

INCOME**FAMILY HEALTH PLUS (FHPlus)**

Policy: *All adults age 19-64, who apply for Medicaid and appear to be ineligible for reasons of excess income and/or resources, are evaluated for their potential eligibility for FHPlus.*

References: *SSL Sect. 369-ee
ADM 01 OMM/ADM-6*

Interpretation: *Eligibility for FHPlus is determined as follows.*

(1) *Determine that the A/R is financially ineligible for Medicaid.*

(2) *Determine the gross monthly income of the A/R, as follows:*

Disregard certain types of income in whole or in part. ADC-related categorical disregards (see page 150) are used when determining gross countable income for parents or persons age 19 and 20. S/CC-related categorical disregards (see page 210) are used when determining gross countable income for individuals living alone or couples without children.

(3) *Compare the gross countable income to the appropriate federal poverty level. The gross countable income of parents or persons age 19 and 20 who live with their parents is compared to 150% of the federal poverty level for the appropriate family size. For single individuals and childless couples, both disabled and non-disabled, and for 19 and 20 year-olds not residing with their parents, gross countable income is compared to 100% of the federal poverty level for the appropriate family size.*

Documentation: *Documentation of income is the same as for the regular Medicaid program. The source and amount of income is documented in the case record.*

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