



# AGED, BLIND and DISABLED MEDICAID 009 TABLE OF STANDARDS

## Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD)

	ABD 009										
<b>Supersedes:</b>	MA 013 (07/01/15)										
<b>References:</b>	ARM 37.82.101, .911-.916, .1007; 53-6-113(6), 53-6-131(11), 53-6-195, MCA; 42 USC 1396a (a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII); Federal Register Vol. 81, No. 15 (01/25/16)										
<b>Overview:</b>	<p><b>GENERAL RULE</b>—Effective <u>April 1, 2016</u>, use the following standards to determine Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD) income eligibility:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">Individual</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 2475.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Couple</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 3338.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>If an individual or couple’s countable monthly income is equal to or less than these standards in a benefit month, and if the worker with disabilities meets all other financial and non-financial criteria for the program, the worker with disabilities will qualify for the MWD program for that benefit month.</p> <p>MWD benefits are issued after the Department receives and processes any cost share payment required. Cost share payments are based on the following fee schedule.</p>	Individual	\$ 2475.00	Couple	\$ 3338.00						
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<b>COST SHARE FEE SCHEDULE</b>	<p>Medicaid benefits are issued to a qualifying worker with disabilities for any benefit month in which that worker is eligible for MWD and a cost share fee <u>is paid</u> to the Department. Cost share fees are based on the net countable income of the worker with disabilities. If a qualifying worker with disabilities is married to a person who is not also a qualifying worker with disabilities, only the worker with disabilities’ net countable is used to determine the cost share fee. If both spouses are qualifying workers with disabilities, the fee is based on their combined net countable income.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Monthly Income (% of poverty)→</th> <th style="text-align: center;">100% FPL or less*</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Up to 150% FPL (above 100%)*</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Up to 200% FPL (above 150%)*</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Up to 250% FPL (above 200%)*</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;"><b>Cost Share Fee (Monthly)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$35</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$67</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$100</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$135</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>NOTE: Enrolled members of federally-recognized tribes who provide verification of their current tribal enrollment are <u>exempt</u> from cost share fees.</b></p> <p>*Percent of FPL used to determine the cost share fee is the percent of poverty for the household size equal to the number of workers with disabilities who qualify for MWD. If the worker with disabilities is married to an individual who is not disabled, not working, or not applying for MWD, the percent of poverty is based only on the FPL for one person, not two. The FPL for two is only used when determining cost share if <b>both spouses</b> request and qualify for MWD.</p>	Monthly Income (% of poverty)→	100% FPL or less*	Up to 150% FPL (above 100%)*	Up to 200% FPL (above 150%)*	Up to 250% FPL (above 200%)*	<b>Cost Share Fee (Monthly)</b>	\$35	\$67	\$100	\$135
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<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	July 1, 2016										