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TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 25-1

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 25-1. This transmittal includes information regarding the new Federal Poverty Levels which are effective January 1, 2025. Phase 2 of MRB, including the systematic update of the 2.5% 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 17th, 2025**. 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 2025.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

Effective 02/17/2025 for all budgets with a “FROM” Date of 01/01/25 or later, MBL will use the following amounts in calculating budgets:

THE 2025 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF 01/01/2025

House Hold Size	100%	110%	138%	150%	154%	155%	185%	186%	200%	223%	250%
One	1,305	1,435	1,800	1,957	2,009	2,022	2,413	2,426	2,609	2,909	3,261
Two	1,763	1,939	2,433	2,644	2,715	2,732	3,261	3,279	3,525	3,931	4,407
Three	2,221	2,443	3,065	3,332	3,421	3,443	4,109		4,442	4,953	
Four	2,680	2,948	3,698	4,019	4,126	4,153	4,957		5,359	5,975	
Five	3,138	3,452	4,330	4,707	4,832	4,864	5,805		6,275	6,997	
Six	3,596	3,956	4,963	5,394	5,538	5,574	6,653		7,192	8,019	
Seven	4,055	4,460	5,595	6,082	6,244	6,284	7,501		8,109	9,041	
Eight	4,513	4,964	6,228	6,769	6,950	6,995	8,349		9,025	10,063	
Nine	4,971	5,468	6,860	7,457	7,656	7,705	9,197		9,942	11,085	
Ten	5,430	5,973	7,493	8,144	8,361	8,416	10,044		10,859	12,108	
Each Add'l Person	459	505	633	688	706	711	848		917	1,023	

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

H/H Size	MA Level	Resources
1	\$1,800	\$32,396
2	\$2,433	\$43,781
3	\$3,065	
4	\$3,698	
5	\$4,330	
6	\$4,963	
7	\$5,595	
8	\$6,228	
9	\$6,860	
10	\$7,493	
Add'l Person	+633	

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- **New SSI Levels:**

1. Allocation Amount = \$633.00
2. PIA (PNA=3) = \$633.00

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

Northeastern Counties (Shelter = 54)	\$ 497.00
Central Counties (Shelter = 55)	\$ 426.00
Rochester Counties (Shelter = 56)	\$ 448.00
Western Counties (Shelter = 57)	\$ 341.00
Northern Metropolitan Counties (Shelter = 58)	\$1,229.00
NYC - five boroughs (Shelter = 59)	\$1,790.00
Long Island (Shelter = 60)	\$1,701.00
Cong Care Level 3 (Shelter = 63)	\$2,002.00 - \$3,451.00
(Shelter 42 amount + Fair Market Regional Rate for Counties based on location)	