

State: Iowa

Citation	Condition or Requirement
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The definition of “family” for purposes of the 250% family income eligibility test includes:

- ◆ For disabled individuals under 18 and unmarried: the individual, parents living with the individual, unmarried siblings under 18 living with the individual, and children of the individual who live with the individual.
- ◆ For disabled individuals 18 or older or married: the individual, the individual’s spouse living with the individual, and any unmarried children under 18 who are living with the individual.

In comparing family income to 250%, SSI income disregards and exemptions are applied. In determining whether the 250% family income eligibility test is met, disregard the amount of income equal to the social security cost-of-living adjustment for the year until the federal poverty level increase goes into effect for the year.

Premiums will be charged for recipients with gross income in excess of 150% of the federal poverty level and will be adjusted annually based on changes in the average state employee health insurance premium. The premium is determined according to a sliding scale based on income, with the maximum premium, based on the average state employee’s health insurance premium, charged only when not more than 5% of gross income.

Monthly premium amounts established August 1, 2018; begin at \$34 with gross income greater than 150% of the federal poverty level and increase to a maximum of \$768 with gross income greater than 1550% of the federal poverty level. No other cost-sharing charges apply to this group, except for otherwise applicable Iowa Medicaid co-payments, subject to the aggregate limits described in 42 C.F.R. §447.56(f).

In determining the monthly premium amount, the gross income figure used in calculation of the monthly premium will not include the cost-of-living adjustment for the year until the federal poverty level for the year goes into effect.

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