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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Diane Durrence, Chief Nurse, Director of Women’s Health  
Department of Public Health

**FROM:** Anika Washington, Eligibility Policy Manager *CPS 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 Providers (QP) 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 the Department of Public Health effective March 1, 2022.

PE Pregnant Women Medical Assistance (PGW) remains at 220% of the Federal Poverty Level

<b>Budget Group</b>	<b>5% Deduction</b>	<b>220% PGW</b>
1	N/A	N/A
2	77	3,357
3	96	4,223
4	116	5,088
5	136	5,953
6	155	6,819
7	175	7,684
8	195	8,549
9	214	9,415
10	234	10,280
11	254	11,145
12	273	12,011

For each additional person over Budget Group size 12:  
 Add \$20 (5% Deduction)  
 Add \$866 (220% FPL)



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PE 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 State Office Staff, Supervisors and members of the QP team that process 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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