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**Tennessee Medicaid Income Standards**  
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 Vol. 1, Ch. 12, pp. 3-4  
 Vol. 2, Ch. 4, pp. 45-46

Caution: Individuals with incomes above the income standards may qualify because certain deductions may be subtracted before income is compared to these limits.

Dollar Amounts are Per Month

Number of Individuals in Budget Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Spend Down Medicaid</b> - kids <21 and pregnant wmn: MNIS (Medically Needy Income Standard)	\$241	\$258	\$317	\$325	\$392	\$408	\$467	\$517	\$567	\$625
<b>Families First</b> , with <u>no</u> work income: (CNS)	\$617	\$794	\$942	\$1,066	\$1,189	\$1,255	\$1,327	\$1,389	\$1,444	\$1,492
<b>Families First</b> , <u>with</u> work income: (CNS + \$150) daycare paid up to \$175 per child (\$200 if <age 2)	\$942 \$967	\$1119 \$1144	\$1442 \$1492	\$1741 \$1816	\$2039 \$2139	\$2280 \$2405	\$2527 \$2677	\$2764 \$2939	\$2994 \$3194	\$3217 \$3442
<b>ADFC Medicaid Only</b> <u>No</u> work income: (CNS) <b>ADFC Medicaid Only</b> <u>With</u> 1 work income: (CNS + \$150 + variable added wk deduct) Add daycare paid up to \$175 per child, \$200<age 2	\$617 \$867	\$794 \$1044	\$942 \$1192	\$1066 \$1316	\$1189 \$1439	\$1255 \$1505	\$1327 \$1577	\$1389 \$1639	\$1444 \$1694	\$1492 \$1742
<b>SSI</b> : <u>adult</u> with <u>no</u> work income: FBR (Federal Benefit Rate) plus \$20 disregard	\$643	\$954								
<b>SSI</b> : adult with working spouse (All income <u>earned</u> )		\$1,953	\$2,356	\$2,667	\$2,978	\$3,289	\$3,600	\$3,911	\$4,222	\$4,533
<b>SSI</b> for a child: Max for working 2-parent families			\$3,239	\$3,596	\$3,907	\$4,218	\$4,529	\$4,840	\$5,151	\$5,462
<b>Medicaid in a nursing home or Home &amp; Community Based Care</b> (300% FBR) (above this income, need Miller Trust to qualify.)	\$1,869									
<b>QMB</b> : (100% PLIS + \$20) (\$20 standard disregard included)	\$871	\$1,161								
<b>SLMB</b> (120% PLIS + \$20)	\$1,041	\$1,389								
<b>QI 1</b> (121% to 135% PLIS + \$20)	\$1,169	\$1,560								
<b>Medicaid for kids</b> age 6 thru 18 (100% PLIS)	\$851	\$1,141	\$1,431	\$1,721	\$2,011	\$2,301	\$2,591	\$2,881	\$3,171	\$3,461
<b>Medicaid for kids</b> ages 1 thru 5 (133% PLIS)	\$1,132	\$1,517	\$1,903	\$2,289	\$2,674	\$3,060	\$3,446	\$3,832	\$4,218	\$4,604
<b>Medicaid</b> for pregnant women and infants (A pregnant woman and her unborn child count as two people.) and Transitional Medicaid cases (185% PLIS)	\$1,574	\$2,111	\$2,647	\$3,184	\$3,748	\$4,257	\$4,793	\$5,330	\$5,867	\$6,404
<b>TennCare Standard for kids</b> renewing or rolling over from Medicaid (200% PLIS)	\$1,702	\$2,282	\$2,862	\$3,442	\$4,022	\$4,602	\$5,182	\$5,762	\$6,342	\$6,922
<b>Medicare Part D Extra Help</b> No work income: (150% PLIS + \$20)* All income earned: (150% PLIS x 2 + \$85)**	\$1,296 \$2,637	\$1,731 \$3,507								

\*Below this, they will be eligible. \*\* Above this, they will not qualify. In between, they may qualify if earned income is high.