



Board calculated Petitioner's total monthly income to be \$2,855.10, based on information acquired from the Department of Labor. Under the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs, the maximum allowable income for a household of four (4) is \$2,795. Thus, the Board concluded that Petitioner's income exceeds the Medicaid eligibility limits for an adult. Petitioner's three (3) children remained eligible for Medicaid.

Petitioner did not dispute that his monthly income, as calculated by the Board, exceeded the standard for the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs. Instead, Petitioner asserted that he is unable to cover his expenses. Additionally, Petitioner asserted that he is now caring for a fourth child.

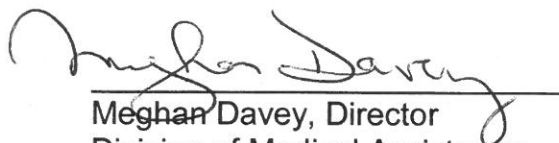
The Initial Decision held that Petitioner's income was properly applied to the maximum allowable income limits of the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs for 2016, which was \$2,795 and as such F.D's benefits were correctly denied by Mercer County.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the Initial Decision. If Petitioner's circumstances change, he may reapply for benefits.

THEREFORE, it is on this 2 day of APRIL 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services