

Aging and People with Disabilities

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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Income Standards for QMB Programs

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services(ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): Branch 5503 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message: Attached please find the QMB/SMB/SMF income standards that become effective 03/01/15. Use these standards for all new and recertifying cases from March 1st onward. Please see [APD-AR-15-008](#) for instructions related to individuals whose eligibility may be affected by the standards change.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the requirement to review for MAGI eligibility, the new standards will not be updated in CMS until April 1. This will prevent cases from going N/A on March 1 and allow time to review and provide timely notice. This does not mean that MSP clients have protected eligibility until April; it simply allows more time for the MAGI determination and legal notice period.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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461-155-0290
Income Standard; QMB-BAS

The adjusted income standard for the QMB-BAS program is 100 percent of the 2015 federal poverty level.

Deleted: 2014

QMB-BAS Adjusted Income Standard

<u>No. in Need Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
1	\$ <u>981</u>	Deleted: 973
2	<u>1,328</u>	Deleted: 1,311
3	<u>1,675</u>	Deleted: 1,650
4	<u>2,021</u>	Deleted: 1,988
5	<u>2,368</u>	Deleted: 2,326
6	<u>2,715</u>	Deleted: 2,665
7	<u>3,061</u>	Deleted: 3,003
8	<u>3,408</u>	Deleted: 3,341
9	<u>3,755</u>	Deleted: 3,680
10	<u>4,101</u>	Deleted: 4,018
Each additional person	<u>347</u>	Deleted: 339

Stat. Auth.: ORS [411.060](#), [411.070](#)

Stats. Implemented: ORS [411.060](#), [411.070](#)

461-155-0291
Income Standard; QMB-DW

The adjusted income standard for the QMB-DW program is 200 percent of the 2015 federal poverty level (see OAR [461-155-0290](#)).

Deleted: 2014

QMB-DW Adjusted Income Standard

<u>No. in Need Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
1	<u>\$1,962</u>	Deleted: 1,945
2	<u>2,655</u>	Deleted: 2,622
3	<u>3,349</u>	Deleted: 3,299
4	<u>4,042</u>	Deleted: 3,975
5	<u>4,735</u>	Deleted: 4,652
6	<u>5,429</u>	Deleted: 5,329
7	<u>6,122</u>	Deleted: 6,005
8	<u>6,815</u>	Deleted: 6,682
9	<u>7,509</u>	Deleted: 7,359
10	<u>8,202</u>	Deleted: 8,035
Each additional person	<u>694</u>	Deleted: 677

Stat. Auth.: ORS [411.060](#), [411.070](#)
Stats. Implemented: ORS [411.060](#), [411.070](#)

461-155-0295

Income Standard; QMB-SMB, QMB-SMF

1. Eligibility for QMB-SMB requires income greater than 100 percent (see OAR [461-155-0290](#)) but less than 120 percent of the federal poverty level. The adjusted income standard for QMB-SMB is 120 percent of the ~~2015~~ federal poverty level.

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**QMB-SMB Adjusted Income Standard
(Case Descriptor SMB)**

<u>No. in Need Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
1	\$1,177	Deleted: 1,167
2	1,593	Deleted: 1,573
3	2,009	Deleted: 1,979
4	2,425	Deleted: 2,385
5	2,841	Deleted: 2,791
6	3,257	Deleted: 3,197
7	3,673	Deleted: 3,603
8	4,089	Deleted: 4,009
9	4,505	Deleted: 4,415
10	4,921	Deleted: 4,821
Each additional person	416	Deleted: 406

2. Eligibility for QMB-SMF requires income equal to or greater than 120 percent (see section (1) of this rule) but less than 135 percent of the federal poverty level. The adjusted income standard for QMB-SMF is 135 percent of the ~~2015~~ federal poverty level.

Deleted: 2014

**QMB-SMF Adjusted Income Standard
(Case Descriptor SMF)**

<u>No. in Need Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
1	\$1,325	Deleted: 1,313
2	1,793	Deleted: 1,770
3	2,261	Deleted: 2,227
4	2,729	Deleted: 2,684
5	3,197	Deleted: 3,140
6	3,665	Deleted: 3,597
7	4,133	Deleted: 4,054

	8	4,601	Deleted: 4,511
	9	5,069	Deleted: 4,967
	10	5,537	Deleted: 5,424
	Each additional person	468	Deleted: 457

Stat. Auth.: ORS [411.060](#), [411.070](#)
 Stats. Implemented: ORS [411.060](#), [411.070](#)