

## **AASD eList announcement**

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**To:** Alternative Care (AC) and Essential Community Supports (ECS) program assessors and case managers

**From:** DHS Aging and Adult Services Division

**Purpose:** To announce updates to the AC and ECS eligibility worksheets

**Effective:** July 1, 2025

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### **AC and ECS eligibility worksheet updates**

DHS updated the AC and ECS eligibility worksheets because of annual updates to the federal income and eligibility standards. The updates are effective July 1, 2025.

#### **AC eligibility worksheets changes**

We updated [AC Program Eligibility Worksheet, DHS-2630 \(PDF\)](#) and [AC Program Eligibility Worksheet Type A, DHS-2630A \(PDF\)](#) and made changes to the following areas:

- Transfer of assets penalty period calculation.
- Projected nursing facility care cost for 135 days, plus the Medical Assistance (MA) asset limit amount.
- Statewide average payment for skilled nursing facility (SAPSNF) care rate.
- Federal poverty guideline (FPG) amounts for proper eligibility determination.
- Fee schedule adjusted income amounts based on updated FPG amounts.
- Income standard for qualifying individual group 1 (QI-1), qualified Medicare beneficiary (QMB) and specified low-income Medicare beneficiary (SLMB) lead agency referral amount.
- Monthly spousal income allocation amount on DHS-2630A.

#### **ECS eligibility worksheets changes**

We updated [ECS Program Eligibility Worksheet, DHS-6683 \(PDF\)](#) and [ECS Program Eligibility Worksheet Type A, DHS-6683A \(PDF\)](#) and made changes to the following areas:

- Projected nursing facility care cost for 135 days, plus the MA asset limit amount.
- FPG amounts for proper eligibility determination.
- Income standard for QI-1, QMB and SLMB lead agency referral amount.
- Monthly spousal income allocation amount on DHS-6683A.

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