

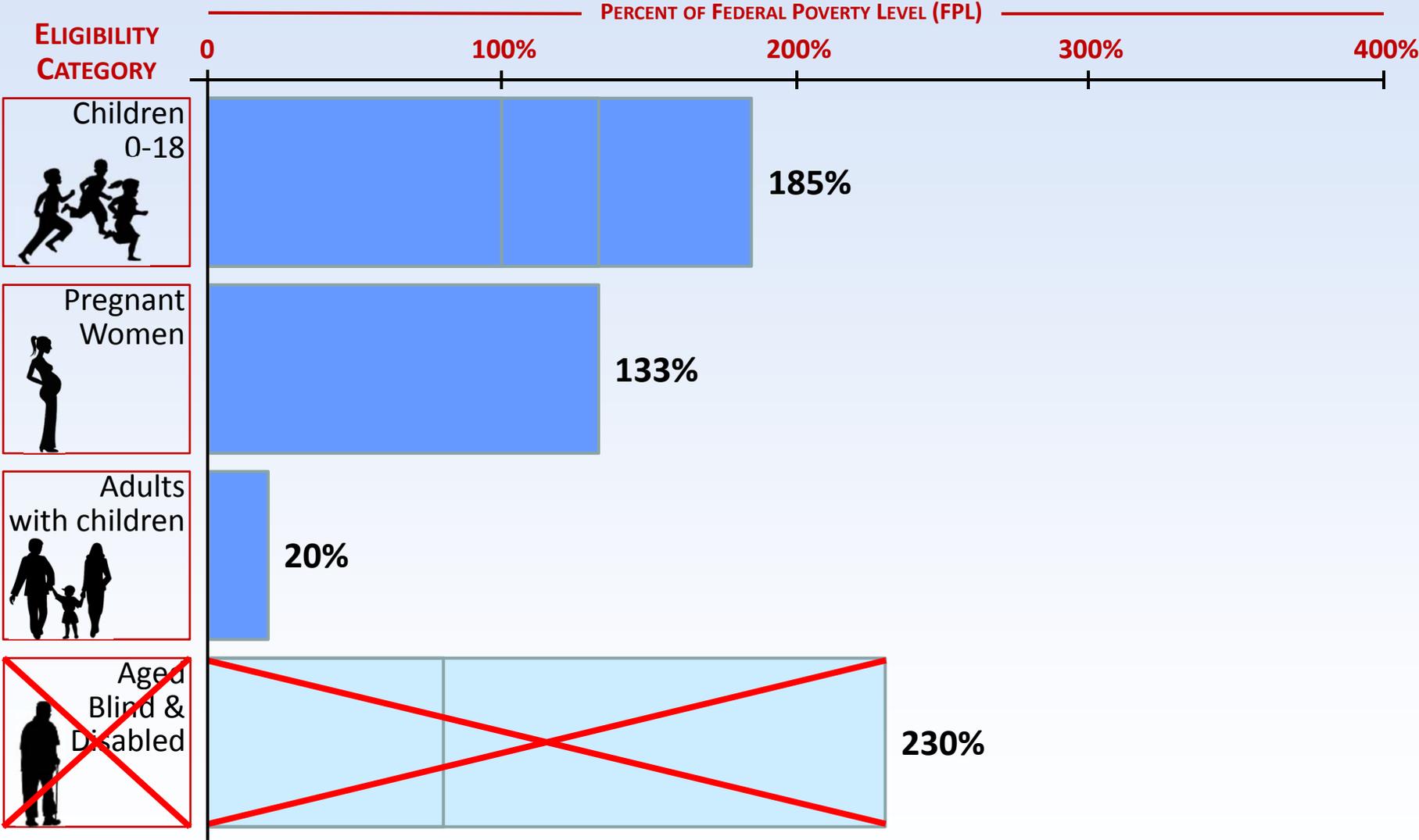


Governor's Workgroup: Medicaid Expansion in Idaho

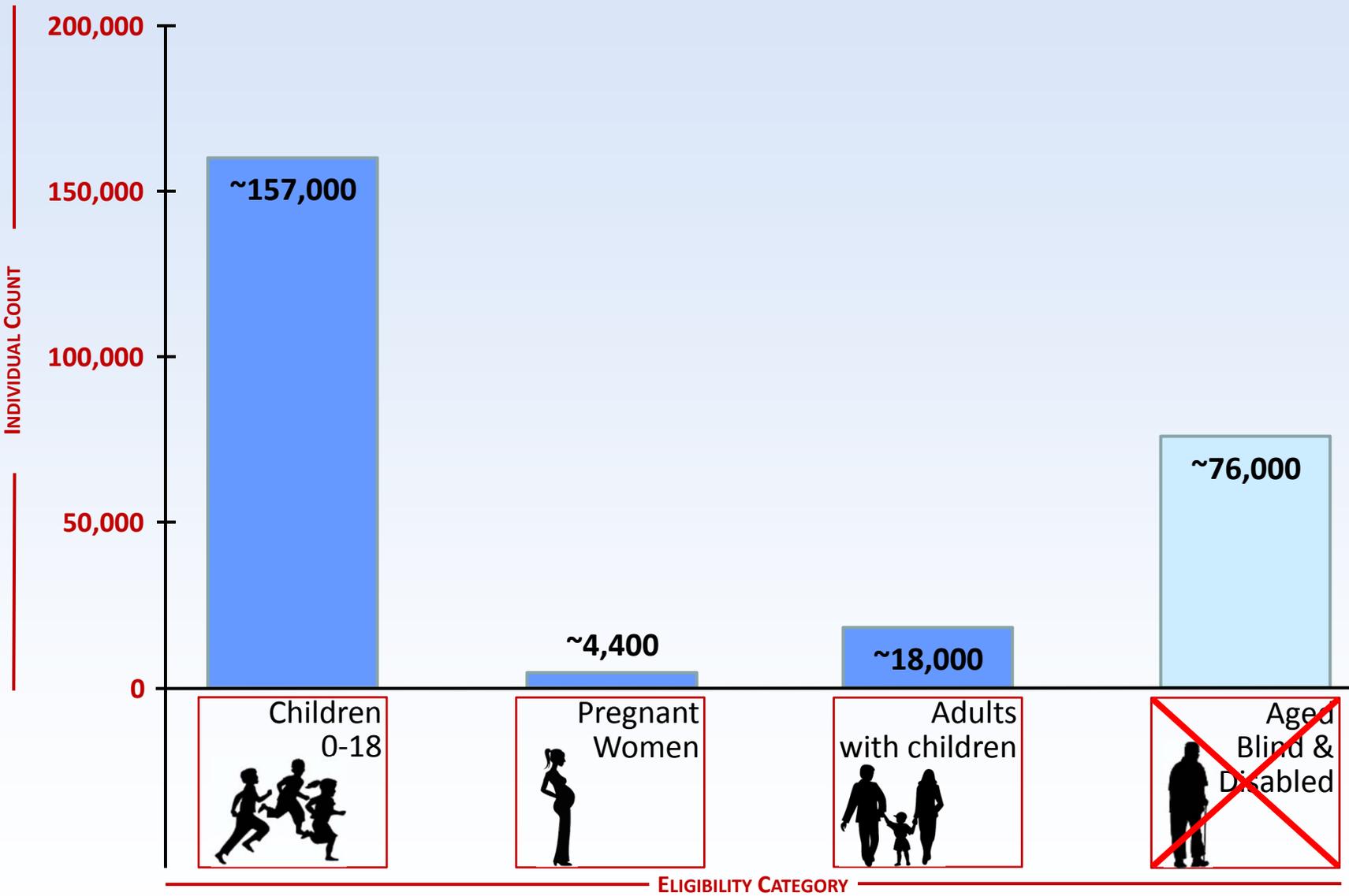
