

The Initial Decision dated May 15, 2018, found that the County did not apply the self-employment formula when calculating Petitioner's monthly household income. During the hearing, Hudson County agreed that the self-employment formula was not applied to Petitioner's income. Petitioner and her husband had a combined gross monthly income of \$2,651, which consisted of \$2,304 earned by Petitioner's husband a self-employed Uber driver; and \$347 earned by Petitioner a self-employed messenger. The County agreed that when multiplied by 0.49, as required by the self-employment formula, Petitioner's countable household income was \$1,299, which is within 133% of the 2017 Federal Poverty of \$2,349. As a result the Initial Decision reversed the County's termination of benefits and Ordered that Petitioner's eligibility be reinstated.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety.

THEREFORE, it is on this 15th day of JUNE 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services