

TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors
Income Maintenance Directors, Newborn Liaisons
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Division of Consumer and Local District Relations
SUBJECT: New Medicaid Income Eligibility Standard for Pregnant Women
and Infants Under the Age of One Year

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2000

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This is to notify social services districts of amendments to the New York State Social Services and Public Health Laws to provide expanded Medicaid eligibility for pregnant women and infants less than one year of age whose family incomes are at or below 200% of the Federal poverty line. Eligibility for pregnant women and infants has been determined by comparing income to 185% of the Federal poverty line.

Effective November 1, 2000, pregnant women and infants less than one year of age who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid are eligible for services if the income of the family that includes the pregnant woman or infant does not exceed 200% of the comparable official Federal poverty line for families of the same size.

The new standards effective November 1, 2000 are:

200% of Federal Poverty

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
1	\$16,700	\$1,392
2	\$22,500	\$1,875
3	\$28,300	\$2,359
4	\$34,100	\$2,842
5	\$39,900	\$3,325
6	\$45,700	\$3,809
7	\$51,500	\$4,292
8	\$57,300	\$4,775

These changes will be reflected on MBL effective November 27, 2000.

An Administrative Directive will be forthcoming with additional information and required action. If you have any questions regarding the information contained within this GIS message, please use the contact numbers listed above.