

Table 2.B1—Federal benefit rates, 1974–2002

Act	Living arrangement ^a	Amount ^b (dollar)		Condition
		Individual	Couple	
1972.....	Own household ^c	130.00	195.00	Was to be effective Jan. 1, 1974; superseded by 1973b provision.
1973b.....	...	140.00	210.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1974.</i>
1973b.....	...	146.00	219.00	<i>Effective July 1, 1974.</i>
1974.....	Mechanism established for providing cost-of-living adjustments.
	...	157.70	236.60	<i>Effective July 1, 1975.</i>
	...	167.80	251.80	<i>Effective July 1, 1976.</i>
	...	177.70	266.70	<i>Effective July 1, 1977.</i>
	...	189.40	284.10	<i>Effective July 1, 1978.</i>
	...	208.20	312.30	<i>Effective July 1, 1979.</i>
	...	238.00	357.00	<i>Effective July 1, 1980.</i>
	...	264.70	397.00	<i>Effective July 1, 1981.</i>
	...	284.30	426.40	<i>Effective July 1, 1982.</i>
1983.....	...	304.30	456.40	<i>Effective July 1, 1983 (general benefit increase).</i>
	...	314.00	472.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1984.</i>
	...	325.00	488.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1985.</i>
	...	336.00	504.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1986.</i>
	...	340.00	510.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1987.</i>
	...	354.00	532.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1988.</i>
	...	368.00	553.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1989.</i>
	...	386.00	579.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1990.</i>
	...	407.00	610.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1991.</i>
	...	422.00	633.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1992.</i>
	...	434.00	652.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1993.</i>
	...	446.00	669.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1994.</i>
	...	458.00	687.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1995.</i>
	...	470.00	705.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1996.</i>
	...	484.00	726.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1997.</i>
	...	494.00	741.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1998.</i>
	...	500.00	751.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1999.</i>
	...	^d 513.00	769.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 2000.</i>
	...	^d 531.00	796.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 2001.</i>
	...	545.00	817.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 2002.</i>
1972.....	Receiving institutional care covered by Medicaid	25.00	50.00	<i>Effective Jan. 1, 1974. Must be receiving more than 50 percent of the cost of the care from Medicaid (Title XIX of the Social Security Act).</i>
1987.....	...	30.00	60.00	<i>Effective July 1, 1988. Must be receiving more than 50 percent of the cost of the care from Medicaid (Title XIX of the Social Security Act).</i>

a. For those in another person's household receiving support and maintenance there, the federal benefit rate is reduced by one-third.

b. For those without countable income. These payments are reduced by the amount of countable income of the individual or couple.

c. Includes persons in private institutions whose care is not provided by Medicaid.

d. Benefits originally paid in 2000 and through July 2001 were based on federal benefit rates of \$512.00 and \$530.00, respectively. Pursuant to Public Law 106-554, monthly payments beginning in August 2001 were effectively based on the higher \$531 amount. Lump-sum compensation payments were made based on an adjusted benefit rate for months prior to August 2001.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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Table 2.C2—Federal medical assistance percentage and enhanced federal medical assistance percentage, by state or other area, 2001 and 2002

