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MassHealth and Health Connector COVID-19 Update: Reporting Stimulus Payment

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How MassHealth Counts Income, Resources/Assets

As part of the CARES Act, individuals may have been eligible to receive up to three stimulus payments. These stimulus payments were disbursed in a variety of ways over varying periods. With the guidance MassHealth has received thus far, these **payments should not be counted as income or a resource or asset for 12 months after they are received and for the duration of the Federal Public Health Emergency (PHE).**

Due to the current continuous coverage rule under the Federal PHE, individuals whose income or assets have increased beyond the program limits will remain eligible for MassHealth. More details to come once new federal guidance becomes available.

As a reminder, for the Health Connector purposes these economic impact payments should not be reported either.

MassHealth and the Health Connector



Important Links

[MAHealthconnector.org](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/mahealthconnector)

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