



2021 Income and Resource Limits for Medicaid and Other Health Programs

Public benefit programs (such as Medicaid) use the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines to determine who qualifies for coverage. The table below includes the current income and resource limits someone needs to meet to qualify for Medicaid, CHIP, and Part D Extra Help this year. The income limits are based on the 2021 FPL guidelines that were published in January.

Please see our [Medical Assistance Eligibility Manual](#) for further explanation of what income and whose income counts towards the limits listed below.

Category	Description	2021 Monthly Income Limit	2021 Resource Limit
Medicaid for Adults Age 19-64	Medicaid expansion coverage for adults age 19-64 whose income is below the figures listed to the right. People on Medicare are not eligible for this category.	\$1,482 (HH size 1) \$2,004 (HH size 2) \$2,526 (HH size 3) \$3,048 (HH size 4)	Resources not counted
Healthy Horizons (QMB Plus)	Full Medicaid coverage for individuals age 65 and older and persons with permanent disabilities	\$1,074 single \$1,452 married	\$2,000 single \$3,000 married
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)	Helps Medicare beneficiaries with Part A and B cost-sharing as well as the Part B premium	\$1,074 single \$1,452 married	\$7,970 single \$11,960 married
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)	Helps Medicare beneficiaries pay the Part B premium	\$1,288 single \$1,742 married	\$7,970 single \$11,960 married
Qualified Individual (QI-1)	Helps Medicare beneficiaries pay the Part B premium	\$1,449 single \$1,960 married	\$7,970 single \$11,960 married

Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities (MAWD)	Full Medicaid coverage for individuals through age 64 who have a disability and who are able to do some work	\$2,684 single \$3,630 married	\$10,000 for single and married individuals
Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers	Individuals age 60 and older and younger people who have certain disabilities and who meet level of care requirements can get support services to remain living as independently as possible and get full Medicaid coverage	\$2,382 (only applicant's income is counted)	\$8,000 (if married, the resources of both spouses are considered and spousal impoverishment rules apply)
Medicaid for Children and Pregnant Women	Full Medicaid coverage is available to children from birth through age 18 and Pregnant Women (the woman counts as 2 people or more depending on how many babies she is expecting).	Pregnant Women and children < 1: \$3,195 (HH size 2) \$4,026 (HH size 3) \$4,858 (HH size 4) Children age 1-5: \$2,353 (HH size 2) \$2,965 (HH size 3) \$3,578 (HH size 4) Children age 6-18: \$2,004 (HH size 2) \$2,526 (HH size 3) \$3,048 (HH size 4)	Resources not counted
Medicare Part D Extra Help	Helps Medicare beneficiaries with their Part D (prescription drug) costs. Individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid must meet the income and resource limits shown here	Full Subsidy \$1,449 single \$1,960 married Partial Subsidy \$1,610 single \$2,178 married	Full Subsidy \$9,470 single \$14,960 married Partial Subsidy \$14,790 single \$29,520 married
Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	Children who are not eligible for Medicaid and who do not have any other insurance can qualify for comprehensive coverage through CHIP. Individuals who don't qualify for free or low-cost CHIP can buy CHIP at-cost.	Free CHIP: \$3,092 (HH size 2) \$3,898 (HH size 3) \$4,704 (HH size 4) Low-Cost CHIP: \$4,631 (HH size 2) \$5,838 (HH size 3) \$7,045 (HH size 4)	Resources not counted