



MAGI Medicaid for Adults, Children, & Families

What does MAGI mean?

- MAGI stands for Modified Addjusted Gross Income
- MAGI-based budgeting is used to calculate a person's household size and income, using federal income tax rules and a tax filer's family size to determine eligibility for Medicaid
- The MAGI Medicaid program started January 1, 2014, as part of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Who is potentially eligible for MAGI Medicaid?

- Single, childless adults
- Married, childless couples
- Families with children ages 19 and under
- Children up to age 19

What are the income guidelines?

It depends. There are different categories of MAGI Medicaid. All guidelines are based on **gross** (before taxes) income:

- **Parents and Caretaker Relatives** (grandparents raising grandchildren, aunts raising nieces/nephews, etc.): up to 90% of the federal poverty level for their household size
- **Expansion Adults** (all adults, including Parents and Caretaker Relatives who are not eligible at the step above): up to 133% of the federal poverty level for their household size
- **Children with Insurance:** up to 156% of the federal poverty level for their household size
- **Pregnant Women:** up to 200% of the federal poverty level for their household size
- **Children without Insurance:** up to 206% of the federal poverty level for their household size

Below is a chart showing the 2024 standards for MAGI Medicaid eligibility:

Medicaid HH Size	Parents & Caretakers	Expansion Adults	Children with Insurance	Pregnant Women	Children without Insurance
1	\$1,130	\$1,670	\$1,958	\$2,510	\$2,586
2	\$1,533	\$2,266	\$2,658	\$3,407	\$3,509
3	\$1,937	\$2,862	\$3,357	\$4,304	\$4,433
4	\$2,340	\$3,458	\$4,056	\$5,200	\$5,356
5	\$2,744	\$4,055	\$4,756	\$6,097	\$6,280
6	\$3,147	\$4,651	\$5,455	\$6,994	\$7,204
7	\$3,551	\$5,247	\$6,155	\$7,890	\$8,127
8	\$3,954	\$5,844	\$6,854	\$8,787	\$9,051

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Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD) Medicaid

Who is potentially eligible for ABD Medicaid?

- Adults age 65 or older
- Children and adults who receive Medicare
- Individuals who are blind or disabled per the Social Security Administration (SSA) -- individuals usually receive SSI or RSDI income from the SSA

What are some other eligibility guidelines?

- All recipients must be Ohio residents
- Individuals cannot own over \$2,000 worth of countable resources. Resources are assets such as vehicles, life insurance policies, property, and bank accounts. Certain resources are exempt, such as one vehicle and someone's residence; others count toward the \$2,000 resource limit. For a married couple, the resource limit is \$3,000
- All household income must be verified
- SSI income does not count in the ABD Medicaid budget but must be verified
- The income limit for a single individual is \$943 and the income limit for a couple is \$1,415.

How do I apply for ABD Medicaid?

- www.benefits.ohio.gov
 - Online is the easiest and most efficient way to apply. Available 24/7
- (844) 640-OHIO (6446)
 - The Contact Center allows for real-time eligibility and case changes M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Local Libraries
 - Trained Public Benefit Community Navigators are available to help you apply online, over the phone, or via fax at Cuyahoga County, Cleveland Public and Shaker Heights Public Libraries
- Neighborhood Family Service Centers
 - Submit a paper application at one of four centers, M-F 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where can I go if I have additional questions on ABD Medicaid?

- Call the Medicaid Consumer Hotline at 1-800-324-8680
- Visit the Ohio Department of Medicaid's website at <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/home>

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