

Policy Transmittal Office of Self-Sufficiency Programs



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Topic: Agency-wide Policy

Due date:

Subject: Federal Poverty Guidelines Update-
ERDC, SNAP, TANF, OCCS Medical

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy
 Policy change
 Policy clarification
 Executive letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual update
 Other: Federal Poverty Guidelines

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: Type B | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): OCCS Medical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Policy/rule title:	Federal Poverty Guidelines Update-ERDC, SNAP, TANF, OCCS Medical		
Policy/rule number(s):	451-155-0180,410-200-0315	Release number:	
Effective date:	March 1, 2020	Expiration date:	
References:			
Web address:			

Discussion/interpretation: The annual adjustment of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2020 is being implemented on March 1, 2020. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services published the new figures in January 2020.

The Combined Standards ([DHS 5530](#)) chart and OARs [461-155-0180](#) and [410-200-0315](#) will be updated effective March 1, 2020.

Action needed: When determining eligibility for March 2020, use the standards found in this transmittal.

Implementation/transition instructions:

The FSMIS, Oregon Eligibility (ONE) system, and CM computer system will be updated March 1, 2020.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Categorical eligibility standard effective March 1, 2020:

# in HH	185% FPL
1	\$ 1,968
2	\$ 2,658
3	\$ 3,349
4	\$ 4,040
5	\$ 4,730
6	\$ 5,421
7	\$ 6,112
8	\$ 6,802
+1	\$ 691

Note: The 185% income standard is the only update being made at this time. All other SNAP income standards are updated in October at the beginning of the federal fiscal year.

Employment Related Day Care (ERDC)

ERDC income limits effective March 1, 2020:

# in ERDC group	Initial (185% of 2020 FPL)	Ongoing and exit (250% of 2020 FPL or 85% of State Median Income, whichever is greater)
2	\$ 2,658	\$ 4,012
3	\$ 3,349	\$ 4,956
4	\$ 4,040	\$ 5,899
5	\$ 4,730	\$ 6,843
6	\$ 5,421	\$ 7,787
7	\$ 6,112	\$ 8,259
8 or above	\$ 6,802	\$ 9,192

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Non-Needy Caretaker Relative (NNCR) countable income standard effective March 1, 2020:

# in HH	185% FPL
2	\$ 2,658
3	\$ 3,349
4	\$ 4,040
5	\$ 4,730
6	\$ 5,421
7	\$ 6,112
8	\$ 6,802
9	\$ 7,493
10	\$ 8,184
+1	\$ 691

MAGI Medicaid and CHIP

Income thresholds effective March 1, 2020:

Family Size	Parents & Other Caretaker Relatives		MAGI Child (age 1 through 18)/ MAGI Adult		MAGI Child (under age 1)/ MAGI Pregnant Woman		MAGI CHIP		100% Annual Income Test (2019 FPL for 2020 Determinations)
	Standard	Standard + 5% FPL Disregard	Standard (133%)	Standard + 5% FPL Disregard (138%)	Standard (185%)	Standard + 5% FPL Disregard (190%)	Standard (300%)	Standard + 5% FPL Disregard (305%)	
1	\$399	\$453	\$1,415	\$1,468	\$1,968	\$2,021	\$3,190	\$3,244	\$12,760
2	\$515	\$587	\$1,911	\$1,983	\$2,658	\$2,730	\$4,310	\$4,382	\$17,240
3	\$611	\$702	\$2,408	\$2,498	\$3,349	\$3,439	\$5,430	\$5,521	\$21,720
4	\$747	\$857	\$2,904	\$3,013	\$4,040	\$4,149	\$6,550	\$6,660	\$26,200
5	\$872	\$1000	\$3,401	\$3,529	\$4,730	\$4,858	\$7,670	\$7,798	\$30,680
6	\$998	\$1,145	\$3,897	\$4,044	\$5,421	\$5,567	\$8,790	\$8,937	\$35,160
7	\$1,114	\$1,280	\$4,394	\$4,559	\$6,112	\$6,277	\$9,910	\$10,076	\$39,640
8	\$1,230	\$1,414	\$4,890	\$5,074	\$6,802	\$6,986	\$11,030	\$11,214	\$44,120
+1	\$136	\$155	\$497	\$516	\$691	\$710	\$1,120	\$1,139	\$4,480

Manual Updates – The online [Administrative Rules Manual \(ARM\)](#) will be updated effective March 1, 2020. [Family Services Manual \(FSM\)](#) updates will be released April 1, 2020 and will contain the new standards.

Training and Communication Plan:

Local/branch action required: Begin using the new 185% FPL as of March 1, 2020. Use the 2020 FPL values for MAGI/Medicaid/CHIP determinations made for the month of March 2020 and after.

Central office action required: OAR [461-155-0180](#) will be filed on March 1, 2020 with the new 2020 federal poverty guidelines. OAR [410-200-0315](#) has been updated and posted to the Secretary of State website with an effective date of March 1, 2020.

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing instructions:

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