

WSR 22-06-048

EXPEDITED RULES

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed February 24, 2022, 3:22 p.m.]

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 182-505-0100
Monthly income standards for MAGI-based programs.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including
Any Changes in Existing Rules: Correct hyperlink.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The agency is making housekeeping
changes only. WAC 182-505-0100(1) contains an out-of-date hyperlink to
federal poverty level income standards. The agency is editing the rule
to include the correct hyperlink, which is [https://aspe.hhs.gov/
topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines/prior-hhs-poverty-
guidelines-federal-register-references](https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines/prior-hhs-poverty-guidelines-federal-register-references).

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court
decision.

Name of Proponent: Health care authority, governmental.

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Agency Comments or Recommendations, if any, as to Statutory Lan-
guage, Implementation, Enforcement, and Fiscal Matters: Not applica-
ble.

This notice meets the following criteria to use the expedited
adoption process for these rules:

Corrects typographical errors, make address or name changes, or
clarify language of a rule without changing its effect.

NOTICE

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROC-
ESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEAR-
INGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE
RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU
OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EX-
PRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO Rules Coor-
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arc@hca.wa.gov, AND RECEIVED BY May 3, 2022.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-12-018, filed 5/30/17, effective
6/30/17)

**WAC 182-505-0100 Monthly income standards for MAGI-based pro-
grams.** (1) Each year, the federal government publishes new federal

poverty level (FPL) income standards in the Federal Register found at (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml>) <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines/prior-hhs-poverty-guidelines-federal-register-references>.

(a) The income standards for the following Washington apple health programs change on the first day of April every year based on the new FPL, except for subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(b) The agency determines income eligibility by comparing countable income as determined of the person's medical assistance unit (MAU), as determined under WAC 182-506-0010 and 182-506-0012, to the applicable income standard. Rules for determining countable income are in chapter 182-509 WAC.

(2) Parents and caretaker relatives under WAC 182-505-0240 must have countable income equal to or below the following standards:

Medical Assistance Unit Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
Income Standard	\$511	\$658	\$820	\$972	\$1,127	\$1,284	\$1,471	\$1,631	\$1,792	\$1,951	\$1,951

(3) Parents and caretaker relatives with earned income above the limits in subsection (2) of this section are the only people who may be eligible for the transitional medical program described in WAC 182-523-0100.

(4) Adults described in WAC 182-505-0250 who are not eligible under subsection (2) or (3) of this section must have countable income equal to or below one hundred thirty-three percent of the FPL.

(5) Pregnant people described in WAC 182-505-0115 must have countable income equal to or below one hundred ninety-three percent of the FPL.

(6) Children with countable income:

(a) Equal to or below two hundred ten percent of the FPL as described in WAC 182-505-0210 (3)(a)(i) receive coverage at no cost.

(b) Greater than two hundred ten percent but equal to or less than three hundred twelve percent as described in WAC 182-505-0210 (3)(a)(ii) receive premium-based coverage. Premium amounts are described in WAC 182-505-0225.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 17-12-018, § 182-505-0100, filed 5/30/17, effective 6/30/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, Public Law 111-148, 42 C.F.R. § 431, 435, and 457, and 45 C.F.R. § 155. WSR 14-16-052, § 182-505-0100, filed 7/29/14, effective 8/29/14. WSR 11-23-091, recodified as § 182-505-0100, filed 11/17/11, effective 11/21/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.402, 74.09.470, and 2008 session law. WSR 09-07-086, § 388-478-0075, filed 3/17/09, effective 4/17/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.530, 74.09.700, and 2007 c 5. WSR 08-05-018, § 388-478-0075, filed 2/12/08, effective 3/14/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.500 and 42 U.S.C. 9902(2). WSR 06-16-026, § 388-478-0075, filed 7/24/06, effective 8/24/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.415, 74.09.530 and 2005 c 279. WSR 06-03-080, § 388-478-0075, filed 1/12/06, effective 2/12/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.500, and 42 U.S.C. 9902(2). WSR 05-17-157, § 388-478-0075, filed 8/22/05, effective 9/22/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.04.057, 74.04.050, and 74.09.530. WSR 04-15-092, § 388-478-0075, filed 7/16/04, effective 8/16/04. Stat-

utory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.09.530, and 42 U.S.C. 9902(2). WSR 03-15-088, § 388-478-0075, filed 7/17/03, effective 7/17/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.08A.100, 74.09.080, and 74.09.415. WSR 02-17-030, § 388-478-0075, filed 8/12/02, effective 9/12/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.08.090, 74.09.500, 74.09.510, and Section 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV) and (XVI) of the Social Security Act. WSR 02-07-090, § 388-478-0075, filed 3/19/02, effective 4/1/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.09.530, and Section 673(2) (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)). WSR 01-18-056, § 388-478-0075, filed 8/30/01, effective 9/30/01; WSR 00-17-085, § 388-478-0075, filed 8/14/00, effective 9/14/00; WSR 99-19-005, § 388-478-0075, filed 9/3/99, effective 10/4/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. WSR 98-16-044, § 388-478-0075, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98. Formerly WAC 388-507-0805, 388-508-0810, 388-509-0910, 388-509-0920, 388-509-0940 and 388-509-0960.]