2,971
5	\$3,419	\$3,481
6	\$3,917	\$3,990
7	\$4,414	\$4,500
For each additional member add:	\$497	\$510

11) Child Age 1 through 5 Group Income Limits

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

141% of the FPL		
Number of People in Household	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
1	\$1,372	\$1,383
2	\$1,849	\$1,872
3	\$2,326	\$2,361
4	\$2,803	\$2,850
5	\$3,280	\$3,339
6	\$3,757	\$3,827
7	\$4,234	\$4,316
For each additional member add	\$477	\$489

12) Child Age 6 through 18 Group Income Limits

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

133% of the FPL		
Number of People in Household	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
1	\$1,294	\$1,305

2	\$1,744	\$1,766
3	\$2,194	\$2,227
4	\$2,644	\$2,688
5	\$3,094	\$3,149
6	\$3,544	\$3,610
7	\$3,994	\$4,071
For each additional member add	\$450	\$461

13) KidsCare Income Limits

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

200% of the FPL		
Number of People in Household	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
1	\$1,945	\$1,962
2	\$2,622	\$2,655
3	\$3,299	\$3,349
4	\$3,975	\$4,042
5	\$4,652	\$4,735
6	\$5,329	\$5,429

7	\$6,005	\$6,122
For each additional member add	\$677	\$693

14) Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) Income Limit (2nd 6-month period)

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

185% of the FPL		
Number of People in Household	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
1	\$1,800	\$1,815
2	\$2,426	\$2,456
3	\$3,051	\$3,098
4	\$3,677	\$3,739
5	\$4,303	\$4,380
6	\$4,929	\$5,022
7	\$5,555	\$5,663
For each additional member add	\$626	\$641

15) MAGI Gap Filling Test Income Limits

If income exceeds the amounts listed for the MAGI groups in 7) through 14) above, a second income test is run using Premium Tax Credit budget group and income rules.

Monthly income must not exceed the appropriate percentage of the FPL below:

100% of the FPL		
Number of People in Household	Effective 4/1/14 to 1/31/15	Effective 2/1/15
1	\$973	\$981
2	\$1,311	\$1,328
3	\$1,650	\$1,675
4	\$1,988	\$2,021
5	\$2,326	\$2,368
6	\$2,665	\$2,715
7	\$3,003	\$3,061
For each additional member add	\$338	\$347

Definitions

Term	Definition
Federal Benefit Rate (FBR)	FBR means the basic benefit amount the Social Security Administration (SSA) pays to clients who are eligible for the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.
Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	The FPL is used to help government agencies determine eligibility levels for public assistance programs such as Medicaid.

Programs and Legal Authorities

This requirement applies to the following programs:

Program	Legal Authorities
ALTCS SSI-MAO Medicare Savings Program (MSP) Freedom to Work (FTW)	42 USC 1396a(a)(10)(E) AAC R9-22-1504 and 1505 AAC R9-22-1909 AAC R9-28-408 AAC R9-29-212 and 213
Adult Caretaker Relative Pregnant Woman Child	42 CFR 435.110, 116, 118 and 119 AAC R9-22-1427
KidsCare	42 CFR 457.10, 300, 301 and 315 AAC R9-31-304