MAGI Updates and Impacts

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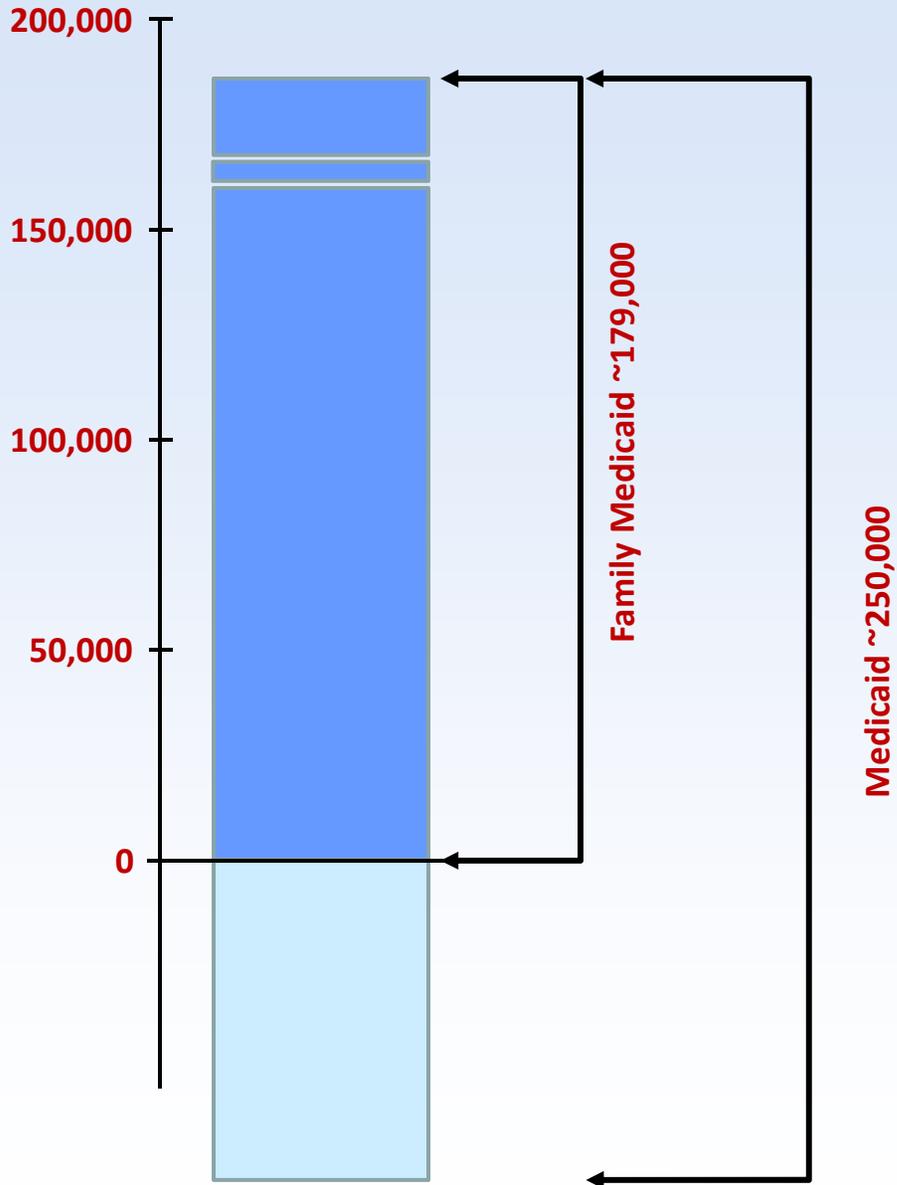
