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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carie Summers, VP, Healthcare Financing Georgia Hospital Association
FROM: Anika Washington, Eligibility Policy Manager DCS for AN DCH Policy, Compliance and Operations Office
RE: Presumptive Eligibility Medical Assistance Federal Poverty Levels for 2022
DATE: February 18, 2022

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform Qualified Hospitals (QH) of the 2022 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) income limits for Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Medical Assistance. The following FPL and income increases are based on the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 2022 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines at 100% for the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia. These new income limits should be used for all PE determinations completed by Qualified Hospitals effective March 1, 2022.

Table with 7 columns: Budget Group, 5% Deduction, Parent/Caretaker with Children under age 19, 133% Children 6-19, 149% Children 1-5, 205% Children 0-1, 220% PGW. Rows 1-12 showing increasing values for each category.

For each additional person over Budget Group size 12:
Add \$20 (5% Deduction)
Add \$50 (Parent/Caretaker with Children under 19)
Add \$524 (133% FPL)
Add \$587 (149% FPL)
Add \$807 (205% FPL)
Add \$866 (220% FPL)



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Women’s Health Medical Assistance (WHM) remains at 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

<b>Budget Group</b>	<b>200% WHM</b>
1	2,265
2	3,052
3	3,839
4	4,625
5	5,412
6	6,199
7	6,985
8	7,772
9	8,559
10	9,345
11	10,132
12	10,919

For each additional person over Budget Group size 12 add \$787

Please distribute to all Hospital Staff, Supervisors and members of the QH team that process PE Parent/Caretaker with Children under age 19, PE Children under age 19, PE Pregnant Women and/or PE Women’s Health Medical Assistance determinations. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kunita Snead at 404-463-6234 or [Kunita.snead@dch.ga.gov](mailto:Kunita.snead@dch.ga.gov) or Teresa Fair at 470-727-7207 or [Teresa.fair@dch.ga.gov](mailto:Teresa.fair@dch.ga.gov).

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