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**Rule Caption:** *Updating income standards to reflect changes to Federal Poverty Level*

**AMEND:** 461-155-0290, 461-155-0291, 461-155-0295

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Stat. Auth.

None.

Other Auth.

ORS 411.060, 411.070, 411.404

Stats. Implemented

## Rule Summary

OAR 461-155-0290 (income standards for QMB-BAS), OAR 461-155-0291 (income standards for QMB-DW), and OAR 461-155-0295 (income standards for QMB-SMB and QMB-SMF) are being amended to reflect the annual updates to the Federal Poverty Level that happen every March. These amendments keep Oregon in line with current federal standards for Department Medicaid programs.

461-155-0290  
Income Standard; QMB-BAS

~~Eff. 3-1-15~~

Eff. 3-1-16

The adjusted income standard for the QMB-BAS program is 100 percent of the ~~2015-2016~~ federal poverty level.

QMB-BAS Adjusted Income Standard

<u>No. in Need Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	\$ <del>981</del> <u>990</u>
2	<del>1,328</del> <u>1,335</u>
3	<del>1,675</del> <u>1,680</u>
4	<del>2,021</del> <u>2,025</u>
5	<del>2,368</del> <u>2,370</u>
6	<del>2,715</del> <u>2,715</u>
7	3,061
8	3,408
9	3,755
10	4,101
Each additional person	347

Stat. Auth.: ORS 411.060, 411.070, 411.404

Stats. Implemented: ORS 411.060, 411.070, 411.404

461-155-0291  
Income Standard; QMB-DW

~~Eff. 3-1-15~~

Eff. 3-1-16

The adjusted income standard for the QMB-DW program is 200 percent of the ~~2015-2016~~ federal poverty level (see OAR 461-155-0290).

QMB-DW Adjusted Income Standard

<u>No. in Need Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	<u>\$1,9621,980</u>
2	<u>2,6552,670</u>
3	<u>3,3493,360</u>
4	<u>4,0424,050</u>
5	<u>4,7354,740</u>
6	<u>5,4295,430</u>
7	6,122
8	6,815
9	7,509
10	8,202
Each additional person	694

Stat. Auth.: ORS 411.060, 411.070, 411.404

Stats. Implemented: ORS 411.060, 411.070, 411.404

## Income Standard; QMB-SMB, QMB-SMF

- (1) Eligibility for QMB-SMB requires income greater than 100 percent (see OAR 461-155-0290) but less than 120 percent of the federal poverty level. The adjusted income standard for QMB-SMB is 120 percent of the ~~2015-2016~~ federal poverty level.

QMB-SMB Adjusted Income Standard  
(Case Descriptor SMB)

<u>No. in Need Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	<del>\$1,1771,188</del>
2	<del>1,5931,602</del>
3	<del>2,0092,016</del>
4	<del>2,4252,430</del>
5	<del>2,8412,844</del>
6	<del>3,2573,258</del>
7	3,673
8	4,089
9	4,505
10	4,921
Each additional person	416

- (2) Eligibility for QMB-SMF requires income equal to or greater than 120 percent (see section (1) of this rule) but less than 135 percent of the federal poverty level. The adjusted income standard for QMB-SMF is 135 percent of the ~~2015-2016~~ federal poverty level.

QMB-SMF Adjusted Income Standard  
(Case Descriptor SMF)

<u>No. in Need Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	<del>\$1,3251,337</del>
2	<del>1,7931,803</del>
3	<del>2,2612,268</del>
4	<del>2,7292,734</del>
5	<del>3,1973,200</del>
6	<del>3,6653,666</del>
7	4,133
8	4,601
9	5,069
10	5,537
Each additional person	468

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