

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MANUAL RELEASES

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COMMENTS

QMB/SLMB Income Standards

Manual Release MR-149 contains the new QMB/SLMB income standards that are effective March 1, 2009. Apply the standards to any new application filed, or redetermination started, on or after March 1, 2009. The seasonal COLA disregard will be removed from CARES effective March 31, 2009 via mass modification.

APPENDIX A

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table 1

QMB INCOME STANDARDS

Effective 3/1/09	Individual	Couple
Annual	\$10,830.00	\$14,570.00
Monthly	\$902.00	\$1214.00

Table 2

SSI PAYMENT RATE

Effective 1/1/09	Individual	Couple
Monthly	\$674.00	\$1011.00

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Table 3

SLMB INCOME STANDARDS

Effective 3/1/09	Individual	Couple
Monthly	\$903 - \$1,083	\$1215 - \$1,457

Table 4

SLMB II INCOME STANDARDS

Effective 3/1/09	Individual	Couple
Monthly	\$1,084 - \$1,218	\$1458 - \$1,639