

This is an amendment to 8.200.520 NMAC, Sections 11 and 20, which will be effective on April 1, 2002. The Medical Assistance Division amended subsections in section 11 by changing the poverty income guidelines dollar amounts and updating the year in Section 20.

8.200.520.11 FEDERAL POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES:

A. 100% Of Federal Poverty: 100% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

<u>Size of Assistance Unit</u>	<u>Poverty Income Guidelines</u>
1	[\$716] \$739 per month*
2	[\$968] \$995 per month*
3	[\$1,220] \$1,252 per month
4	[\$1,471] \$1,509 per month
5	[\$1,723] \$1,765 per month
6	[\$1,975] \$2,022 per month
7	[\$2,226] \$2,279 per month
8	[\$2,478] \$2,535 per month

Add ~~[\$252]~~ \$256 for each additional person in the assistance unit.

* Use only these two standards for the QMB program.

B. 120% Of Federal Poverty: This Income Level is used only in the determination of the maximum income limit for Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLIMB) applicants/recipients. ~~[Effective April 1, 1998, the following income levels apply:]~~

<u>Applicant/Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Individual	At least [\$716] \$739 per month but no more than [\$859] \$886
2. Couple	At least [\$968] \$995 per month but no more than [\$1,161]

per month.

~~\$1,194~~ per month.

For purposes of this eligibility calculation, couple means an applicant couple or an applicant with an ineligible spouse when income is deemed.

C. 133% Of Federal Poverty: 133% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

<u>Size of Assistance Unit</u>	<u>Poverty Income Guidelines</u>
1	[\$953] \$982 per month
2	[\$1,287] \$1,324 per month
3	[\$1,622] \$1,665 per month
4	[\$1,957] \$2,007 per month
5	[\$2,291] \$2,348 per month
6	[\$2,626] \$2,689 per month
7	[\$2,961] \$3,031 per month
8	[\$3,296] \$3,372 per month

Add ~~[\$334]~~ \$342 for each additional person in the assistance unit.

D. 135% Of Federal Poverty: This income level is used only in the determination of the maximum income limit for Qualified Individuals 1 (QI-1) applicants/recipients. The following income levels apply:

<u>Applicant/Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Individual	At least [\$859] \$886 per month but no more than [\$967] \$997
2. Couple	At least [\$1,161] \$1,194 per month but no more than [\$1,307]

per month.

~~\$1,344~~ per month.

For purposes of this eligibility calculation, couple means an applicant couple or an applicant with an ineligible spouse when income is deemed.

E. 185% Of FEDERAL POVERTY:

<u>Size of Assistance Unit</u>	<u>Poverty Income Guidelines</u>
1	[\$1,325] \$1,366 per month
2	[\$1,790] \$1,841 per month
3	[\$2,256] \$2,316 per month
4	[\$2,722] \$2,791 per month
5	[\$3,187] \$3,266 per month
6	[\$3,653] \$3,741 per month
7	[\$4,118] \$4,215 per month
8	[\$4,584] \$4,690 per month

Add [~~\$466~~] \$475 for each additional person in the assistance unit.

F. **200% Of Federal Poverty:** 200% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

<u>Size of Assistance Unit</u>	<u>Poverty Income Guidelines</u>
1	[\$1,432] <u>\$1,477 per month</u>
2	[\$1,935] <u>\$1,990 per month</u>

G. **235% Of Federal Poverty:** 235% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

<u>Size of Assistance Unit</u>	<u>Poverty Income Guidelines</u>
1	[\$1,683] <u>\$1,736 per month</u>
2	[\$2,274] <u>\$2,339 per month</u>
3	[\$2,866] <u>\$2,942 per month</u>
4	[\$3,457] <u>\$3,545 per month</u>
5	[\$4,048] <u>\$4,148 per month</u>
6	[\$4,640] <u>\$4,751 per month</u>
7	[\$5,231] <u>\$5,355 per month</u>
8	[\$5,823] <u>\$5,958 per month</u>

Add [~~\$592~~] \$603 for each additional person in the assistance unit.

H. **250% Of Federal Poverty:** 250% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

<u>Size of Assistance Unit</u>	<u>Poverty Income Guidelines</u>
1	[\$1,790] <u>\$1,846 per month</u>
2	[\$2,419] <u>\$2,488 per month</u>
3	[\$3,048] <u>\$3,130 per month</u>
4	[\$3,678] <u>\$3,771 per month</u>
5	[\$4,307] <u>\$4,413 per month</u>
6	[\$4,936] <u>\$5,055 per month</u>
7	[\$5,565] <u>\$5,696 per month</u>
8	[\$6,194] <u>\$6,338 per month</u>

Add [~~\$630~~] \$642 for each additional person in the assistance unit.

[1-1-95, 4-1-95, 4-15-96, 4-1-97, 3-31-98, 3-1-99, 4-1-99, 4-1-00; 8.200.520.11 NMAC – Rn, 8 NMAC 4.MAD.520.1-5, & 14, & A, 1-1-01; A, 4-1-01; A, 4-1-02]

8.200.520.20 COVERED QUARTER INCOME STANDARD:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALENDAR QUARTER AMOUNT</u>
Jan. [2001] 2002 – Dec. [2001] 2002	\$870 per calendar quarter

[8.200.520.20 NMAC - Rn, 8.200.510.14 NMAC & A, 1-1-02; A, 4-1-02]