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TO: ALL COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHILDREN SERVICES (CCS)  
ADMINISTRATORS, MEDICAL DIRECTORS AND MEDICAL  
CONSULTANTS, AND STATE CHILDREN MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS)  
BRANCH STAFF

SUBJECT: UPDATE OF TABLE 1 (FAMILY SIZE AND ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL  
CHART) - MEDI-CAL YEAR 2008 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL CHART;  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2008

This Numbered Letter provides the local CCS programs and CMS Regional Offices with revised Table 1, Family Size and Annual Income Level Chart which becomes effective April 1, 2008. Please replace the previous year's Table 1 with this version to ensure that current information is used to determine whether the family is required to pay an enrollment and/or assessment fee. The income amounts used in revising Table 1 were published in the Federal Register (Volume 73, Number 15) on January 23, 2008.

A copy of the "Medi-Cal 2008 Federal Poverty Level Chart " is also enclosed to provide information on the poverty ceilings for the Medi-Cal percentage programs. This information is being provided to assist county CCS offices in making referrals of CCS eligible clients to the Medi-Cal program.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the CMS Regional Office Consultant designated to assist your county.

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Enclosures

The following table provides information on 100 percent and 200 percent Federal Poverty Levels (FPL) based on family size and income for use in making a CCS program fee assessment determination. **Please note: All applicable fees are per family, not per eligible child.**

**TABLE I - FAMILY SIZE AND ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL CHART**  
**(EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2008)**

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>100 percent OF FPL If the State AGI of the family is more than this amount a \$20 fee must be paid</b>	<b>200 percent OF FPL If the federal total gross income of the family is less than this amount there is no enrollment fee, but referral to Medi-Cal* should be considered</b>
1	\$10,400	\$ 20,800
2	14,000	28,000
3	17,600	35,200
4	21,200	42,400
5	24,800	49,600
6	28,400	56,800
7	32,000	64,000
8	35,600	71,200
9	39,200	78,400
10	42,800	85,600
More than 10	\$3,600 per add'l member	\$7,200 per add'l member

Medi-Cal eligibility is based on program linkage, family income and assets. A child can always be eligible if otherwise the family is residentially and financially eligible. CCS offices must refer a child to Medi-Cal if they are eligible based on income or there is program linkage that is medically related. Medical indicators that should be considered when reviewing a case is whether the child is disabled, or may qualify for presumptive disability, receives or requires dialysis or total parenteral nutrition, and/or is in a hospital for at least 30 days or is expected to stay there for more than 30 days.

\*\* Please refer to the sliding fee scale to determine the appropriate enrollment fee the CCS family must pay.

California Children Services  
Annual Enrollment Fee Schedule (2008)

<b>Gross Income</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6 or more</b>
\$0- 24,999	0	0	0	0	0
\$25,000-29,999	0	0	0	0	0
\$30,000-34,999	60	0	0	0	0
\$35,000-39,999	120	0	0	0	0
\$40,000-44,999	180	120	0	0	0
\$45,000-49,999	240	180	120	0	0
\$50,000-54,999	360	300	240	180	0
\$55,000-59,999	480	420	360	300	0
\$60,000-64,999	600	540	480	420	360
\$65,000-69,999	720	660	600	540	480
\$70,000-74,999	840	780	720	660	600
\$75,000-79,999	960	900	840	780	720
\$80,000-84,999	1,080	1,020	960	900	840
\$85,000-89,999	1,200	1,140	1,080	1,020	960
\$90,000-94,999	1,320	1,260	1,200	1,140	1,080
\$95,000-99,999	1,440	1,380	1,320	1,260	1,200

**For incomes over \$99,999, for each subsequent income increment of \$5,000, increase the above fees by \$120.00.**

**MEDI-CAL 2008 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL CHART**

**Effective 4/1/2008**

Persons	Monthly MMNL(\$)	MMNL as % of FPL	100% (\$) Monthly	Annual (\$) 100% FPL	120% Monthly(\$)	133% Monthly(\$)	185% Monthly(\$)	200% Monthly(\$)	250% Monthly(\$)
1	600	70	867	10400	1040	1153	1604	1734	2167
2	750	65	1167	14000	1400	1552	2159	2334	2917
2 Adults	934	81	1167	14000	1400	1552	2159	2334	2917
3	934	64	1467	17600	1760	1951	2714	2934	3667
4	1100	63	1767	21200	2120	2350	3269	3534	4417
5	1259	61	2067	24800	2480	2749	3824	4134	5167
6	1417	60	2367	28400	2840	3148	4379	4734	5917
7	1550	59	2667	32000	3200	3547	4934	5334	6667
8	1692	58	2967	35600	3560	3946	5489	5934	7417
9	1825	56	3267	39200	3920	4345	6044	6534	8167
10	1959	55	3567	42800	4280	4744	6599	7134	8917
For each additional member add:	14		300	3600	360	399	555	600	750

\$35 = for Resident in LTC Facilities

MMNL = for Medically Needy Program

100% FPL = for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program; and  
 = for Children Ages 6 up to 19 Percent Program; and  
 = for FPL Program for Aged and Disabled; and  
 = for Section 1931 Applicants and for Certain Recipients

120% FPL < for Specified Low Income Beneficiaries

135% FPL = Qualified Individual 1 Program

Notes:

: eligibility if budget unit income is equal to or less than income limit.

"<" means: eligibility if budget unit income is less than income limit.

Figures in above chart are rounded up to next dollar where necessary.

133% FPL = for children Ages 1 Up to Age 6

185% FPL = for Transitional Medi-Cal (TMC) Program

200% FPL = for Qualified Working Disabled Individuals; and  
 =for Pregnant Women and Infants up to Age 1 (disregard is in 200% FPL)

250% FPL = for Healthy Families Program, and for Working Disabled Program

\*For applicants and recipients of the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP-includes Qualified Medicare Beneficiary, Specified Low Income Beneficiary, and Qualified Individual 1 programs) not receiving RSDI Title II income, the new FPL figures are effective the date of publication, which is January 23, 2008. For MSP applicants or recipients that are receiving RSDI Title II income, the new FPL figures are effective March 1, 2008.