

Virginia Department of Social Services
 Medicaid Fact Sheet #45
2018 INCOME LIMITS & LTC SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT STANDARD CHANGES

The following information is given as a guideline only. For Medicaid eligibility to be determined, an application must be filled with the local department of social service. To file an application go to the following website: <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/access/> or call the **CoverVA Call Center at 1-855-242-8282** to apply by phone. You may also print out and complete a paper application and mail it to your local Department of Social Service.

The Federal Poverty Levels (FPL) used to determine the eligibility income limits for certain Medicaid covered groups, as well as FAMIS, and FAMIS MOMS were published on **January 18, 2018**.

These increased income limits must be used for Medicaid and FAMIS eligibility determinations and renewals processed on or after **January 18, 2018**, with the exception of individuals who meet the definition for the ABD 80% FPL, QMB, SLMB and QI covered groups and receive Social Security benefits. These individual's Social Security COLA is excluded through the month following the month the FPL is published, or until **March 1, 2018**. **There was a 2% COLA for 2018.**

The 2018 resource limits for QMB, SLMB and QI are **\$7,560 for one person** and **\$12,840 for a couple**.

I. MEDICAID INCOME LIMITS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 18, 2018

A. ABD with Income Less than or Equal to 80% FPL and Medicaid Works (initial eligibility determination)

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$9,712	\$810
2	13,168	1,098

B. QMB (100% of FPL)

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$12,140	\$1,012
2	16,460	1,372

C. SLMB (120% of FPL)

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$14,568	\$1,214
2	19,752	1,646

D. QI (135% of FPL)

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$16,147	\$1,346
2	21,892	1,825

E. QDWI & MEDICAID WORKS (ongoing determination) with or without Social Security Income (200% of FPL)

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$24,280	\$2,024
2	32,920	2,744

F. Children Under Age 19 (143% of FPL)

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$17,361	\$1,447
2	23,538	1,962
3	29,716	2,477
4	35,893	2,992
5	42,071	3,506
6	48,249	4,021
7	54,426	4,536
8	60,604	5,051
Each Additional Person Add	6,178	515

G. Pregnant Women (143% of FPL)

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
2	\$23,538	\$1,962
3	29,716	2,477
4	35,893	2,992

5	42,071	3,506
6	48,249	4,021
7	54,426	4,536
8	60,604	5,051
Each Additional Person Add	6,178	515

H. Extended Medicaid (185% of FPL)

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$22,459	\$1,872
2	30,451	2,538
3	38,443	3,204
4	46,435	3,870
5	54,427	4,536
6	62,419	5,202
7	70,411	5,868
8	78,403	6,534
Each Additional Person Add	7,992	666

I. Plan First (200% of FPL)

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$24,280	\$2,024
2	32,920	2,744
3	41,560	3,464
4	50,200	4,184
5	58,840	4,904
6	67,480	5,624
7	76,120	6,344
8	84,760	7,064

Each Additional Person Add	8,640	720
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J. 5% FPL Disregard for all MAGI-based Determinations

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$607	\$51
2	823	69
3	1,039	87
4	1,255	105
5	1,471	123
6	1,687	141
7	1,903	159
8	2,119	177
Each Additional Person Add	216	18

II. FAMIS INCOME LIMITS (150% and 200% of FPL)

Family Unit Size	150% of FPL		200% of FPL	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$18,210	\$1,518	\$24,280	\$2,024
2	24,690	2,058	32,920	2,744
3	31,170	2,598	41,560	3,464
4	37,650	3,138	50,200	4,184
5	44,130	3,678	58,840	4,904
6	50,610	4,218	67,480	5,624
7	57,090	4,758	76,120	6,344
8	63,570	5,298	84,760	7,064
Each Additional Person Add	6,480	540	8,640	720

III. FAMIS MOMS INCOME LIMITS (200% FPL)

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
2	\$32,920	\$2,744
3	41,560	3,464
4	50,200	4,184
5	58,840	4,904
6	67,480	5,624
7	76,120	6,344
8	84,760	7,064
Each Additional Person Add	8,640	720

The Long-term Care (LTC) Spousal Impoverishment Standards have **not** changed effective January 1, 2018:

- The Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA) is **\$2030.00**.
- The Community Spouse's Monthly Housing Allowance (otherwise known as the excess shelter allowance) continues to be **\$609.00**

The Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) Limit increased to **\$1,180** from \$1,170 in 2017. The Blind SGA increased to **\$1,970** from \$1,950 in 2017.