



AGE, BLIND and DISABLED MEDICAID 011

TABLE OF STANDARDS

Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI)- Income

	ABD 011
Supersedes:	MA 007 (04/01/14)
References:	ARM 37.83.401, .402, .406, 37.82.101; Federal Register Vol. 81, No. 15 (01/25/16)
Overview:	<p><u>GENERAL RULE</u>—Effective <u>April 1, 2016</u>, use the following standards to determine income eligibility for Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI). Applicants with monthly countable income in excess of the QDWI income standard are not eligible for QDWI coverage.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Individual \$1980.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Couple \$2670.00</p> <p>QDWI is not a Medicare Savings Program. A recipient cannot be open for QDWI and another Medicaid program at the same time. He or she must choose one program (for example, choose between QDWI and medically needy coverage).</p>
BENEFITS	An eligible QDWI is entitled to have <u>only</u> monthly Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) premiums paid by Medicaid. “Regular” Medicaid benefits (e.g., physician visits, hospitalization, etc.) <u>are not available</u> to QDWIs.
EFFECTIVE DATE	March 1, 2016