

Section 503 of Public Law 94-566, referred to as the Pickle Amendment, protects Medicaid eligibility for all recipients of Retirement Survivors and Disability Insurance (RSDI) who were previously eligible for SSI benefits concurrently. These recipients are individuals who would be eligible for SSI, if all RSDI Cost of Living Allowances (COLAs) received since they were last eligible for and receiving RSDI and SSI benefits concurrently, were deducted from their countable income. (See 85 ADM-35 for further information). The reduction factors in the chart below, "REDUCTION FACTORS FOR CALCULATING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE PICKLE AMENDMENT", should be used when determining Medicaid eligibility for individuals who are entitled to a reduction to their countable SSI Income.

If SSI was terminated during this period:	Multiply 2020 Social Security income by:	If SS was terminated during this period:	Multiply 2020 Social Security income by:	If SSI was terminated during this period:	Multiply 2020 Social Security income by:
May – June 1977	0.229	Jan. 1991 – Dec. 1991	0.519	Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2005	0.739
July 1977 – June 1978	0.243	Jan. 1992 – Dec. 1992	0.539	Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006	0.770
July 1978 – June 1979	0.259	Jan. 1993 – Dec. 1993	0.555	Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2007	0.795
July 1979 – June 1980	0.284	Jan. 1994 – Dec. 1994	0.569	Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2008	0.813
July 1980 – June 1981	0.325	Jan. 1995 – Dec. 1995	0.585	Jan. 2009 – Dec. 2011	0.860
July 1981 – June 1982	0.361	Jan. 1996 – Dec. 1996	0.600	Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2012	0.891
July 1982 – Dec. 1983	0.388	Jan. 1997 – Dec. 1997	0.618	Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2013	0.907
Jan. 1984 – Dec. 1984	0.402	Jan. 1998 – Dec. 1998	0.631	Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2014	0.920
Jan. 1985 – Dec. 1985	0.416	Jan. 1999 – Dec. 1999	0.639	Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2016	0.936
Jan. 1986 – Dec. 1986	0.429	Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2000	0.655	Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2017	0.939
Jan. 1987 – Dec. 1987	0.434	Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2001	0.678	Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2018	0.957
Jan. 1988 – Dec. 1988	0.453	Jan. 2002 – Dec. 2002	0.695	Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2019	0.984
Jan. 1989 – Dec. 1989	0.471	Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2003	0.705		
Jan. 1990 – Dec. 1990	0.493	Jan. 2004 – Dec. 2004	0.720		

Note: This updates the Reduction Factors included in the Medicaid Reference Guide (MRG). The MRG table should no longer be used.

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