

2000 modified the formula to calculate the percentages to be applied to Alaska for purposes of titles XIX and XXI of the Act for fiscal years 2001 through 2005. For Alaska only, the formula requires dividing the state's three-year average per capita income by 1.05 instead of 1.0. In addition, section 4725 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 amended section 1905(b) to provide that the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage for the District of Columbia for purposes of titles XIX and XXI shall be 70 percent. For both Alaska and the District of Columbia, we note under the table of Federal Medical Assistance Percentages the rates that apply in certain other programs calculated using the formula otherwise applicable, and the rates that apply in certain other programs pursuant to section 1118 of the Social Security Act.

Section 2105(b) of the Act specifies the formula for calculating the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages as follows:

The "enhanced FMAP", for a State for a fiscal year, is equal to the Federal medical assistance percentage (as defined in the first sentence of section 1905(b)) for the State increased by a number of percentage points equal to 30 percent of the number of percentage points by which (1) such Federal medical assistance percentage for the State, is less than (2) 100 percent; but in no case shall the enhanced FMAP for a State exceed 85 percent.

The "Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages" are for use in the State Children's Health Insurance Program under Title XXI, and in the Medicaid program for certain children for expenditures for medical assistance described in sections 1905(u)(2) and 1905(u)(3) of the Act. There is no specific requirement to publish the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages. We include them in this notice for the convenience of the States.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The percentages listed will be effective for each of the 4 quarter-year periods in the period

beginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.558: TANF Contingency Funds; 93.563: Child Support Enforcement; 93-596: Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund; 93.658: Foster Care Title IV-E; 93.659: Adoption Assistance; 93.769: Ticket-to-Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act (TWWIA) Demonstrations to Maintain Independence and Employment; 93.778: Medical Assistance Program; 93.767: State Children's Health Insurance Program)

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**FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGES AND ENHANCED FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGES,
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2004–SEPTEMBER 30, 2005**

[Fiscal year 2005]

State	Federal medical assistance percentages	Enhanced Federal medical assistance percentages
Alabama	70.83	79.58
Alaska**	57.58	70.31
American Samoa*	50.00	65.00
Arizona	67.45	77.22
Arkansas	74.75	82.33
California	50.00	65.00
Colorado	50.00	65.00
Connecticut	50.00	65.00
Delaware	50.38	65.27
District of Columbia**	70.00	79.00
Florida	58.90	71.23
Georgia	60.44	72.31
Guam*	50.00	65.00
Hawaii	58.47	70.93
Idaho	70.62	79.43
Illinois	50.00	65.00
Indiana	62.78	73.95
Iowa	63.55	74.49
Kansas	61.01	72.71
Kentucky	69.60	78.72
Louisiana	71.04	79.73
Maine	64.89	75.42
Maryland	50.00	65.00
Massachusetts	50.00	65.00
Michigan	56.71	69.70
Minnesota	50.00	65.00
Mississippi	77.08	83.96
Missouri	61.15	72.81
Montana	71.90	80.33
Nebraska	59.64	71.75
Nevada	55.90	69.13
New Hampshire	50.00	65.00
New Jersey	50.00	65.00
New Mexico	74.30	82.01
New York	50.00	65.00
North Carolina	63.63	74.54
North Dakota	67.49	77.24