

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: ARKANSAS

INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS (continued)

3. Aged and Disabled Individuals (Aged Individuals Only)

The levels for determining income eligibility for groups of aged and disabled individuals under the provisions of section 1902(m)(4) of the PM 93-5 Act are as follows:

Based on 80 percent of the official Federal income poverty line.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income Level</u>
<u>1</u>	\$
<u>2</u>	\$
<u>3</u>	\$
<u>4</u>	\$
<u>5</u>	\$

If an individual receives a title II benefit, any amount attributable to the most recent increase in the monthly insurance benefit as a result of a title II COLA is not counted as income during a transition period beginning with January, when the title II benefit for December is received, and ending with the last day of the month following the month of publication of the revised annual Federal poverty level.

For individuals with title II income, the revised poverty levels are not effective until the first day of the month following the end of the transition period.

For individuals not receiving title II income, the revised poverty levels are effective no later than the beginning of the month following the date of publication.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

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TO: Health Care Provider – All Medicaid Providers

DATE:

SUBJECT: Income Limit Increase for ARSenior Medicaid Program

Effective January 1, 2003, the income limit for individuals age 65 and over will increase from 75% to 80% of the federal poverty level (FPL). The increased income limit will enable more people to qualify for the program.

These individuals receive the full range of Medicaid services.

If you need this material in an alternative format, such as large print, please contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (501) 682-6789 and 1-877-708-8191. Both telephone numbers are voice and TDD.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the EDS Provider Assistance Center at In-State WATS 1-800-457-4454, or locally and Out-of-State at (501) 376-2211.

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

Kurt Knickrehm, Director
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The Department of Human Services is in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act.

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