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TO: MassHealth Eligibility Operations Staff

FROM: Heather Rossi, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Eligibility Policy and Implementation *Heather Rossi*

RE: **Change in Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) Copay and Premium Policy**

Policy Change

Effective January 1, 2025, MassHealth is eliminating premiums charged to children enrolled in CMSP up to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). MassHealth is also eliminating copays for all children enrolled in CMSP, regardless of household income.

CMSP members with income greater than 300% FPL will still be charged premiums and be subject to premium billing rules.

Copays have already been eliminated for MassHealth members as of April 1, 2024.

There is no change to the current premium rules for MassHealth members who are eligible for Standard, CommonHealth, or Family Assistance.

As of January 1, 2025, outstanding past-due CMSP premiums balances for CMSP members up to 300% FPL will be adjusted to \$0.

Updated Premium Schedule

Please refer to the below chart for updates to the CMSP premium schedule as of January 1, 2025. This chart is an update to the schedule found in the regulations at 130 CMR 506.011(B)(6).

CMSP Premium Schedule (as of 1/1/25)	
% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	Monthly Premium Cost
Greater than 300%, but less than or equal to 400.0%	\$33.14 per PBFG per month
Greater than or equal to 400.1%	\$64.00 per child per month

MassHealth Regulations

Regulations at 130 CMR 506.011 will be updated to eliminate CMSP premiums at a future date.

Questions?

Have your MEC designee contact the Policy Hotline.

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