

REDUCTION FACTORS FOR CALCULATING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY UNDER PICKLE AMENDMENT

Section 503 of Public Law 94-566, referred to as the Pickle Amendment, protects Medicaid eligibility for all recipients of Retirement Survivors and Disability Insurance (RSDI) who were previously eligible for SSI benefits concurrently. These recipients are individuals who would be eligible for SSI, if all RSDI Cost of Living Allowances (COLAs) received since they were last eligible for and receiving RSDI and SSI benefits concurrently, were deducted from their countable income. (See 85 ADM-35 for further information). The reduction factors in the chart below, "REDUCTION FACTORS FOR CALCULATING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE PICKLE AMENDMENT", should be used when determining Medicaid eligibility for individuals who are entitled to a reduction to their countable SSI Income.

If SSI was terminated during this period:	Multiply 2017 Social Security income by:	If SS was terminated during this period:	Multiply 2017 Social Security income by:	If SSI was terminated during this period:	Multiply 2017 Social Security income by:
May – June 1977	0.267	Jan. 1989 – Dec. 1989	0.547	Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2001	0.788
July 1977 – June 1978	0.282	Jan. 1990 – Dec. 1990	0.573	Jan. 2002 – Dec. 2002	0.808
July 1978 – June 1979	0.301	Jan. 1991 – Dec. 1991	0.604	Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2003	0.819
July 1979 – June 1980	0.330	Jan. 1992 – Dec. 1992	0.626	Jan. 2004 – Dec. 2004	0.837
July 1980 – June 1981	0.378	Jan. 1993 – Dec. 1993	0.645	Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2005	0.859
July 1981 – June 1982	0.420	Jan. 1994 – Dec. 1994	0.661	Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006	0.894
July 1982 – Dec. 1983	0.451	Jan. 1995 – Dec. 1995	0.680	Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2007	0.924
Jan. 1984 – Dec. 1984	0.467	Jan. 1996 – Dec. 1996	0.698	Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2008	0.944
Jan. 1985 – Dec. 1985	0.483	Jan. 1997 – Dec. 1997	0.718	Jan. 2009 – Dec. 2011	1.000
Jan. 1986 – Dec. 1986	0.498	Jan. 1998 – Dec. 1998	0.733	Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2013	1.000
Jan. 1987 – Dec. 1987	0.505	Jan. 1999 – Dec. 1999	0.742	Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2015	1.000
Jan. 1988 – Dec. 1988	0.526	Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2000	0.761	Jan. 2016 – Dec. 2016	1.000

Note: This updates the Reduction Factors included in the Medciaid Reference Guide (MRG). The MRG should no longer be used.