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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this agency letter is to notify County Departments of Social/Human Services and Medical Assistance (MA) Site staff of the income guidelines for the MAGI Medicaid program and the CHP+ program effective April 1, 2014.

**Background:**

The income limits for the MAGI Medicaid and CHP+ programs are based on Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines that are updated annually. The income guidelines are used to determine eligibility for the MAGI Medicaid program and the CHP+ program and are subject to change annually as the FPL is adjusted.

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) required states to transition to the MAGI-based income methodology by developing standards for the applicable eligibility groups. Income disregards prior to ACA increased the effective eligibility of clients compared to the new MAGI calculation by nine percent of the FPL for children, ten percent of the FPL for pregnant women on Medicaid, and by ten percent of the FPL for CHP+.

The MAGI-based income eligibility standards have been in effect as of October 1, 2013 and currently do not have an expiration date.

**Information:**

Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS) will be updated to reflect the new income guidelines and income disregard for each program according to the attached charts.

**Effective Date:**

April 1, 2014

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Attachment: 2014 CHP+ FPL Guidelines

Attachment: 2014 Family Medicaid FPL Guidelines