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## PRELIMINARY FY 2022 FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE MATCH RATE

**FY 2022 Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Rate.** The federal Bureau of Economic Analysis released preliminary state personal income per capita data for [2019](#) on March 24, 2020. This allows states to calculate the preliminary FFY 2022 FMAP rates. The FFY 2022 FMAP rates are based on per capita personal incomes for calendar years 2017 through 2019. These rates are calculated on a federal fiscal year basis, but the numbers in this article have been blended to reflect State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022 unless otherwise noted.

Iowa's FFY 2022 FMAP rate remained unchanged, but due to the split in federal and state fiscal years, the federal share of Iowa's SFY 2022 FMAP increased by 0.14% to 61.75%. This means for every dollar spent on the Medicaid program, the federal government pays \$0.6175 and Iowa pays \$0.3825. These estimates are preliminary and subject to change when final per capita personal income information is released at the end of September.

**Fiscal Impact.** Although the final fiscal impact will not be calculated until the end of September, the 0.14% change in the FMAP rate means that the State will be responsible for approximately \$6.3 million less in Medicaid expenditures in SFY 2022 compared to SFY 2021. The chart shows the five-year change in the FMAP rate.

### Five-Year State Regular Medicaid FMAP

State Fiscal Year	Federal Share	State Share	Federal % Change
FY 2018	58.05%	41.96%	1.76%
FY 2019	59.57%	40.43%	1.52%
FY 2020	60.88%	39.12%	1.31%
FY 2021	61.61%	38.39%	0.73%
FY 2022	61.75%	38.25%	0.14%

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