State or area	Federal medical assistance percentage ^a			Enhanced federal medical assistance percentage ^b	
	2001 ^c	2002 ^d	2003 ^e	2002	2003
Alabama	69.99	70.45	70.60	79.32	79.42
Alaska.....	^f 56.04	^f 53.01	^f 58.27	^f 67.11	^f 70.79
Arizona	65.77	64.98	67.25	75.49	77.08
Arkansas.....	73.02	72.64	74.28	80.85	82.00
California	51.25	51.40	50.00	65.98	65.00
Colorado.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Connecticut.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Delaware	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
District of Columbia	^f 70.00	^f 70.00	^f 70.00	^f 79.00	^f 79.00
Florida.....	56.52	56.43	58.83	69.50	71.18
Georgia	59.67	59.00	59.60	71.30	71.72
Hawaii.....	53.85	56.34	58.77	69.44	71.14
Idaho.....	70.76	71.02	70.96	79.71	79.67
Illinois.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Indiana.....	62.04	62.04	61.97	73.43	73.38
Iowa.....	62.67	62.86	63.50	74.00	74.45
Kansas.....	59.85	60.20	60.15	72.14	72.11
Kentucky.....	70.39	69.94	69.89	78.96	78.92
Louisiana.....	70.53	70.30	71.28	79.21	79.90
Maine.....	66.12	66.58	66.22	76.61	76.35
Maryland.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Massachusetts.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Michigan.....	56.18	56.36	55.42	69.45	68.79
Minnesota.....	51.11	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Mississippi.....	76.82	76.09	76.62	83.26	83.63
Missouri.....	61.03	61.06	61.23	72.74	72.86
Montana.....	73.04	72.83	72.96	80.98	81.07
Nebraska.....	60.38	59.55	59.52	71.69	71.66
Nevada.....	50.36	50.00	52.39	65.00	66.67
New Hampshire.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
New Jersey.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
New Mexico.....	73.80	73.04	74.56	81.13	82.19
New York.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
North Carolina.....	62.47	61.46	62.56	73.02	73.79
North Dakota.....	69.99	69.87	68.36	78.91	77.85
Ohio.....	59.03	58.78	58.83	71.15	71.18
Oklahoma.....	71.24	70.43	70.56	79.30	79.39
Oregon.....	60.00	59.20	60.16	71.44	72.11
Pennsylvania.....	53.62	54.65	54.69	68.26	68.28
Rhode Island.....	53.79	52.45	55.40	66.72	68.78
South Carolina.....	70.44	69.34	69.81	78.54	78.87
South Dakota.....	68.31	65.93	65.29	76.15	75.70
Tennessee.....	63.79	63.64	64.59	74.55	75.21
Texas.....	60.57	60.17	59.99	72.12	71.99
Utah.....	71.44	70.00	71.24	79.00	79.87
Vermont.....	62.40	63.06	62.41	74.14	73.69
Virginia.....	51.85	51.45	50.53	66.02	65.37
Washington.....	50.70	50.37	50.00	65.26	65.00
West Virginia.....	75.34	75.27	75.04	82.69	82.53
Wisconsin.....	59.29	58.57	58.43	71.00	70.90
Wyoming.....	64.60	61.97	61.32	73.38	72.92
Outlying areas					
American Samoa.....	^g 50.00	^g 50.00	^g 50.00	^g 65.00	^g 65.00
Guam.....	^g 50.00	^g 50.00	^g 50.00	^g 65.00	^g 65.00
Northern Mariana Islands.....	^g 50.00	^g 50.00	^g 50.00	^g 65.00	^g 65.00
Puerto Rico.....	^g 50.00	^g 50.00	^g 50.00	^g 65.00	^g 65.00
Virgin Islands.....	^g 50.00	^g 50.00	^g 50.00	^g 65.00	^g 65.00

a. Section 1905 (b) of the Social Security Act specifies the method to be used to compute the federal medical assistance percentage. From this section the following formula is derived:

N = 3-year average national per capita personal income

S = 3-year average state per capita personal income

Federal medical assistance percentage:

State share = $(S^2/N^2) \times 45$ or $(45/N^2) \times S^2$

Federal share = 100 - state share with 50–83 percent limits.

b. This is the Title XXI enhanced federal medical assistance percentage rate specified in section 2105(b) of the Act. The enhanced federal medical assistance percentage is limited to no more than 85%.

c. Effective October 1, 1998, through September 30, 1999.

d. Effective October 1, 2000, through September 30, 2001.

e. Effective October September 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003.

f. For 1998, 1999, and 2000, the values in the table were set for state plans under Titles XIX and XXI and for capitation payments and disproportionate share hospital allotments under those titles. For other purposes, the percentage for Alaska is 52.26 and for the District of Columbia 50 percent.

g. For purposes of section 1118 of the Social Security Act, the federal medical assistance percentage used under Title I, X, XIV, and XVI, and part A of Title IV will be 75 percent.

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