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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 in April each year.

1) ALTCS Standards

The table below provides the FBR amounts for 2011, 2012, 2013:

| | Effective 1/1/12 to 12/31/12 | Effective 1/1/13 to 12/31/13 | Effective 1/1/14 to 12/31/14 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Individual (100% FBR) | \$698.00 | \$710.00 | \$721.00 |
| Couple (100% FBR) | \$1,048.00 | \$1,066.00 | \$1,082.00 |
| Individual (300% of the FBR) | \$2,094.00 | \$2,130.00 | \$2,163.00 |

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 1/1/12 to 12/31/12 | Effective 1/1/13 to 12/31/13 | Effective 1/1/14 to 12/31/14 |
| Individual | \$698.00 | \$710.00 | \$721.00 |
| Couple | \$1,048.00 | \$1,066.00 | \$1,082.00 |

| 100% of FPL | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Effective 4/1/11 to 3/31/12 | Effective 4/1/12 to 3/31/13 | Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14 |
| Individual | \$908.00 | \$931.00 | \$958.00 |
| Couple | \$1,226.00 | \$1,261.00 | \$1,293.00 |

3) QMB Income Standards

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

| 100% of FPL | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Effective 4/1/11 to 3/31/12 | Effective 4/1/12 to 3/31/13 | Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14 |
| Individual | \$908.00 | \$931.00 | \$958.00 |
| Couple | \$1,226.00 | \$1,261.00 | \$1,293.00 |

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 4/1/11 to 03/31/12 | Effective 4/1/12 to 3/31/13 | Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14 |
| Individual | \$908.01 - \$1,089.00 | \$931.01 - \$1,117.00 | \$958.01 - \$1,149.00 |
| Couple | \$1,226.01 - \$1,471.00 | \$1,261.01 - \$1,513.00 | \$1,293.01 - \$1,551.00 |

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 4/1/11 to 3/31/12 | Effective 4/1/12 to 3/31/13 | Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14 |
| Individual | \$1,089.01 - \$1,226.00 | \$1,117.01 - \$1,257.00 | \$1,149.01 - \$1,293.00 |
| Couple | \$1,471.01 - \$1,655.00 | \$1,513.01 - \$1,703.00 | \$1,551.01 - \$1,745.00 |

6) AHCCCS FTW Income Standards

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

| 250% of FPL | | | |
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| Number of People in Household | Effective 4/1/11 to 3/31/12 | Effective 4/1/12 to 3/31/13 | Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | \$2,269.00 | \$2,328.00 | \$2,394.00 |

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 January 1, 2014 |
| 1 | \$1,274 |
| 2 | \$1,720 |
| 3 | \$2,165 |
| 4 | \$2,611 |
| 5 | \$3,056 |
| 6 | \$3,502 |
| 7 | \$3,947 |
| For each additional member add: | \$446 |

8) Caretaker Relative Group Income Limits

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

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| 106% of the FPL | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Number of People in Household | Effective January 1, 2014 |
| 1 | \$1,015 |
| 2 | \$1,371 |
| 3 | \$1,726 |
| 4 | \$2,081 |
| 5 | \$2,436 |
| 6 | \$2,791 |
| 7 | \$3,146 |
| For each additional member add: | \$355 |

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 January 1, 2014 |
| 1 | \$1,494 |
| 2 | \$2,017 |
| 3 | \$2,539 |

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| 4 | \$3,062 |
| 5 | \$3,585 |
| 6 | \$4,107 |
| 7 | \$4,630 |
| For each additional member add: | \$523 |

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 January 1, 2014 |
| 1 | \$1,408 |
| 2 | \$1,900 |
| 3 | \$2,393 |
| 4 | \$2,885 |
| 5 | \$3,378 |
| 6 | \$3,870 |
| 7 | \$4,363 |
| For each additional member add: | \$492 |

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 January 1, 2014 |
| 1 | \$1,351 |
| 2 | \$1,823 |
| 3 | \$2,295 |
| 4 | \$2,768 |
| 5 | \$3,240 |
| 6 | \$3,712 |
| 7 | \$4,185 |
| For each additional member add | \$472 |

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 January 1, 2014 |
| 1 | \$1,274 |

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| 2 | \$1,720 |
| 3 | \$2,165 |
| 4 | \$2,611 |
| 5 | \$3,056 |
| 6 | \$3,502 |
| 7 | \$3,947 |
| For each additional member add | \$446 |

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 January 1, 2014 |
| 1 | \$1,915 |
| 2 | \$2,585 |
| 3 | \$3,255 |
| 4 | \$3,925 |
| 5 | \$4,595 |
| 6 | \$5,265 |

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| 7 | \$5,935 |
| For each additional member add | \$670 |

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 January 1, 2014 |
| 1 | \$1,772 |
| 2 | \$2,392 |
| 3 | \$3,011 |
| 4 | \$3,631 |
| 5 | \$4,251 |
| 6 | \$4,871 |
| 7 | \$5,490 |
| For each additional member add | \$620 |

15) Family Planning Extension Program (FPEP) Income Limit (2nd 12 months)

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

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| 156% of the FPL | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Number of People in Household | Effective January 1, 2014 |
| 1 | \$1,494 |
| 2 | \$2,017 |
| 3 | \$2,539 |
| 4 | \$3,062 |
| 5 | \$3,585 |
| 6 | \$4,107 |
| 7 | \$4,630 |
| For each additional member add | \$523 |

Definitions

| Term | Definition |
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| Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) | FRB 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 | 42 USC 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(V) |
| SSI-MAO | 42 USC 1396a(a)(10)(E) |
| Medicare Savings Program (MSP) | AAC R9-22-1503 and 1504 |
| Freedom to Work (FTW) | AAC R9-22-1505 AAC R9-22-1909 AAC R9-28-408 AAC R9-28-410(C) AAC R9-29-212 and 213 |
| Adult | 42 CFR 435.110, 116, 118 and 119 |
| Caretaker Relative | 42 CFR 435.603 |
| Pregnant Woman | |
| Child | |
| KidsCare | 42 CFR 457.10, 300, 301 and 315 |

