

2021 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL GUIDELINES

Household Size	100% Poverty Level
1	1,074
2	1,452

MEDICAID WORK INCENTIVE PREMIUM (MWI) MAX INCOME LIMIT PER MONTH

Household Size	Medicaid Work Incentive Premium (MWI)
1	2,684
2	3,630
3	4,575
4	5,521
5	6,467
6	7,413
7	8,359
8	9,305

*Data subject to change, based on 2021 guidelines

**For more information about the Utah
Work Incentive Program:**

uwips.usor.utah.gov

1-800-887-9529

**For more information or questions
on how to apply for Medicaid:**

Medicaid.utah.gov

Medicaid Hotline: 1-800-662-9651

Department of Workforce Services:

Salt Lake County: (801) 526-0950

Toll-free: 1(866) 435-7414

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Medicaid Work Incentive Premium



WHAT IS THE MEDICAID WORK INCENTIVE PREMIUM (MWI)?

The Medicaid Work Incentive Premium is a program for working people with disabilities who do not qualify for a free Medicaid Card because of their income and/or assets. The purpose of this program is to encourage people with disabilities to return to work or to increase their current earnings.

The MWI Premium gives you the option to pay a premium to obtain medical coverage for your needs. The MWI Premium is not the Medicaid Spenddown Program.

BENEFITS OF THE MWI PREMIUM

- Receive the same health care benefits as other Medicaid programs, including dental care ([See What is Medicaid? Brochure](#))
- Earn more money without the risk of losing health care coverage
- Save for big purchases, education or retirement
- Opportunity to gain self-sufficiency



TO QUALIFY FOR MWI YOU MUST:

■ Have a disability

You must have a medically determinable physical or mental impairment which has been recognized by the Social Security Administration or the State Medicaid Disability Office.

([See Disability Medicaid brochure](#))

■ Be employed

There is no minimum number of hours or minimum wage required to qualify for the MWI Premium. Your pay stubs or a business plan can verify your employment.

■ Have assets under \$15,000

We do not count the home you live in, savings of your children, retirement funds, and one vehicle as assets.

■ Meet maximum income requirements

Your household countable net income must not exceed 250 percent of poverty level. Countable net income is all unearned income, plus about half of earned income.

■ Pay a monthly premium

If your countable net income exceeds 100 percent of poverty level you will be required to pay a monthly premium. Your monthly premium will be between 5 percent and 15 percent of your countable net income.

The premium must be paid for with cash, check or a money order each month to receive coverage under the Medicaid Work Incentive Premium.

UTAH WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAM (UWIP)

The overall goal of the UWIP Project is to create a comprehensive, consumer-responsive system of work supports that will increase employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities in Utah.

The UWIP Project assists with the implementation of the Medicaid Work Incentive Premium for working people with disabilities, expansion of Employment-Related Personal Assistance Services (EPAS) through the Medicaid State Plan, and conducts training for service workers and outreach to individuals with disabilities to explain the work incentive program.

