AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED MEDICAID 010 Table of standards: Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD)

Supersedes: ABD 010 (04/01/2024)

Reference: ARM 37.82.101, 37.82.1002-1007; 53-6-113(6), 53-6-195, MCA; 42 USC 1396a (a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII)

Overview: Effective April 1, 2025, use the following standards to determine Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD) income eligibility:

Individual: $3,261

Couple: $4,407

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.

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.

COST SHARE FEE SCHEDULE:

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 is paid 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.

Individual MWD Income:

Monthly Income (250% of FPL)	100% FPL or less $1,305)	Up to 150% FPL ($1305.01- $1,956)	Up to 200% FPL ($1,956.01- $2,608)	Up to 250% FPL ($2,608.01- $3,261)
Monthly Cost Share	$35	$67	$100	$135

Couple MWD Income:

Monthly Income (250% of FPL)	100% FPL or less ($1,763)	Up to 150% FPL ($1,763.01- $2,644)	Up to 200% FPL ($2,644.01- $3,525)	Up to 250% FPL ($3,525.01- $4,407
Monthly Cost Share	$35	$67	$100	$135

NOTE: Enrolled members of federally recognized tribes who provide verification of their current tribal enrollment are exempt from cost share fees.

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