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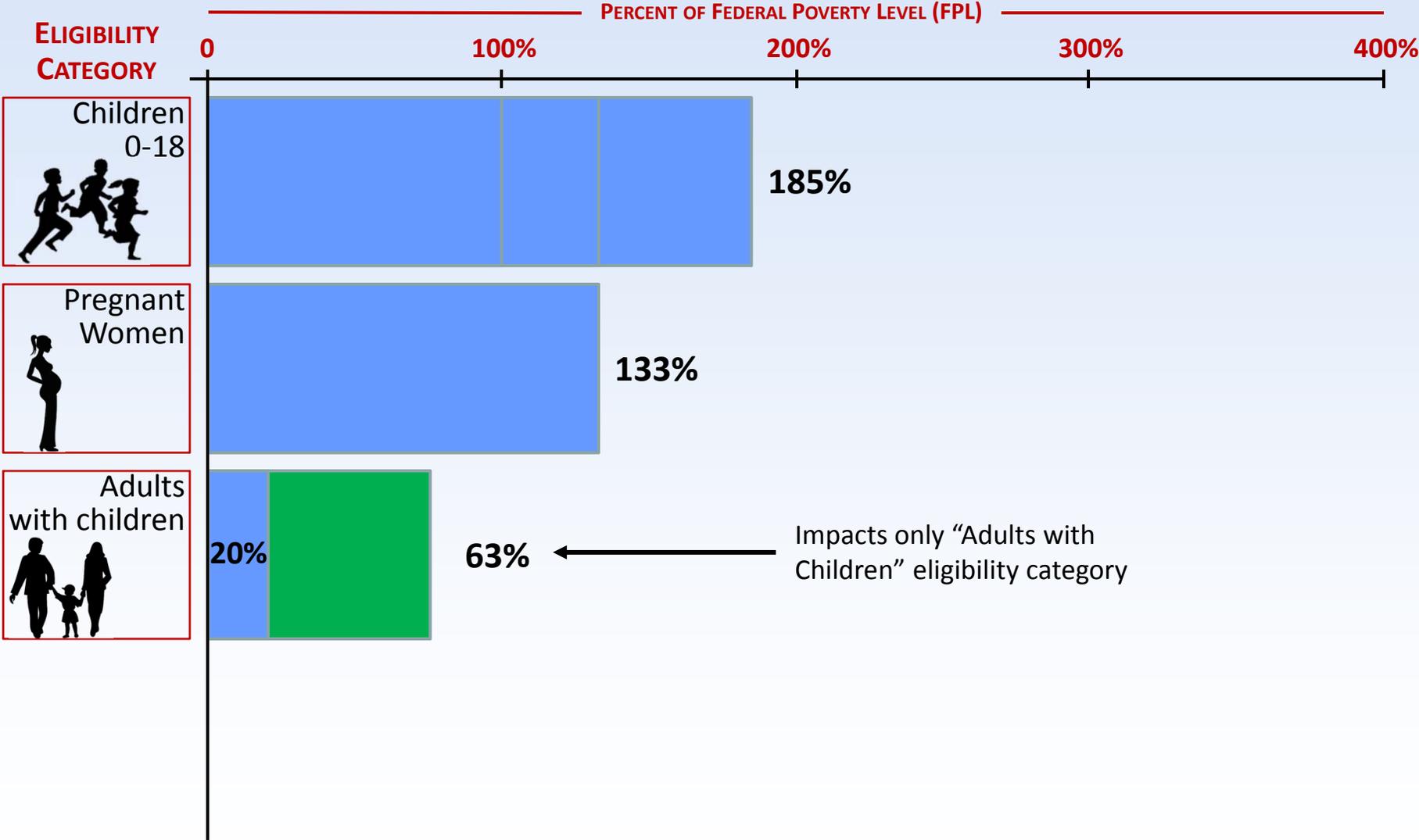
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What is MAGI?

