

February 25, 2013

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 13-3

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 13-3. This transmittal includes information regarding the Federal Poverty guidelines (FPLs) which are effective January 1, 2013 along with an updated Medicaid Standard, Medicaid Income level and Resource Level table released in MBL Transmittal 13-1 from a **household size of nine** to a **household size of ten** prior to the additional person calculation being performed. Mass Rebudgeting Phase 2 will be performed for currently stored budget records; details to be included in MBL Transmittal 13-4.

These changes will be available on Production on 4/01/13. If you have any system questions, please call the contact number listed on the applicable Transmittal Page.

Sincerely,

*Bambi Murphy*

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Office of Health Insurance Programs

cc: MA Directors

**MBL TRANSMITTAL****MaBel Subject:** Federal Poverty Level (FPLs) 2013**Affected Budget Type(s):** All**Contact Person:** MBL Unit at 518-408-0566 or 518-408-0105**Reason for Change**

Update the 2013 Federal Poverty Levels (FPLs), the new FPL's were published in the Federal Register on January 24, 2013 for Medicaid eligibility determinations and expansion of the MA Standard; MA Income Level and MA Resource exemption level from nine to ten.

**Change in Procedure/System Processing**

Revised Federal Poverty Levels effective 1/01/13 for all budgets with an Effective "FROM" Date of 01/01/13 or later also a revision to the MA Standard; MA Income Level and MA Resources chart reflecting the expansion of household size from nine to ten prior to the additional person calculation, MBL will use the following amounts listed below in calculating budgets:

**FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS**

H/H Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Each Add'L Person
<b>100%</b>	958	1,293	1,628	1,963	2,298	2,633	2,968	3,303	3,638	3,973	+335
<b>120%</b>	1,149	1,551									
<b>133%</b>	1,274	1,720	2,165	2,611	3,056	3,502	3,947	4,393	4,838	5,284	+446
<b>135%</b>	1,293	1,745									
<b>150%</b>	1,437	1,939	2,442	2,944	3,447	3,949	4,452	4,954	5,457	5,959	+503
<b>185%</b>	1,772	2,392	3,011	3,631	4,251	4,871	5,490	6,110	6,730	7,350	+620
<b>200%</b>	1,915	2,585	3,255	3,925	4,595	5,265	5,935	6,605	7,275	7,945	+670
<b>250%</b>	2,394	3,232									

**MA Standard (S/CC-LIF); MA Income Level and MA Resources**

H/H Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Each Add'l Person
<b>MA Std</b>	750	936	1,114	1,293	1,479	1,614	1,757	1,940	2,045	<b>2,150</b>	+106
<b>MA Income</b>	800	1,175	1,352	1,528	1,704	1,880	2,057	2,233	2,409	<b>2,585</b>	+177
<b>Resources</b>	14,400	21,150	24,323	27,495	30,668	33,840	37,013	40,185	43,358	<b>46,530</b>	+3,173