

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 2018 Social Security income by:	If SS was terminated during this period:	Multiply 2018 Social Security income by:	If SSI was terminated during this period:	Multiply 2018 Social Security income by:
May – June 1977	0.240	Jan. 1990 – Dec. 1990	0.515	Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2003	0.736
July 1977 – June 1978	0.254	Jan. 1991 – Dec. 1991	0.542	Jan. 2004 – Dec. 2004	0.752
July 1978 – June 1979	0.270	Jan. 1992 – Dec. 1992	0.562	Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2005	0.772
July 1979 – June 1980	0.297	Jan. 1993 – Dec. 1993	0.579	Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006	0.804
July 1980 – June 1981	0.339	Jan. 1994 – Dec. 1994	0.594	Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2007	0.830
July 1981 – June 1982	0.377	Jan. 1995 – Dec. 1995	0.611	Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2008	0.849
July 1982 – Dec. 1983	0.405	Jan. 1996 – Dec. 1996	0.627	Jan. 2009 – Dec. 2011	0.899
Jan. 1984 – Dec. 1984	0.420	Jan. 1997 – Dec. 1997	0.645	Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2012	0.931
Jan. 1985 – Dec. 1985	0.434	Jan. 1998 – Dec. 1998	0.659	Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2013	0.947
Jan. 1986 – Dec. 1986	0.448	Jan. 1999 – Dec. 1999	0.667	Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2014	0.961
Jan. 1987 – Dec. 1987	0.454	Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2000	0.684	Jan. 2015 -Dec 2016	0.977
Jan. 1988 – Dec. 1988	0.473	Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2001	0.708	Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2017	0.980
Jan. 1989 – Dec. 1989	0.492	Jan. 2002 – Dec. 2002	0.726		

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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