

		HMK 5.1
Department of Public Health and Human Services HEALTHY MONTANA KIDS (HMK)	Section:	Eligibility Determination
	Subject:	Income Guidelines

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General Rule -- A child may be insured through the Healthy Montana Kids (HMK) coverage group when the family's projected annual income does not exceed 261% of the federal poverty guidelines (after applicable disregards are subtracted). Effective February 1, 2015, the following income guidelines will be used:

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Monthly Income Limit</u>
1	\$ 2,560
2	\$ 3,465
3	\$ 4,370
4	\$ 5,274
5	\$ 6,179
6	\$ 7,084
7	\$ 7,898
8	\$ 8,894
9	\$ 9,798
10	\$10,703
11	\$11,608
12	\$12,513
13	\$13,418
14	\$14,322
15	\$15,227
16	\$16,132

**POTENTIALLY
ELIGIBLE FOR
HMK PLUS**

All HMK applications are screened for potential HMK **Plus** eligibility. When a child appears to meet HMK **Plus** eligibility criteria, the child is referred for a HMK **Plus** eligibility determination.

NOTE: When a manually calculated eligibility determination is contrary to a CHIMES determination, a CHIMES Case Note including how and why the determination was reached must be entered.

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