

## CHIP Affordability Test Calculator Instructions

**SMHB Affordability Test is now an automatic eligibility step in MEDES - please review system evidence**

1. Pull up the CHIP Affordability Test Calculator
2. Select the appropriate tab on the left-hand side for CHIP

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Affordability Calculator for CHIP". At the top, there is a "CHIP-" dropdown menu and a link "How do I use this Calculator?". Below this, there are two input fields: "Please Enter DCN for the Participant" and "Select County of Residence for the Participant". On the left side, there is a navigation menu with "SMHB" and "CHIP-2023" tabs. The main content area contains several sections with radio button options: "Select Individual or Couples" (Individual or Couples), "Select Number of Children" (One Child, Two Children, Three or More Children), "Select Income Range for Household" ((CHIP73) 150% - 185% of FPL...affordability standard = \$36, (CHIP74) 186% - 225% of FPL...affordability standard = \$142, (CHIP75) 226% - 300% of FPL...affordability standard = \$216), and "Select Age of the Adult(s) in the Household" (21 to 29 years, 30 to 39 years, 40 to 49 years, 50 years or greater). At the bottom, there is a green button labeled "Test CHIP Affordability" and a large yellow rectangular area below it.

3. Select "County" in the drop-down box
4. Select the Test type: Individual or Couples. For a one parent household, select Individual. For a two parent household, select Couples.
5. Select the appropriate number of children for CHIP cases
6. Click the appropriate CHIP premium limit
7. Click the appropriate age range for the head of household
8. Click button labeled Test CHIP Affordability

9. The calculator will yield the appropriate result

10. Apply the results to the CHIP case

11. Make a Note on the **Head of Household** Page Tab > **Communications** sub-tab

> **Notes** folder explaining:

- a. The CHIP Affordability calculator was used and if the participant has access to affordable insurance
- b. Copy the CHIP Affordability calculator and paste into Notes on the **Head of Household** Page
- c. Save results of the CHIP Affordability Calculator to PDF and upload to the ECM – click on Save Results in PDF File to create a PDF file.
  - i. Upload to the ECM using your local office procedure.

Affordability Calculator for CHIP

CHIP [How do I use this Calculator?](#)

Please Enter DCN for the Participant

Select County of Residence for the Participant

SMHB  
CHIP-2023

Select Individual or Couples  
 Individual  Couples

Select Number of Children  
 One Child  
 Two Children  
 Three or More Children

Select Income Range for Household  
 (CHIP73) 150% - 185% of FPL...affordability standard = \$82  
 (CHIP74) 186% - 225% of FPL...affordability standard = \$134  
 (CHIP75) 226% - 300% of FPL...affordability standard = \$204

Select Age of the Adult(s) in the Household  
 21 to 29 years  
 30 to 39 years  
 40 to 49 years  
 50 years or greater

Test CHIP Affordability Save Results in PDF File

Results for CHIP-2023

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County Selected : Cass  
Region Selected : 64109 - KC Metro  
Children in household : One Child  
Age of the adult(s) in the household : 50 years or greater  
Affordability Standard : \$204.00

FFM Gold Standard : \$3,218.59

Affordable insurance is not available