

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**2/2/2023 PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RHODE ISLAND MEDICAID  
STATE PLAN**

In accordance Rhode Island General Laws 42-35, notice is hereby given that the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) proposes to make the following amendment to the Rhode Island State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act:

**Standards for Optional State Supplementary Payments and Medically Needy Income Limit**

EOHHS is making the annual update to the Medicaid State Plan to reflect the federal government's guidance on State Supplementary Payments and the Medically Needy Income Limit. The Social Security Administration approved an 8.7% cost-of-living increase for 2023. The state's supplementary payments and Medically Needy Income Limit have been adjusted to reflect that increase. These changes were effective January 1, 2023.

This proposed amendment is accessible on the EOHHS website ([www.eohhs.ri.gov](http://www.eohhs.ri.gov)) or available in hard copy upon request (401-462-2407 or RI Relay, dial 711). Interested persons should submit data, views, or written comments by **March 6, 2023** to Brittany Church, Executive Office of Health and Human Services, 3 West Rd, Cranston, RI, 02920, or [Brittany.Church@ohhs.ri.gov](mailto:Brittany.Church@ohhs.ri.gov) or via phone at (401) 462-2407.

In accordance with the Rhode Island General Laws 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted on the proposed State Plan Amendment if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, an agency, or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within ten (10) days of this notice.

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**Original signed by Ana Novais, Acting Secretary, Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services**  
**Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2023**

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Rhode Island

Income Levels (Continued)

<input type="checkbox"/> D. Medically Needy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicable to All Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicable to all groups except those listed below. Excepted group income levels are also listed on an attached page

Family Size	Net Income Level Protected for Maintenance	Amount by which Column (2) exceeds limits Specified in 42 CFR 435.1007*	Net income level for persons living in rural areas for _____ months	Amount by which Column (4) exceeds limits specified in 42 CFR 435.1007*
	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban and Rural			
1	\$ <u>1,0081,092</u>	\$0	\$	\$
2	\$ <u>1,0501,133</u>	\$0	\$	\$
3	\$ <u>1,2921,400</u>	\$0	\$	\$
4	\$ <u>1,4001,600</u>	\$0	\$	\$
5	\$ <u>1,6501,800</u>	\$0	\$	\$
6	\$ <u>1,8672,025</u>	\$0	\$	\$
7	\$ <u>2,0502,225</u>	\$0	\$	\$
8	\$ <u>2,2582,458</u>	\$0	\$	\$
9	\$ <u>2,4252,633</u>	\$0	\$	\$
10	\$ <u>2,6332,867</u>	\$0	\$	\$

For larger household sizes the state uses an additional incremental amount of \$175 for each additional household member.

\*The agency has methods for excluding from its claim for FFP payments made on behalf of individuals whose income exceeds these limits.

**Optional State Supplement Beneficiaries**

Payment Category (Reasonable Classification)	Administered By		Income Level				Income Disregards Employed
	Federal	State	Gross		Net		
			One Person	Couple	One Person	Couple	
<b>Institutionalized Individual (ABD)</b>							
A) * Would receive payment if in community		X	\$1,608.61	N/A	<del>\$880.92</del> <u>953.92</u>	N/A	SSI
B) Would not receive payment in community		X	<del>\$2,523</del> <u>2,742.00</u>	N/A	*\$50.00	N/A	SSI
C) Receives payment		X	Under \$50.00	N/A	*\$50.00	N/A	SSI
<b>Community ABD</b>							
A) Living independently (includes domiciliary facilities)		X	\$1,608.61	\$2,411.40	<del>\$880.92</del> <u>953.92</u>	<del>\$1,340.38</del> <u>1,450.38</u>	SSI
B) Living in home of another		X	\$1,152.55	\$1,726.45	<del>\$612.59</del> <u>661.26</u>	<del>\$937.97</del> <u>1,011.30</u>	SSI
C) Residential Care and Assisted Living	X		<del>\$2,523</del> <u>2,742.00</u>		<del>\$1,173.00</del> <u>1,246.00</u>	N/A	SSI

\*Individual with no dependents receives \$50 for personal needs plus insurance premium for Part B. Remaining income is applied to cost of care. When an individual with no income receives a \$30 payment from SSI, the State supplements an additional \$20 to bring his/her personal needs allowance up to \$50.