



# Department of Health

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February 10, 2023

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 23-1

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 23-1. This transmittal includes information regarding the new Federal Poverty Levels which are effective January 1, 2023. Please note that due to the ongoing public health emergency, Phase 2 of MRB, including the systematic update of the 8.7 % Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), was not run. Districts will be informed of any updates regarding MRB.

The new Federal Poverty Levels, MA Levels and Resource Levels will be available on Production on **February 13, 2023**. The new SSI Levels for Allocation Amount and PIA (PNA=3) will be available on Production on **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact the Local District Support Unit at (518) 474-8887.

Sincerely,

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*Amy L. Smith*

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Enclosure  
cc: MA Directors

**Subject:** Federal Poverty Levels

**Affected Budget Type(s):** All

**Reason for Change**

The annual increase in Federal Poverty Levels has been announced for 2023.

**Change in Procedure/System Processing**

Effective 02/13/2023 for all budgets with a “FROM” Date of 01/01/23 or later, MBL will use the following amounts in calculating budgets:

**THE 2023 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF 01/01/2023**

House Hold Size	100%	110%	138%	150%	154%	155%	185%	186%	200%	223%	250%
<b>One</b>	1,215	1,337	1,677	1,823	1,872	1,884	2,248	2,260	2,430	2,710	3,038
<b>Two</b>	1,644	1,808	2,268	2,465	2,531	2,548	3,041	3,057	3,287	3,665	4,109
<b>Three</b>	2,072	2,279	2,859	3,108	3,191	3,212	3,833		4,144	4,620	
<b>Four</b>	2,500	2,750	3,450	3,750	3,850	3,875	4,625		5,000	5,575	
<b>Five</b>	2,929	3,222	4,042	4,393	4,510	4,539	5,418		5,857	6,531	
<b>Six</b>	3,357	3,693	4,633	5,035	5,170	5,203	6,210		6,714	7,486	
<b>Seven</b>	3,785	4,164	5,224	5,678	5,829	5,867	7,003		7,570	8,441	
<b>Eight</b>	4,214	4,635	5,815	6,320	6,489	6,531	7,795		8,427	9,396	
<b>Nine</b>	4,642	5,106	6,406	6,963	7,149	7,195	8,588		9,284	10,351	
<b>Ten</b>	5,070	5,577	6,997	7,605	7,808	7,859	9,380		10,140	11,307	
<b>Each Add'l Person</b>	429	472	592	643	660	664	793		857	956	

- **The New MA Income Level and Resource exemption levels are as follows:**

H/H Size	MA Level	Resources
<b>1</b>	\$1,677	\$30,182
<b>2</b>	\$2,268	\$40,821
<b>3</b>	\$2,859	
<b>4</b>	\$3,450	
<b>5</b>	\$4,042	
<b>6</b>	\$4,633	

**MBL TRANSMITTAL**

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<b>7</b>	\$5,224	
<b>8</b>	\$5,815	
<b>9</b>	\$6,406	
<b>10</b>	\$6,997	
<b>Add'l Person</b>	+592	

Effective 02/20/2023 for all budgets with a “FROM” Date of 01/01/23 or later, MBL will use the following amounts in calculating budgets:

- **New SSI Levels:**
  - a. Allocation Amount = \$591.00
  - b. PIA (PNA=3) = \$591.00