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**MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO.** 07-07      **DATE:** March 5, 2007

**TO:** County Welfare Agency Directors  
NJ FamilyCare Liaisons  
Statewide Eligibility Determination Agency  
ISS Area Supervisors

**SUBJECT:** Increased Income Eligibility Standards; New Jersey Care...Special  
Medicaid Programs and NJ FamilyCare  
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This is to advise that the federal poverty level guidelines for 2007 were announced on January 22, 2007 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) and made available on line via the electronic version of the Federal Register. Attached are the corresponding new income standards for the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs and NJ FamilyCare. These new standards are retroactively effective to January 1, 2007 for both programs.

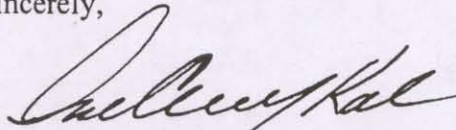
The county board of social services (CBOSS) and the institutional services section (ISS) offices shall immediately review all cases that would otherwise have been terminated from the aged, blind or disabled segment of the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs as a result of the Social Security cost-of-living increase. No action is required for those cases that remain eligible under the new income standards. Any of the continued cases that are not eligible under the new standards shall be terminated effective May 1, 2007. Adverse action requirements must, of course, be met.

Because these standards are retroactively effective to January 1, 2007, the CBOSS and statewide eligibility determination agency shall also review all applicable New Jersey Care and NJ FamilyCare cases determined ineligible after January 2007 using the former standards. These cases should be reevaluated for eligibility under the new standards. It is important that any Plan A case found to be eligible shall be accreted to the eligibility file with an effective date of January 1, 2007, or the date of application, whichever is later.

Additionally, if you are aware of any current NJ FamilyCare Plan B case that may now qualify for Plan A coverage as a result of the increase in the FPL, you are asked to reevaluate eligibility for Plan A coverage, retroactive to January 2007, and to advise the beneficiary of the change in coverage and change in Medicaid Eligibility Identification Number, if necessary.

Questions regarding this communication should be referred to the Division's Office of Policy Development or appropriate field staff by calling (609) 588-2556.

Sincerely,



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2007 Income Standards for New Jersey Care and NJ FamilyCare

Family Size	AFDC Medicaid (July 16, 1996) Plan A		Children/ Pregnant Women A Up to 100% of the Poverty Level		Children/ Pregnant Women A Parents I/D Up to 133% of the Poverty Level		Children B Parents D Up to 150% of the Poverty Level		Pregnant Women and Children Under the Age of 1 A Up to 185% of the Poverty Level	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$2,220	\$185	\$10,210	\$851	\$13,580	\$1,132	\$15,315	\$1,277	\$18,889	\$1,574
2	4,428	369	13,690	1,141	18,208	1,518	20,535	1,712	25,327	2,111
3	5,316	443	17,170	1,431	22,837	1,904	25,755	2,147	31,765	2,648
4	6,084	507	20,650	1,721	27,465	2,289	30,975	2,582	38,203	3,184
5	6,804	567	24,130	2,011	32,093	2,675	36,195	3,017	44,641	3,721
6	7,488	624	27,610	2,301	36,722	3,061	41,415	3,452	51,079	4,257
7	8,124	677	31,090	2,591	41,350	3,446	46,635	3,887	57,517	4,794
8	8,736	728	34,570	2,881	45,979	3,832	51,855	4,322	63,955	5,330
Each Add.	600	50	3,480	290	4,629	386	5,220	435	6,438	537

Family Size	Pregnant Women A Children C Parents D Up to 200% of the Poverty Level		Children D Up to 250% of the Poverty Level		Children D Up to 300% of the Poverty Level		Children D Up to 350% of the Poverty Level	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$20,420	\$1,702	\$25,525	\$2,128	\$30,630	\$2,553	\$35,735	\$2,978
2	27,380	2,282	34,225	2,853	41,070	3,423	47,915	3,993
3	34,340	2,862	42,925	3,578	51,510	4,293	60,095	5,008
4	41,300	3,442	51,625	4,303	61,950	5,163	72,275	6,023
5	48,260	4,022	60,325	5,028	72,390	6,033	84,455	7,038
6	55,220	4,602	69,025	5,753	82,830	6,903	96,635	8,053
7	62,180	5,182	77,725	6,478	93,270	7,773	108,815	9,068
8	69,140	5,762	86,425	7,203	103,710	8,643	120,995	10,083
Each Add.	6,960	580	8,700	725	10,440	870	12,180	1,015

Adults/Couples without Dependent Children

NJ FamilyCare

Family Size	WFNJ/General Assistance Plan G		
	Annual	Monthly	Resources
1	\$1,680	\$140*	\$2,000
2	2,316	193	2,000
100% FPL Plan H			
1	\$ 10,210	\$851	
2	13,690	1,141	

\*210/\$289 for unemployable

New Jersey Care

Family Size	Aged, Blind, & Disabled 100% of Poverty Level Plan A		
	Annual	Monthly	Resources
1	\$10,210	\$851	\$4,000
2	13,690	1,141	6,000
NJ WorkAbility (250% FPL) Plan A			
1	\$25,525	\$2,128	\$20,000
2	34,225	2,853	30,000
Breast & Cervical (250% FPL) Plan A			
1	\$25,525	\$2,128	
2	34,225	2,853	