



# Department of Health

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TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 24-1

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 24-1. This transmittal includes information regarding the new Federal Poverty Levels which are effective January 1, 2024. Phase 2 of MRB, including the systematic update of the 3.2% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), was not run due to the ongoing public health emergency unwind period.

The new Federal Poverty Levels, MA Levels, Resource Levels, SSI Levels for Allocation Amount and PIA (PNA=3) and New Fair Market Regional Rate Table will be available on Production on **February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. If you have any questions, please contact the Local District Support Unit at (518) 474-8887.

Sincerely,

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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 2024.

**Change in Procedure/System Processing**

Effective 02/19/2024 for all budgets with a “FROM” Date of 01/01/24 or later, MBL will use the following amounts in calculating budgets:

**THE 2024 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF 01/01/2024**

| House Hold Size   | 100%  | 110%  | 138%  | 150%  | 154%  | 155%  | 185%  | 186%  | 200%   | 223%   | 250%  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| One               | 1,255 | 1,381 | 1,732 | 1,883 | 1,933 | 1,946 | 2,322 | 2,335 | 2,510  | 2,799  | 3,138 |
| Two               | 1,704 | 1,874 | 2,351 | 2,555 | 2,624 | 2,641 | 3,152 | 3,169 | 3,407  | 3,799  | 4,259 |
| Three             | 2,152 | 2,367 | 2,970 | 3,228 | 3,314 | 3,336 | 3,981 |       | 4,304  | 4,799  |       |
| Four              | 2,600 | 2,860 | 3,588 | 3,900 | 4,004 | 4,030 | 4,810 |       | 5,200  | 5,798  |       |
| Five              | 3,049 | 3,354 | 4,207 | 4,573 | 4,695 | 4,725 | 5,640 |       | 6,097  | 6,798  |       |
| Six               | 3,497 | 3,847 | 4,826 | 5,245 | 5,385 | 5,420 | 6,469 |       | 6,994  | 7,798  |       |
| Seven             | 3,945 | 4,340 | 5,445 | 5,918 | 6,076 | 6,115 | 7,299 |       | 7,890  | 8,798  |       |
| Eight             | 4,394 | 4,833 | 6,063 | 6,590 | 6,766 | 6,810 | 8,128 |       | 8,787  | 9,798  |       |
| Nine              | 4,842 | 5,326 | 6,682 | 7,263 | 7,457 | 7,505 | 8,958 |       | 9,684  | 10,797 |       |
| Ten               | 5,290 | 5,819 | 7,301 | 7,935 | 8,147 | 8,200 | 9,787 |       | 10,580 | 11,797 |       |
| Each Add'l Person | 449   | 494   | 619   | 673   | 691   | 695   | 830   |       | 897    | 1,000  |       |

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

| H/H Size     | MA Level | Resources |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| 1            | \$1,732  | \$31,175  |
| 2            | \$2,351  | \$42,312  |
| 3            | \$2,970  |           |
| 4            | \$3,588  |           |
| 5            | \$4,207  |           |
| 6            | \$4,826  |           |
| 7            | \$5,445  |           |
| 8            | \$6,063  |           |
| 9            | \$6,682  |           |
| 10           | \$7,301  |           |
| Add'l Person | +619     |           |

**Subject:** Federal Poverty Levels

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

Effective 02/19/2024 for all budgets with a “FROM” Date of 01/01/24 or later, MBL will use the following amounts in calculating budgets:

- **New SSI Levels:**

1. Allocation Amount = \$619.00
2. PIA (PNA=3) = \$619.00

- **New Fair Market Regional Rate Table (Averages)**

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Northeastern Counties (Shelter = 54)   | \$ 433.00               |
| Central Counties (Shelter = 55)  | \$ 365.00               |
| Rochester Counties (Shelter = 56)  | \$ 392.00               |
| Western Counties (Shelter = 57)  | \$ 320.00               |
| Northern Metropolitan Counties (Shelter = 58)                                  | \$1,180.00              |
| NYC - five boroughs (Shelter = 59)   | \$1,931.00              |
| Long Island (Shelter = 60)   | \$1,624.00              |
| Cong Care Level 3 (Shelter = 63)   | \$1,957.00 - \$3,568.00 |
| (Shelter 42 amount + Fair Market Regional Rate for Counties based on location) |                         |