

MAWD

Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities

This program provides health care coverage to workers with disabilities. MAWD encourages persons with disabilities to work and enjoy the financial benefits of being employed. Under this program, you can receive Medicaid, while you work, even if your earnings increase above the limits for other Medicaid programs.

To be eligible for MAWD, you must:

- Be at least 16 years old and less than 65
- Be employed a minimum of 1 (one) hour a month in an ongoing job
- Have a disability
- Have earnings less than 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$51,050 in 2007)
- Have \$10,000 or less in countable resources. This does not include a car or your home.

Are There Premiums?

The premium is 5% of your countable income (DPW does not count 50% of your monthly gross earnings)

The average premium in PA is \$43/month.

Who should use MAWD?

- If you are not receiving SSI or SSDI from Social Security then this program is for you.
- If you are receiving SSI and are grossing over \$28,554 in 2008 and want to have more than \$2000 in resources then this program is for you. *
- If you are on SSDI and are working then this program gives you many benefits such as: second billing for Medicare copayments, no “donut hole” and freedom to switch Part D coverage any time you want.

This fact sheet is not meant to take the place of meeting with a qualified benefits counselor.

*To find out how MAWD can apply to your situation please contact:

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