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Healthy NY Program Guidance

Updated Small Employer Wage Level

The Healthy NY wage level for small employers is being updated commensurate with increases in the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The wage level for small employer eligibility criteria is being increased to \$44,075. This means that at least 30% of the small employer’s eligible employees must earn \$44,075 or less in annual wages and that small employers must offer Healthy NY to all employees who work 20 or more hours per week and earn \$44,075 or less in annual wages. Additionally, at least one employee who earns \$44,075 or less annually must enroll in Healthy NY.

Health plans may start using this amount immediately and should begin applying it for coverage effective on or after January 1, 2020. The Healthy NY website will be updated with this adjustment soon.