

**INCOME LEVELS**

**MEDICALLY NEEDY INCOME LEVEL**

**Policy:**

The medically needy income level is used to determine eligibility for all categories except S/CC and LIF. (See page 121 for Public Assistance Standard of Need.) In addition, pregnant women and children may be eligible under one of the poverty levels.

The medically needy income levels according to family size are:

No. in Applying Households	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Net Annual Income*	\$7,200	\$10,500	\$10,600	\$10,700	\$11,900	\$13,600	\$15,300
Net Monthly Income*	\$ 600	\$ 875	\$ 884	\$ 892	\$ 992	\$ 1,134	\$ 1,275

Net Annual Income - For Each Additional Person, Add \$1,700 per year.

Net Monthly Income - For Each Additional Person, Add \$142 per month.

\*Effective 1/1/00

**References:**

- SSL Sect. 365  
366
- Dept. Reg. 360-4.3  
360-4.6  
360-4.7(b)
- ADMs 98 OMM/ADM-6
- GIS 99 MA/032

**Interpretation:**

Determine the A/R's household size and net available monthly income in accordance with the A/R's category. For A/Rs who are ADC-related, SSI-related, under 21, pregnant, stepparents, and/or fathers of unborns with no children of their own in the household the net available income is compared to the medically needy income level or the PA Standard of Need (see page 121), whichever is higher.