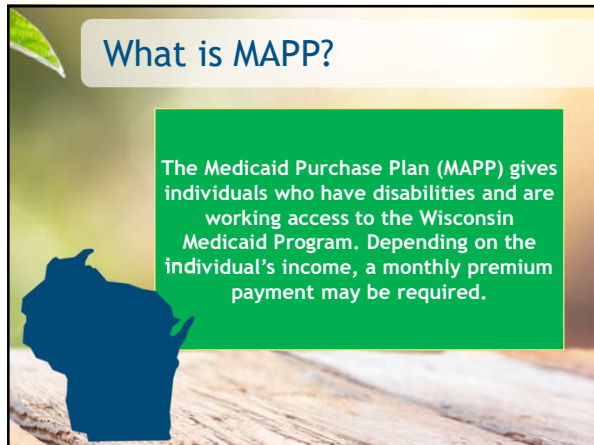
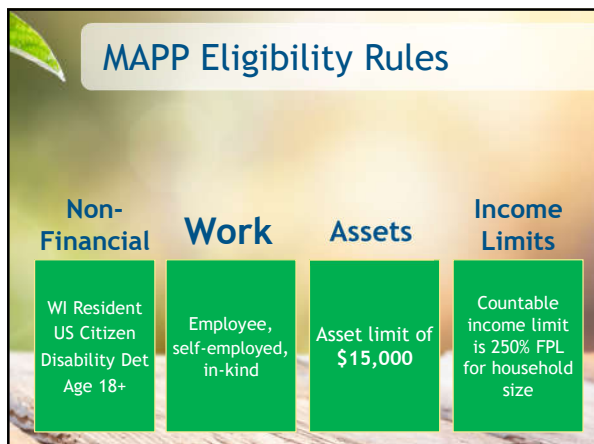




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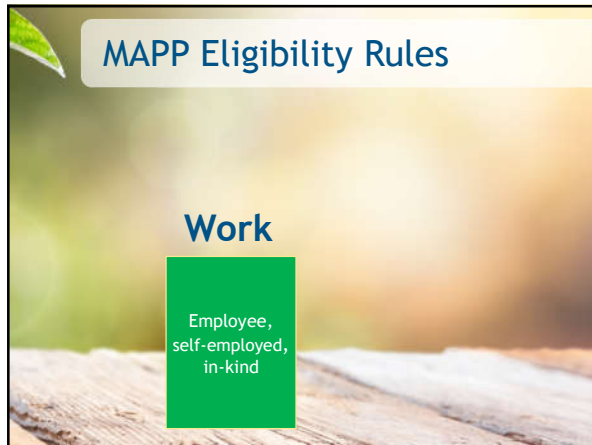
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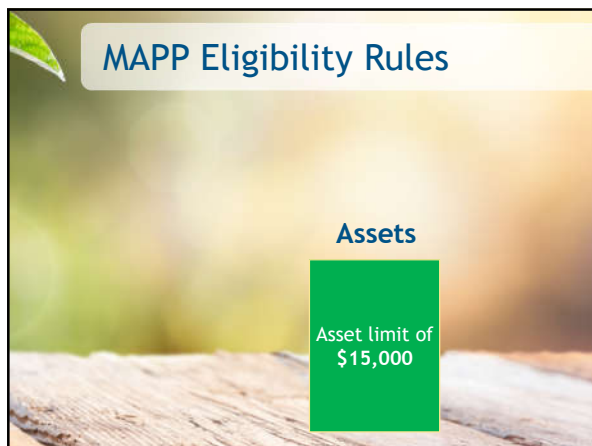
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MAPP Eligibility Rules

Income Limits

Countable income limit is 250% FPL for household size

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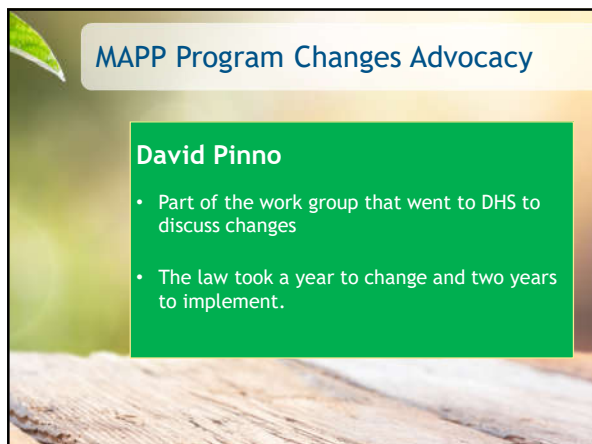


MAPP Program Changes

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services announced it was making changes to the MAPP program based on Act 59 which passed in 2017.

The changes were effective August 1, 2020.

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MAPP Program Changes Advocacy

David Pinno

- Part of the work group that went to DHS to discuss changes
- The law took a year to change and two years to implement.

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MAPP Program Changes Advocacy

MAPP reform passed in 2017 allows people to:

- Work more, earn more and save more!

People can have an ABLÉ account and still be eligible for MAPP.

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MAPP Program Changes Advocacy


Additional changes I'd like to see:

- Phase out MAPP independence account penalty.
- Increase asset limit to 50,000 from 15,000.

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Highlights of MAPP Changes

- Medical Remedial Expenses totaling over \$500 can be used as deduction at eligibility.
- Changes to MAPP premiums.
- Independence Account balances are excluded for all kinds of Medicaid.




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MAPP Premiums

Before the change in Aug 2020, MAPP premiums were sometimes unaffordable.

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MAPP Premiums




- An individual will pay a monthly premium for MAPP when they have gross income over 100% of the FPL.

100% FPL in 2021 = \$1,073.33

- Minimum monthly premium is \$25.

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Example Premiums



- Maria earns \$1,200 gross per month from work. She also has an SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) payment of \$875. Her monthly MAPP premium is \$55.
- Tom has a monthly SSDI payment of \$1,400. He earns \$600 gross from work. His monthly MAPP premium is \$52.

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MAPP Premiums



- \$25 minimum monthly premiums are new for some people.
- Temporary Hardship Waivers will be available.

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Independence Accounts

Some Quick Facts




- A way to save money that doesn't count towards the asset limit.
- Up to 50% of gross earnings amount can be deposited each year.
- Owned only by the MAPP recipient (no joint accounts).
- No restrictions on how money is spent.
- Must be registered with IM agency.
 - [Account registration form F-10121](#) available on the DHS website.

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Independence Accounts

Deposits made to a registered Independence Account during periods of MAPP eligibility is excluded as an asset for MAPP.

***Additionally, the exempt portion will be exempt as assets for all other Medicaid programs.**



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Applying for MAPP

The Income Maintenance Agencies administer MAPP.

- Apply with their local Income Maintenance agency.
- Applications can be done online, over the phone or on paper and sent in.
- Someone who is eligible for Medicaid already may be switched to MAPP when they call to report work.

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