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**TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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RE: FPL-BASED INCOME AND ASSET STANDARDS

PROGRAM AFFECTED: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MA) LONG-TERM CARE MEDICAID (LTC)

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF PROGRAMS

SUMMARY

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) updates the federal poverty guidelines at least once per year. By law, these updates are applied to eligibility criteria for programs including Medical Assistance (MA). The attached 2023 income and asset standards for MA take effect on February 1, 2023.

The Eligibility and Enrollment system and the Maryland Health Connection have been updated to reflect these new income and asset standards.

ATTACHMENTS:

- [2023 Monthly Income and Asset Guidelines](#)

INQUIRIES:

If you have any question regarding this Information Memo or any other program policies, please submit it using the [FIA Policy Information Request Form](#). If you work in Montgomery County, you may submit your policy questions via email at fia.policy@maryland.gov. For systems questions, please email fia.bsdm@maryland.gov.

For MA policy questions: Direct MAGI and Non-MAGI policy questions to the Maryland Department of Health, Office of Eligibility Services at mdh.oesinquiries@maryland.gov.

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