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### Policy

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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 2012, 2013, 2014:

	<b>Effective 1/1/12 to 12/31/12</b>	<b>Effective 1/1/13 to 12/31/13</b>	<b>Effective 1/1/14 to 12/31/14</b>
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:

<b>100% of FBR</b>			
	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

<b>100% of FPL</b>			
	Effective 4/1/12 to 3/31/13	Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14	Effective 4/1/14 to 3/31/15
Individual	\$931.00	\$958.00	\$973.00
Couple	\$1,261.00	\$1,293.00	\$1,311.00

### 3) QMB Income Standards

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

<b>100% of FPL</b>			
	Effective 4/1/12 to 3/31/13	Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14	Effective 4/1/14 to 3/31/15
Individual	\$931.00	\$958.00	\$973.00
Couple	\$1,261.00	\$1,293.00	\$1,311.00

**4) SLMB Income Standards**

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

<b>Greater than 100%, Equal to or Less than 120% of FPL</b>			
	Effective 4/1/12 to 03/31/13	Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14	Effective 4/1/14 to 3/31/15
Individual	\$931.01 - \$1,117.00	\$958.01 - \$1,149.00	\$973.01 - \$1,167.00
Couple	\$1,261.01 - \$1,513.00	\$1,293.01 - \$1,551.00	\$1,311.01 - \$1,573.00

**5) QI-1 Income Standards**

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

<b>Greater than 120%, Equal to or Less than 135% of the FPL</b>			
	Effective 4/1/12 to 3/31/13	Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14	Effective 4/1/14 to 3/31/15
Individual	\$1,117.01 - \$1,257.00	\$1,149.01 - \$1,293.00	\$1,167.01 - \$1,313.00
Couple	\$1,513.01 - \$1,703.00	\$1,551.01 - \$1,745.00	\$1,573.01 - \$1,770.00

**6) AHCCCS FTW Income Standards**

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

<b>250% of FPL</b>			
Number of People in Household	Effective 4/1/12 to 3/31/13	Effective 4/1/13 to 3/31/14	Effective 4/1/14 to 3/31/15
1	\$2,328.00	\$2,394.00	\$2,432.00

### 7) Adult Group Income Limits

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

<b>133% of the FPL</b>	
Number of People in Household	Effective January 1, 2014
1	\$1,294
2	\$1,744
3	\$2,194
4	\$2,644
5	\$3,094
6	\$3,544
7	\$3,994
For each additional member add:	\$450

### 8) Caretaker Relative Group Income Limits

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

<b>106% of the FPL</b>	
Number of People in Household	Effective January 1, 2014
1	\$1,031
2	\$1,390
3	\$1,749
4	\$2,107
5	\$2,466
6	\$2,825
7	\$3,183
For each additional member add:	\$359

### 9) Pregnant Woman Group Income Limits

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

<b>156% of the FPL</b>	
Number of People in Household	Effective January 1, 2014
1	\$1,518
2	\$2,045

3	\$2,573
4	\$3,101
5	\$3,629
6	\$4,157
7	\$4,684
For each additional member add:	\$528

#### 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	\$1,430
2	\$1,927
3	\$2,425
4	\$2,922
5	\$3,419
6	\$3,917
7	\$4,414

For each additional member add:	\$497
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### 11) Child Age 1 through 5 Group Income Limits

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

<b>141% of the FPL</b>	
Number of People in Household	Effective January 1, 2014
1	\$1,372
2	\$1,849
3	\$2,326
4	\$2,803
5	\$3,280
6	\$3,757
7	\$4,234
For each additional member add	\$477

### 12) Child Age 6 through 18 Group Income Limits

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

<b>133% of the FPL</b>
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Number of People in Household	Effective January 1, 2014
1	\$1,294
2	\$1,744
3	\$2,194
4	\$2,644
5	\$3,094
6	\$3,544
7	\$3,994
For each additional member add	\$450

### 13) KidsCare Income Limits

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

<b>200% of the FPL</b>	
Number of People in Household	Effective January 1, 2014
1	\$1,945
2	\$2,622
3	\$3,299
4	\$3,975

5	\$4,652
6	\$5,329
7	\$6,005
For each additional member add	\$677

**14) Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) Income Limit (2<sup>nd</sup> 6-month period)**

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

<b>185% of the FPL</b>	
Number of People in Household	Effective January 1, 2014
1	\$1,800
2	\$2,426
3	\$3,051
4	\$3,677
5	\$4,303
6	\$4,929
7	\$5,555
For each additional member add	\$626

## 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	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



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