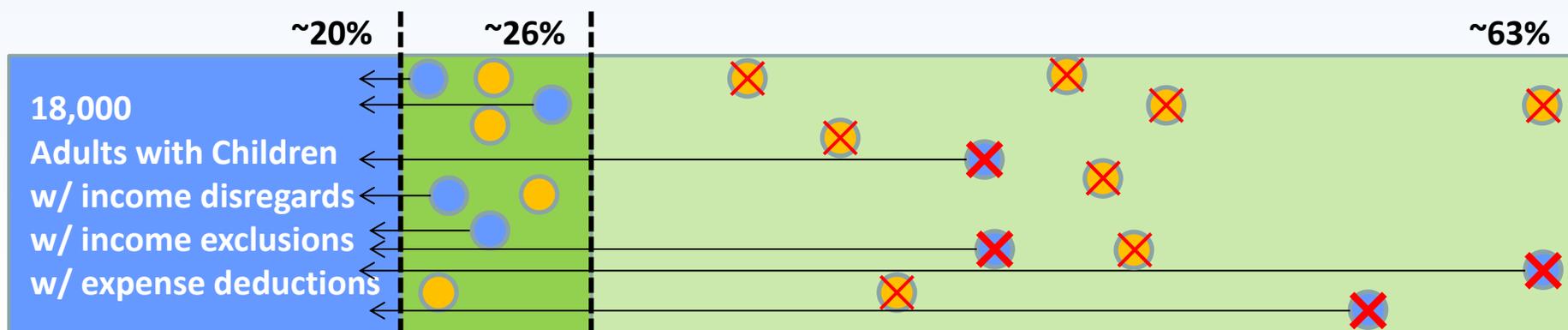
Family Medicaid (existing)	MAGI Medicaid (new)
Net Income: Gross Income less multiple, complex disregards and various expenses	Net Income: Gross Income less 5% disregard
Income Eligibility: Net Income < FPL limit (~20%)	Income Eligibility: Net Income < adjusted “net-neutral” FPL limit Estimated FPL limit ~26% TBD with CMS review 3/2013
Budget Unit: Household members relationship	Budget Unit: Tax Filing Household
Assets: Adults must have Resource <\$5,000 Children have no Resource test	Assets: Adults have no Resource test Children have no Resource test (NC)
Applications (two modes): Mail in paper application In person application	Applications (four modes): Mail in paper application (new process) In person application (new process) New Phone application New 24x7 Web application
Re-evaluations: Annual review of eligibility (every 12 months) Burden of proof on the applicant/participant	Re-evaluation: Annual review of eligibility (NC) Burden of proof on the eligibility agency
Ineligibility: Close or deny Medicaid	Ineligibility: Refer to Exchange
Verifications: Identity Residence Citizenship Income (various methods)	Verifications: Identity (new Homeland Security Interface) Residence Citizenship (new Homeland Security Interface) Income (new IRS tax filing and various methods)

What is MAGI: Income based Eligibility Limits



CMS Issues ACA “Clarifying” Guidance

- **Idaho’s current Adults-with-Children enrollment:**
18,000 with 20% FPL limit
- **2012 Direction:**
MAGI income conversion focus on Medicaid retention keeps current eligibles; adds 35,000 new; estimated 63% FPL limit
- **January 2013 Direction:**
MAGI income conversion focus on ‘net-neutral’ Medicaid caseload growth
- **Result:** MAGI income conversion (TBD) may be ~26% FPL limit



What We Know Today

- The MAGI methodology for Medicaid eligibility is mandatory beginning Jan 1, 2014
- The MAGI income conversion will not expand Medicaid
- We are not expecting the 24,000 new eligibles from the “surge” based on the most recent information and guidance from CMS
- The 24,000 shift to the Optional Expansion category increasing it to over 104,000 adults

Questions & Discussion



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