

Quick Guide to Income Eligibility (effective March 1, 2026)

Hospitals - Refer to the following table when making Hospital Presumptive Eligibility determinations based on the information required in Part 1 of the [OHP 7260 form](#).

- Determine the family size for each applicant.
- Count the monthly gross income (before taxes) of everyone included in the family size for the specific program.
- If the applicant's income is equal to or under the income limit for a program, the applicant is considered financially eligible for that program.
- Only calculate HPE eligibility based on monthly income. Do not consider annual income amounts.

NOTE: Income standards for HPE are not the same as the income standards for regular OHP eligibility. The 5% disregard is not added, and other distinctions may apply as well. Please use this table exclusively for Hospital Presumptive Eligibility determinations.

Group/Description	Family Size	Income Limit	Do not count
Parent or Other Caretaker Relative - Parents or caretaker relatives of dependent children in the home under age 18 or age 18 and in high school - Family size includes: - Applicant - Legal spouse of applicant - Applicant's children/step-children under age 19 - Applicant's unborn children - Unborn children of each pregnant member of the applicant's family size	1	\$399	Child(ren)'s income Educational income Child support SSI
	2	515	
	3	611	
	4	747	
	5	872	
	6	998	
	7	1,114	
	8	1,230	
	9	1,321	
	10	1,456	
	Each additional person	+136	
Adults and Medicaid Children Ages 1-18 - Adults age 19 through 64 - Children age 1 through 18 - Not pregnant - Not eligible for Parent/Caretaker Relative - Income limit is 133% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) - Family size includes: - Applicant - Legal spouse of applicant - Applicant's children/step-children under age 19 - Unborn children of each pregnant member of the applicant's family size - If applicant is a child, include the child's parents/step-parents and siblings/step-siblings under age 19	1	\$1,769	Child(ren)'s income Parent's income (if applicant is over age 18) Educational income Child support SSI
	2	2,399	
	3	3,028	
	4	3,658	
	5	4,288	
	6	4,917	
	7	5,547	
	8	6,176	
	9	6,806	
	10	7,435	
	Each additional person	+630	
Pregnant Woman and Medicaid Children Under 1 - Women under age 65 who are pregnant - Children under age 1 - Income limit is 185% of FPL - Family size includes: - Applicant - Legal spouse of applicant - Applicant's unborn children	1	\$2,461	Child(ren)'s income Parent's income (if applicant is over age 18) Educational income Child support
	2	3,337	
	3	4,212	
	4	5,088	
	5	5,964	
	6	6,839	
	7	7,715	
	8	8,591	

○ Applicant's children/step-children under age 19 ○ Unborn children of each pregnant member of the applicant's family size ○ If applicant is a child, the child's parents/step-parents and siblings/step-siblings under age 19	9	9,466	SSI
	10	10,342	
	Each additional person	+876	
Former Foster Care Youth • Aged out of foster care in any state on or after their 18th birthday • Was in foster care with a PERC 19 on their 18th birthday • Not eligible for any of the programs listed above excluding Medicaid Adult – Screen for Former Foster Care Youth before Medicaid Adult, BCCTP, and CHIP • Age 18 through 25 • Adoptions Assistance individuals (PERC 19) and foster care individuals with a PERC “GA” should not be approved for this program.	1	No income limit	Do not count any income for this program.
Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) • Less than 65 years old • Diagnosed as needing treatment for breast or cervical cancer or specific precancerous conditions • Not eligible for any of the programs listed above • Income limit is 250% of FPL • Family size includes: ○ Applicant ○ Legal spouse of applicant ○ Applicant's children/step-children under age 19 ○ Unborn children of each pregnant member of the applicant's family size ○ If applicant is a child, include the child's parents/step-parents and siblings/step-siblings under age 19	1	\$3,325	Child(ren)'s income Educational income Child support SSI
	2	4,509	
	3	5,692	
	4	6,875	
	5	8,059	
	6	9,242	
	7	10,425	
	8	11,609	
	Each additional person	+1184	
CHIP Children • Age 0 through 18 • Not eligible for any of the programs listed above • Income limit is 300% of FPL • Family size includes: ○ Applicant ○ Legal spouse of applicant ○ Applicant's unborn children ○ Applicant's children and step-children ○ Unborn children of each pregnant member of the applicant's family size ○ Applicant's parents/step-parents ○ Siblings and step-siblings under age 19	1	\$3,990	Child(ren)'s income Educational income Child support SSI
	2	5,410	
	3	6,830	
	4	8,250	
	5	9,670	
	6	11,090	
	7	12,510	
	8	13,930	
	9	15,350	
	10	16,770	
	Each additional person	+1,420	