



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: 94-5

DATE: February 25, 1994

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 1994 were published in the February 10, 1994 issue of the Federal Register. Enclosed are the new income standards based on the guidelines for the New Jersey Care program and the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB) program which is administered by this Division. These new standards are retroactively effective to January 1, 1994.

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 that 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, 1994. Adverse action requirements must, of course, be met.

Because these standards are retroactively effective to January 1, 1994, 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, 1994 or the date of eligibility.

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

Sincerely,


Alan G. Wheeler
Acting Director

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Attachment

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

Nicholas Scalera, Director
Division of Youth and Family Services

Attachment to Medicaid Communication:

New Jersey Care
1994 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	\$614	\$816	\$1,135	\$675
2	820	1,091	1,517	902
3	1,027	1,366	1,900	
4	1,234	1,641	2,282	
5	1,440	1,916	2,664	
6	1,647	2,191	3,047	
7	1,854	2,465	3,429	
8	2,060	2,740	3,811	
each addit.	207	275	383	