

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**NEW JERSEY HIGHER EDUCATION  
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND  
Notice of Administrative Changes  
Administrative Policies and Procedures  
Undergraduate EOF Financial Eligibility  
Financial Eligibility for Initial Article III Student  
Grants**

**N.J.A.C. 9A:11-2.3**

Effective Date: June 8, 2021.

**Take notice** that, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 9A:11-2.3(a), the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Board of Directors announces an updated EOF Income Eligibility Scale. The EOF Income Eligibility Scale is based on 200 percent of the annual Federal Poverty Guidelines (that is, doubled), as published annually in the Federal Register.

**Full text** of the changed rule follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

SUBCHAPTER 2. UNDERGRADUATE EOF ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

9A:11-2.3 Financial eligibility for initial Article III student grants

(a) The EOF Income Eligibility Scale is based on 200 percent of the annual Federal poverty guideline (that is, doubled) as published annually by the United States Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register. This benchmark was established to reflect an eligible target population consistent with the intent of the original legislation. The EOF Executive Director shall inform institutions of annual adjustments to the EOF Income Eligibility Scale each summer, and the gross income limits set forth in this subsection shall be updated through a notice of administrative change published in the New Jersey Register.

1. Except **as** provided [in] **at** (d), (e), (g), (h), and (i) below, dependent and independent students are financially eligible for an initial Article III student grant if their gross household income does not exceed the applicable amounts set forth in the EOF Income Eligibility Scale, as follows:

Academic Year [2019-2020] <b>2022-2023</b>	Gross Income <u>Not to Exceed</u>
Applicants with a Household size of	
1	\$ [24,280] <b>25,760</b>
2	[32,920] <b>34,840</b>
3	[41,560] <b>43,920</b>
4	[50,200] <b>53,000</b>
5	[58,840] <b>62,080</b>
6	[67,480] <b>71,160</b>
7	[76,120] <b>80,240</b>
8	[84,760] <b>89,320</b>

2. For each additional member of the household, an allowance of \$[8,640]**9,080** shall be added to this amount in order to determine EOF eligibility for the [2019-2020] **2022-2023** academic year.

3. (No change.)

(b)-(k) (No change.)

**HUMAN SERVICES**

**(b)**

**DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**Notice of Administrative Changes  
Contribution to Care and Maintenance  
Requirements  
Notice of Family Maintenance Standard, Medical  
Cost Standard, Tuition Deduction, and the Cost  
of Care and Maintenance Rates**

**N.J.A.C. 10:46D-3.2**

Effective Date: January 1, 2021.

**Take notice** that, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:46D-3.2, the Department of Human Services announces that the following family maintenance standard (N.J.A.C. 10:46D-3.2(a)), medical cost standard (N.J.A.C. 10:46D-3.2(a)), tuition deduction standard (N.J.A.C. 10:46D-3.2(a) and (f)), and the cost of care and maintenance rates that shall be utilized in the determination of eligibility and the contribution to care and maintenance of individuals residentially placed by the Division of Developmental Disabilities and their legally responsible relatives for the period beginning January 1, 2021. The approved calendar year 2021 patient payment per diem rate for State developmental centers is \$1,294. The approved calendar year 2021 patient payment per diem rate for residential functional services is \$365.00 These changes are effective January 1, 2021. This notice of administrative changes is published pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7.

**Full text** of the changed rules follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

SUBCHAPTER 3. TREASURY FORMULA-DDD

10:46D-3.2 DDD Formula B-DDD (B) for individuals under age 18

(a) This section shall apply to the individual under age 18 being served, LRR(s), or any other person responsible for the estate of such individual and/or LRR(s). The family maintenance standard for a family of four, for calendar year [2020] **2021**, is [\$33,871] **\$34,382**, the medical cost standard for a family of four is [\$9,224] **\$9,523**, and the tuition deduction shall be revised annually, using the Consumer Price Index figures then applicable and the cost for in-State tuition at Rutgers, the State University[,] (\$12,230 for school year [2019-20] **2020-21**). These revisions shall be published annually by the Department as public notices in the New Jersey Register. Additionally, the Department shall publish in the New Jersey Register, the cost of care and maintenance rates as established by the Commissioner.

(b)-(e) (No change.)

(f) The deduction for college tuition shall be the actual college tuition cost paid, but shall not exceed, the maximum of the annual in-State tuition expenses for Rutgers University. The deduction shall be the net of any scholarships, awards, or grants, and shall cover tuition paid, but shall not cover such items as room, board, books, and lab fees. The maximum college tuition deduction for school year [2019-2020] **2020-2021** is \$12,230. This shall be revised annually as required [by] **at** (a) above.

(g)-(j) (No change.)