

Section 503 of Public Law 94-566, referred to as the Pickle Amendment, protects Medicaid eligibility for all recipients of Retirement Survivors and Disability Insurance (RSDI) who were previously eligible for SSI benefits concurrently. These recipients are individuals who would be eligible for SSI, if all RSDI Cost of Living Allowances (COLAs) received since they were last eligible for and receiving RSDI and SSI benefits concurrently, were deducted from their countable income. (See 85 ADM-35 for further information). The reduction factors in the chart below, "REDUCTION FACTORS FOR CALCULATING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE PICKLE AMENDMENT", should be used when determining Medicaid eligibility for individuals who are entitled to a reduction to their countable SSI Income.

If SSI was terminated during this period:	Multiply 2019 Social Security income by:	If SS was terminated during this period:	Multiply 2019 Social Security income by:	If SSI was terminated during this period:	Multiply 2019 Social Security income by:
May – June 1977	0.233	Jan. 1990 – Dec. 1990	0.501	Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2003	0.716
July 1977 – June 1978	0.247	Jan. 1991 – Dec. 1991	0.528	Jan. 2004 – Dec. 2004	0.731
July 1978 – June 1979	0.263	Jan. 1992 – Dec. 1992	0.547	Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2005	0.751
July 1979 – June 1980	0.289	Jan. 1993 – Dec. 1993	0.564	Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006	0.782
July 1980 – June 1981	0.330	Jan. 1994 – Dec. 1994	0.578	Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2007	0.808
July 1981 – June 1982	0.367	Jan. 1995 – Dec. 1995	0.594	Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2008	0.826
July 1982 – Dec. 1983	0.394	Jan. 1996 – Dec. 1996	0.610	Jan. 2009 – Dec. 2011	0.874
Jan. 1984 – Dec. 1984	0.408	Jan. 1997 – Dec. 1997	0.628	Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2012	0.906
Jan. 1985 – Dec. 1985	0.422	Jan. 1998 – Dec. 1998	0.641	Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2013	0.921
Jan. 1986 – Dec. 1986	0.436	Jan. 1999 – Dec. 1999	0.649	Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2014	0.935
Jan. 1987 – Dec. 1987	0.441	Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2000	0.665	Jan. 2015 -Dec 2016	0.951
Jan. 1988 – Dec. 1988	0.460	Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2001	0.689	Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2017	0.954
Jan. 1989 – Dec. 1989	0.478	Jan. 2002 – Dec. 2002	0.706	Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2018	0.973

Note: This updates the Reduction Factors included in the Medicaid Reference Guide (MRG). The MRG table should no longer be used.

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