

Department of Public Health  
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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Subject:  
Montana Medicaid for Workers with  
Disabilities (MWD)

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► **References:** ARM 37.82.101, .911-.916, .1007; 53-6-113(6), 53-6-131(11), 53-6-195, MCA; 42 USC 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII); Federal Register Vol. 76, No. 13 (01/20/11)

► GENERAL RULE—Effective April 1, 2011, use the following standards to determine resource and income eligibility for Montana Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD). See MA 201-9 for a full explanation of MWD program requirements.

**RESOURCES**

Individual .....	\$ 8,000.00
Couple .....	\$12,000.00

If an individual or couple's countable resources are equal to or less than these standards at any time during a benefit month, they are resource-eligible for MWD for the benefit month. They must meet all other financial and non-financial criteria for the program including but not limited to disability, residency, citizenship/alien status, employment, income, and cooperation with third party liability in order to qualify for MWD.

► **MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS**

Individual .....	\$ 2269.00
Couple .....	\$ 3065.00

If an individual or couple's countable monthly income is equal to or less than these standards in a benefit month, and if the worker with disabilities meets all other financial and non-financial criteria for the program, the worker with disabilities will qualify for the MWD program for that benefit month.

MWD benefits will be issued after the Department receives and processes any cost share payment required. Cost share payments will be based on the following fee schedule.

**COST SHARE FEE SCHEDULE**

Medicaid benefits will be issued to a qualifying worker with disabilities for any benefit month in which the qualifying worker with disabilities is eligible for MWD and a cost share fee is paid to the Department. Cost share fees will be based on the net countable income of the worker with disabilities. If a qualifying worker with disabilities is married to a person who is not also a qualifying worker with disabilities, only the net countable income of

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the worker with disabilities will be used in determining cost share fee. If both spouses are qualifying workers with disabilities, the fee will be based on their combined net countable income.

Monthly Income (% of poverty) →	100% FPL or less*	Up to 150% FPL (above 100%)*	Up to 200% FPL (above 150%)*	Up to 250% FPL (above 200%)*
► Cost Share Fee (Monthly)	\$35	\$67	\$100	\$135

**NOTE:** Enrolled members of federally-recognized tribes who provide verification of their current tribal enrollment will be exempt from cost share fees.

\*Percent of FPL used to determine the cost share fee is the % of poverty for the household size equal to the number of workers with disabilities who qualify for MWD. If the worker with disabilities is married to an individual who is either not disabled or not working, the percent of poverty is based only on the FPL for one person, not two. The FPL for two is only used when determining cost share if **both spouses** qualify for MWD.