



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

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TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625

**MEDICAID COMMUNICATION NO:** 93-7

**DATE:** February 26, 1993

**TO:** County Welfare Agency Directors

**SUBJECT:** Increased Income Eligibility Standards; New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs

This is to advise that the federal poverty level guidelines for 1993 were published in the February 12, 1993 issue of the Federal Register. Enclosed are new income standards based on the guidelines for the New Jersey Care program and the new Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB) program which is administered by this Division. These new standards are retroactively effective to January 1, 1993.

The CWA shall immediately review all cases that would otherwise have been terminated from New Jersey Care as a result of the Social Security cost-of-living increase. No action is required for those cases which remain eligible under the new income standards. Any of the continued cases which are not eligible under the new standards shall be terminated effective April 1, 1993. Adverse action requirements must, of course, be met.

Because these standards are retroactively effective to January 1, 1993, CWAs shall review all cases denied for excess income since that date which would be eligible under the new standards. Any case found to be eligible under the new standards shall be accreted to the eligibility file with an effective date reflecting the later of January 1, 1993 or the date of eligibility.

Questions regarding this communication should be referred to field staff assigned to your county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Saul M. Kilstein".

Saul M. Kilstein  
Director

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Attachment

cc: Marion E. Reitz, Director  
Division of Family Development

Nicholas Scalera, Director  
Division of Youth and Family Services

Attachment to Medicaid Communication:

New Jersey Care  
1993 Income Limits

Budget Unit Size	Aged, Blind, and Disabled and Children Born after 9/30/83 - 100% of Poverty	Children Age 2 up to Age 6 - 133% of Poverty	Pregnant Women and Children up to Age 1 -185% of Poverty	Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries 110% of Poverty
1	\$581	\$775	\$1,075	\$639
2	786	1,048	1,454	865
3	991	1,321	1,833	
4	1,196	1,595	2,213	
5	1,401	1,868	2,592	
6	1,606	2,141	2,971	
7	1,811	2,414	3,351	
8	2,016	2,688	3,730	
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