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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Region 10  
2201 Sixth Avenue, MS/RX-43  
Seattle, Washington 98121

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Robin Arnold-Williams, Secretary  
Department of Social and Health Services  
PO Box 45010  
Olympia, Washington 98504-5010

Rules and Publications

RE: TN# 05-003

Dear Ms. Arnold-Williams:

The Region 10 office of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has completed its review of State Plan Transmittal Number 05-003. This transmittal updates the state's eligibility income standards for the Mandatory Categorically Needy based on the annual adjustment to the Federal Poverty Levels. These changes are reflected within Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A, pages 1 and 4.

This state plan amendment is approved effective April 1, 2005.

If you have any additional questions or require any further assistance, please contact Maria Garza at (206) 615-2542.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara K. Richards".

Barbara K. Richards  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Cc: Doug Porter

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  
**05-003**

2. STATE  
Washington

**FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE  
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
April 1, 2005

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

NEW STATE PLAN       AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN       AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:  
a. FFY 2005 \$0  
b. FFY 2006 \$0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 2.6-A, Supplement 1, pages 1 & 4

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

Attachment 2.6-A, Supplement 1, pages 1 & 4

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Change the Income Eligibility Levels to Reflect the New Federal Poverty Level

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT       OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Exempt  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

*Robin Arnold-Williams*

13. TYPED NAME:

ROBIN ARNOLD-WILLIAMS

14. TITLE:

Secretary

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

*March 29, 2005*

16. RETURN TO:

Department of Social and Health Services  
Attn: Ann Myers  
Medical Assistance Administration  
925 Plum St SE MS: 45533  
Olympia, WA 98504-5533

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

**MAR 30 2004**

18. DATE APPROVED:

**APR 22 2005**

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

**APR - 1 2005**

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

*Karen S. O'Connor*

21. TYPED NAME:

*Karen S. O'Connor*

22. TITLE:

**Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid &  
Children's Health**

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State WASHINGTON

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS**

A. MANDATORY CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

1. AFDC (TANF)-Related Groups Other Than Poverty Level Pregnant Women and Infants:

**Maximum Payment**

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Need Standard</u>	<u>Payment Standard</u>
1	\$ 797	\$ 349
2	1,008	440
3	1,247	546
4	1,467	642
5	1,690	740
6	1,918	841
7	2,215	971
8	2,452	1,075
9	2,693	*1,180

Maximum amount \* \$1,075

2. Pregnant Women and Infants under Section 1902 (a)(10)(i)(IV) of the Act:

Effective April 1, 2005, based on the following percent of the official Federal income poverty level—

   133 percent            x  185  percent (no more than 185 percent)

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income Level</u>
<u> 1 </u>	\$1476
<u> 2 </u>	\$1978
<u> 3 </u>	\$2481
<u> 4 </u>	\$2984
<u> 5 </u>	\$3486

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