

## Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Discount

### 1. What is the FPL premium discount?

PEEHIP provides premium assistance to qualifying members based on the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). A PEEHIP member who has a combined family income of 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level may qualify for a reduced premium on his or her PEEHIP Hospital Medical or HMO premium. The discount can reduce the member's premium contribution by 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50% depending on the member's FPL.

### 2. Can I apply for the FPL premium discount at any time?

Yes. You can apply for FPL premium assistance anytime during the year. You will need to submit the [FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#) with a copy of your signed Federal Income Tax Return forms and copies of all supporting 1099s and W-2s. Click here to view the [FPL premium discount rates and the Federal Poverty Levels](#).

### 3. Can I get the FPL premium assistance for all of my PEEHIP coverages?

No. The FPL premium assistance only applies to the PEEHIP Hospital Medical Plan or the HMO Plan. It does not apply to the Optional Coverage Plans.

### 4. If I apply for FPL premium assistance this year and am approved, do I have to reapply next year?

Yes. The FPL premium discount is effective for the plan year only. Recertification and re-enrollment is required annually during Open Enrollment.