

Reduction Factors for Calculating Medicaid Eligibility Under the Pickle Amendment During 2009

If the last month in which a person received SSI while, or immediately prior to, receiving Social Security was in any of the periods below, multiply the present amount of her Social Security by the corresponding factor.

<i>If SSI was terminated during this period:</i>	<i>Multiply 2009 Social Security income by:¹</i>	<i>If SS was terminated during this period:</i>	<i>Multiply 2009 Social Security income by:</i>	<i>If SSI was terminated during this period:</i>	<i>Multiply 2009 Social Security income by:</i>
May – June 1977	.267	Jan. 1988 – Dec. 1988	.526	Jan. 1999 – Dec. 1999	.742
July 1977 – June 1978	.282	Jan. 1989 – Dec. 1989	.547	Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2000	.761
July 1978 – June 1979	.301	Jan. 1990 – Dec. 1990	.573	Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2001	.788
July 1979 – June 1980	.330	Jan. 1991 – Dec. 1991	.604	Jan. 2002 – Dec. 2002	.808
July 1980 – June 1981	.378	Jan. 1992 – Dec. 1992	.626	Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2003	.819
July 1981 – June 1982	.420	Jan. 1993 – Dec. 1993	.645	Jan. 2004 – Dec. 2004	.837
July 1982 – Dec. 1983	.451	Jan. 1994 – Dec. 1994	.661	Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2005	.859
Jan. 1984 – Dec. 1984	.467	Jan. 1995 – Dec. 1995	.680	Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006	.894
Jan. 1985 – Dec. 1985	.483	Jan. 1996 – Dec. 1996	.698	Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2007	.924
Jan. 1986 – Dec. 1986	.498	Jan. 1997 – Dec. 1997	.718	Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2008	.944
Jan. 1987 – Dec. 1987	.505	Jan. 1998 – Dec. 1998	.733		

¹ Due to Social Security's rounding rules, the adjustment factors in the table produce an approximate, rather than exact, figure. Because a discrepancy of one cent may mean the difference between Medicaid eligibility as a Pickle case and no meaningful access to health care, advocates should obtain exact information from the Social Security Administration if the figure produced by the screening method results in a determination that the client is over the eligibility limit by a small amount (i.e., \$20 or less).