

CMS Releases 2026 Federal Poverty Level Standards

On January 23, 2026, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released an [informational bulletin](#) announcing the 2026 Federal Poverty Level Standards. These standards are updated at least annually by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and these updates are applied to the eligibility criteria for programs such as Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Included with this informational bulletin is the 2026 Dual Eligible Standards chart that displays the new standards for the Medicare Savings Program categories.

For more details on the updated standards, see the [CMS Informational Bulletin](#).

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