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**RE: REFERENCE GUIDES TO MARYLAND MEDICAL
 ASSISTANCE COVERAGE GROUPS**

**PROGRAM IMPACTED: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MA)
 LONG-TERM CARE MEDICAID (LTC)
 WAIVER PROGRAMS (WV)**

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF PROGRAMS

SUMMARY

Certain Medical Assistance (MA) reference documents are periodically updated, typically on an annual basis. This Information Memo provides information on the Maryland Medicaid Coverage Groups, Systems, Points of Entry Crosswalk, the MA Coverage Group Quick Reference Guide, and the Guide to Maryland Medical Assistance Coverage Groups, which have each been updated. The updated documents can be found on Knowledge Base. Additionally, this Information Memo provides information on two new Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) coverage groups which became effective on July 1, 2023, as a result of the Healthy Babies Equity Act.

Maryland Medicaid Coverage Groups, Systems, and Points of Entry Crosswalk

This document was updated on June 21, 2023, and provides key information for all Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) and Non-Modified Adjusted Gross Income (non-MAGI) coverage groups, including program description, age limits, income and asset limits, and the eligibility system in which the case is processed.

Revised MA Coverage Groups-Quick Listing

This document was updated on June 6, 2023, and provides a list of all MAGI and non-MAGI coverage groups, including those which are no longer in use. This document provides a very brief description of the coverage group and the income limit as a percentage based on the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Guide to Maryland Medical Assistance Coverage Groups

This document was updated in June 2023 and provides detailed descriptions of all MAGI and non-MAGI coverage groups, including information that is useful in explaining program eligibility and coverage to customers.

New Coverage Groups

Each of the above documents includes two new coverage groups:

- X11: Healthy Babies Equity Act-Prenatal
- X12: Healthy Babies Equity Act-Postpartum

These are MAGI coverage groups and are effective July 1, 2023. Necessary updates have been made to the Maryland Health Connection.

LINKS

The following documents can be found under the “Guide to Maryland Medical Assistance Coverage Groups” section of the “Medical Assistance Information” page on Knowledge Base.

- [Maryland Medicaid Coverage Groups, Systems, and Points of Entry Crosswalk](#)
- [MA Coverage Groups-Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [Guide to Maryland Medical Assistance Coverage Groups](#)

INQUIRIES:

If you have any questions 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 MHC systems questions and issues, contact the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange’s Office of Consumer Assistance, Eligibility Policy & Business Integration at 410-547-6327.

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

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