

| Table 4: Medicaid Income Eligibility Limits for Adults as a Percent of the Federal Poverty Level, January 2020 <sup>1</sup> |                                |             |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| State                                                                                                                       | Parents (in a family of three) |             | Other Adults<br>(for an individual) |
|                                                                                                                             | Section 1931 Limit             | Upper Limit |                                     |
| <b>Median</b>                                                                                                               | <b>45%</b>                     | <b>138%</b> | <b>138%</b>                         |
| Alabama                                                                                                                     | 18%                            | 18%         | 0%                                  |
| Alaska <sup>2</sup>                                                                                                         | 133%                           | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Arizona                                                                                                                     | 106%                           | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Arkansas                                                                                                                    | 15%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| California <sup>4</sup>                                                                                                     | 109%                           | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Colorado                                                                                                                    | 68%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Connecticut <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                    | 160%                           | 160%        | 138%                                |
| Delaware                                                                                                                    | 87%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| District of Columbia <sup>4</sup>                                                                                           | 221%                           | 221%        | 215%                                |
| Florida                                                                                                                     | 31%                            | 31%         | 0%                                  |
| Georgia                                                                                                                     | 35%                            | 35%         | 0%                                  |
| Hawaii <sup>4</sup>                                                                                                         | 100%                           | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Idaho <sup>5</sup>                                                                                                          | 20%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Illinois <sup>6</sup>                                                                                                       | 29%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Indiana <sup>7</sup>                                                                                                        | 17%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Iowa                                                                                                                        | 48%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Kansas                                                                                                                      | 38%                            | 38%         | 0%                                  |
| Kentucky                                                                                                                    | 18%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Louisiana                                                                                                                   | 19%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Maine                                                                                                                       | 100%                           | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Maryland                                                                                                                    | 123%                           | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Massachusetts <sup>4,8</sup>                                                                                                | 138%                           | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Michigan                                                                                                                    | 54%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Minnesota <sup>9</sup>                                                                                                      | 138%                           | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Mississippi                                                                                                                 | 26%                            | 26%         | 0%                                  |
| Missouri                                                                                                                    | 21%                            | 21%         | 0%                                  |
| Montana                                                                                                                     | 24%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Nebraska <sup>10</sup>                                                                                                      | 63%                            | 63%         | 0%                                  |
| Nevada                                                                                                                      | 27%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| New Hampshire                                                                                                               | 53%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| New Jersey                                                                                                                  | 28%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| New Mexico <sup>4</sup>                                                                                                     | 42%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| New York <sup>4,9</sup>                                                                                                     | 89%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| North Carolina                                                                                                              | 41%                            | 41%         | 0%                                  |
| North Dakota                                                                                                                | 48%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Ohio                                                                                                                        | 90%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Oklahoma <sup>11</sup>                                                                                                      | 41%                            | 41%         | 0%                                  |
| Oregon                                                                                                                      | 33%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup>                                                                                                   | 33%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Rhode Island                                                                                                                | 116%                           | 138%        | 138%                                |
| South Carolina                                                                                                              | 67%                            | 67%         | 0%                                  |
| South Dakota                                                                                                                | 48%                            | 48%         | 0%                                  |
| Tennessee                                                                                                                   | 94%                            | 94%         | 0%                                  |
| Texas <sup>12</sup>                                                                                                         | 17%                            | 17%         | 0%                                  |
| Utah <sup>5,13</sup>                                                                                                        | 37%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Vermont <sup>14</sup>                                                                                                       | 41%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Virginia <sup>15</sup>                                                                                                      | 33%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Washington                                                                                                                  | 45%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| West Virginia                                                                                                               | 17%                            | 138%        | 138%                                |
| Wisconsin <sup>16</sup>                                                                                                     | 100%                           | 100%        | 100%                                |
| Wyoming                                                                                                                     | 53%                            | 53%         | 0%                                  |

SOURCE: Based on a national survey conducted by KFF with the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, 2020. Table presents rules in effect as of January 1, 2020.

