

CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL NO. 03-26, 2026 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (FPL) INCOME CHANGES

DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2026

Manual: Family and Children's Medicaid
Change No: 03-26
To: County Directors of Social Services

I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE

Federal law requires poverty levels to be adjusted annually on the basis of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). This letter issues the 2026 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) income limits effective April 1, 2026.

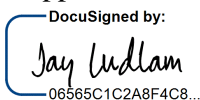
II. POLICY UPDATE

MA-3321, MAGI Medicaid Income Limits chart has been updated with the 2026 income amounts.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

The 2026 FPL income limit increase is effective April 1, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding information in change notice, please contact your Medicaid Operational Support Team Representative.

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Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid