

Medicaid benefits due to excess income. Petitioner lives with her husband and son. Another son lives with them but is disabled and receives Medicaid benefits. The household's monthly income totals \$3,514 which is in excess of the \$2,390 limit for a household of three. Medicaid Communication No. 18-01. Petitioner husband receives \$1,482 a month from Social Security and she is paid \$2,032 a month under the Personal Preference Program (PPP) to provide Personal Care Assistance (PCA) services to her son.

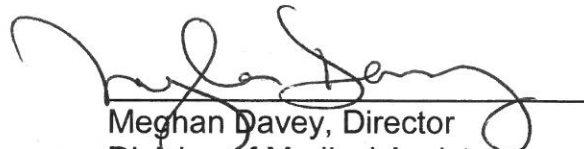
The Initial Decision held that Petitioner's benefits were properly terminated due to excess income. I concur with the findings. Petitioner is employed to provide services and receives wages. There is no exemption based on the type of service she provides. As such, Middlesex County properly counted the family's income and found them to be over income.

Thus, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{KJM} day of AUGUST 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services