## Table 4 Notes

1. January 2020 income limits reflect Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)-converted income standards, and include a disregard equal to five percentage points of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) applied to the highest eligibility limit for the group. In some states, eligibility limits for Section 1931 parents are based on a dollar threshold. The values listed represent the truncated FPL equivalents calculated from these dollar limits. Eligibility levels for parents are presented as a percentage of the 2020 FPL for a family of three, which is \$21,720. Eligibility limits for other adults are presented as a percentage of the 2020 FPL for an individual, which is \$12,760.
2. In Alaska, the dollar threshold is generally updated every January 1 based on the CPI-U plus an adjustment for annual dividend payments to Alaska residents. However, due to a calculation error in 2015, Alaska income limits have been frozen until the error has been offset by CPI-U adjustments in the interim.
3. Connecticut increased parent eligibility from 155%FPL to 160% FPL effective October 2019.
4. California, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York, and Pennsylvania cover some income-eligible adults who are not otherwise eligible due to immigration status using state-only funds. In some cases, the coverage is limited to targeted groups, such as lawfully present immigrants who are in the five-year waiting period for Medicaid coverage.
5. Idaho and Utah implemented the Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion for adults effective January 2020.
6. In Illinois, traditional 1931 Medicaid coverage is based on a dollar threshold tied to TANF levels. Parents are also covered up to 133% FPL based on prior waiver eligibility and are not considered Section VIII expansion adults. In Illinois, the dollar threshold eligibility level for 1931 parents is linked to TANF levels, which increased in 2019.
7. Indiana uses a state-specific income disregard that is equal to five percent of the highest income eligibility threshold for the group.
8. Massachusetts provides subsidies for Marketplace coverage for parents and childless adults with incomes up to 300% through its Connector Care program. The state's Section 1115 waiver also authorizes MassHealth coverage for HIV-positive individuals with incomes up to 200% FPL, uninsured individuals with breast or cervical cancer with incomes up to 250% FPL, and individuals who work for a small employer and purchase employer-sponsored insurance (ESI) with incomes up to 300% FPL, as well as coverage through MassHealth CommonHealth for adults with disabilities with no income limit, provided that they have either met a one-time deductible or are working disabled adults.
9. Minnesota and New York have implemented Basic Health Programs (BHPs) established by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) for adults with incomes between 138%-200% FPL.
10. Nebraska voters approved a Medicaid expansion ballot measure in November 2018 and the state submitted a state plan amendment (SPA) for the expansion on April 2019. The SPA delays Medicaid expansion implementation until October 2020 to allow time for the state to seek a Section 1115

waiver to implement expansion with program elements that differ from what is allowed under federal law. The state submitted this waiver to CMS for review December 2019.

11. In Oklahoma, individuals without a qualifying employer with incomes up to 100% FPL are eligible for more limited subsidized insurance through the Insure Oklahoma Section 1115 waiver program. Individuals working for certain qualified employers with incomes at or below 222% FPL are eligible for premium assistance for employer-sponsored insurance.
12. In Texas, the income limit for parents and other caretaker relatives is based on monthly dollar amounts which differ depending on family size and whether there are one or two parents in the family. The eligibility level shown is for a single parent household and a family size of three.
13. As of January 2020, Utah has implemented the Medicaid expansion to adults using Section 1115 waiver authority with specific stipulations, including work requirements. With approval of the expansion waiver, Utah reverted its 1931 eligibility level to the pre-Affordable Care Act dollar threshold.
14. Vermont also provides a 1.5% reduction in the federal applicable percentage of the share of premium costs for individuals who qualify for advance premium tax credits to purchase Marketplace coverage with income up to 300% FPL.
15. In Virginia, eligibility levels for 1931 parents vary by region. The value shown is the eligibility level for Region 2, the most populous region.
16. Wisconsin covers adults up to 100% FPL in Medicaid but did not adopt the ACA Medicaid expansion.