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Classic Medicaid Information

	Oldest Document	Total Cases
Spend Down Program	03/01	153
Daily Spenddown Emergent Cases		0
Alien Emergency Medical Program	02/23	63

Backlog Reduction Project

- April 2nd - 47,431 documents and pending client actions
- Current ready-to-work date: 21.2 days
- Due to budget constraints, OT is only being offered one day per month

Basic Food Income Limits

- Beginning April 1st, 2024, the income limits for Basic Food has increased.
  - April 2nd - 47,431 documents and pending client actions

Household size	New income limit as of April 1st
1	$2510
2	$3407
3	$4303
4	$5200
5	$6067
6	$6993
7	$7890
8	$8787
9	$9683
10	$10,580

Medicare Savings Programs

- Beginning April 1st, 2024 the income limits for some of our Medicare Savings Programs increased.
  - QMB from 100% FPL to 110%
  - SLMB will remain 120%
  - QI-1 from 135% FPL to 138%

Program	1 person limit	2 person limit
QMB (S03)	$1381	$1873
SLMB (S05)	$1506	$2044
QI-1 (S06)	$1732	$2350

Ongoing Additional Requirements (OAR) Program

- Ongoing Additional Requirements (OAR) are one-time or recurring state-funded cash payments to help with a need beyond essential food, clothing and shelter that will help individuals continue to live independently.
- You must be on a DSHS cash program, or SSI, to be eligible for OAR.
    - The HEN referral program is considered a cash program but is new to being eligible for OAR

Ongoing Additional Requirements (OAR) Program

Type	Payment standard
Restaurant meals	$390/month*
Laundry	$20.84/month*
Service animal food	$50/month*
Home delivered meals	Amount charged by agency providing meals
Telephone	$4/month
Internet*	Up to $30/month
Transportation *	$40/month
Dentures*	$1,800 in a 12 month period
Eye glasses*	$200 in a 12 month period
Hearing aids*	$1,000 in a 12 month period
Veterinary cost for service animals*	$200 annual limit
Boarding for service animals*	$300 annual limit

State Supplemental Payment (SSP)

- As of April 1st 2024, the monthly State Supplemental Payment (SSP) will change from $38.25 to $35.50 for recipients who:
    - Are 65 year of age or older

    - Are legally blind
    - Are disabled or
    - Have an SSI-ineligible spouse
- The SSP payment will not change for:
    - Mandatory Income Level (MIL) or Grandfathered SSI recipients
    - Individuals who receive SSP from Disability Determination Services (DDS)
    - Medically institutionalized SSI recipients
- The change of the SSP monthly payment was necessary because:
    - Significant increase in eligible SSP SSI recipients and
    - Federal law requires us to maintain SSP spending at the amount equal to what it was in the prior year - $28.9M

Questions?

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