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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons
All County Public Health Directors
All County Mental Health Directors
All County QMB/SLMB/QI Coordinators

Letter No.: 99-15

NEW FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1999

Ref.: All County Welfare Directors Letters Nos. 90-42, 91-34, 92-19, 93-16, 94-29, 95-19, 96-17, 97-11, and 98-14

The enclosed chart provides you with the poverty level ceilings for the Medi-Cal percentage programs. These ceilings are derived from the federal poverty level figures (column 5 on the enclosed chart) published in the Federal Register on March 18, 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dave Rappolee at (916) 657-0163 or Ms. Marge Buzdas at (916) 657-0726.

Sincerely,

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ANGELINE MRVA, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosure

1999 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL CHART

Effective 4/1/99

Persons	MMNL($)	% of FPL	100%($)	Annual($)	120%($)	Annual($)	133%($)	Annual($)	185%($)	Annual($)	200%($)	Annual($)
1	600	88	687	8,240	824	9,888	914	10,960	1,271	15,244	1,374	16,480
2	750	82	922	11,060	1,106	13,272	1,226	14,710	1,706	20,461	1,844	22,120
2 Adults	934	102	922	11,060	1,106	13,272	1,226	14,710	1,706	20,461	1,844	22,120
3	934	81	1,157	13,880	1,388	16,656	1,539	18,461	2,140	25,678	2,314	27,760
4	1,100	80	1,392	16,700	1,670	20,040	1,851	22,211	2,575	30,895	2,784	33,400
5	1,259	78	1,627	19,520	1,952	23,424	2,164	25,962	3,010	36,112	3,254	39,040
6	1,417	77	1,862	22,340	2,234	26,808	2,477	29,713	3,445	41,329	3,724	44,680
7	1,550	74	2,097	25,160	2,516	30,192	2,789	33,463	3,879	46,546	4,194	50,320
8	1,692	73	2,332	27,980	2,798	33,576	3,102	37,214	4,314	51,763	4,664	55,960
9	1,825	72	2,567	30,800	3,080	36,960	3,414	40,964	4,749	56,980	5,134	61,600
10	1,959	70	2,802	33,620	3,362	40,344	3,727	44,715	5,184	62,197	5,604	67,240
For each addtn'l member add:	14		235	2,820	282	3,384	313	3,751	435	5,217	470	5,640

Medi-Cal maintenance need limit for person in LTC = $35

Medi-Cal regular maintenance need level = MMNL

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) = 100%

Children ages 6 up to 19 = 100%

Specified Low Income Beneficiaries < 120%

Children age 1 up to age 6 = 133%

Pregnant women and infants up to age 1: Income Disregard Program: use the 200% chart (the disregard is built into the 200% chart.)

Qualified Disabled Working Individuals = 200%

Transitional Medi-Cal (TMC)= 185%

*Decimals are rounded up to the nearest dollar

1999 POVERTY LEVEL CHART FOR 135% AND 175% PROGRAMS

Persons	MN PROGRM MMNL($)	QMB 100% PROGRAM Mthly	QMB 100% PROGRAM Annual	SLMB 120% PROGRAM Mthly	SLMB 120% PROGRAM Mthly + $20	SLMB 120% PROGRAM Annual	Q1 135% PROGRAM Mthly	Q1 135% PROGRAM Mthly + $20	Q1 135% PROGRAM Annual	Q2 175% PROGRAM Mthly	Q2 175% PROGRAM Mthly + $20	Q2 175% PROGRAM Annual
1	$ 600	$ 687	$ 8,240	$ 824	$ 844	$ 9,888	$ 927	$ 947	$ 11,124	$ 1,202	$ 1,222	$ 14,420
2	$ 750	$ 922	$ 11,060	$ 1,106	$ 1,126	$ 13,272	$ 1,245	$ 1,265	$ 14,931	$ 1,613	$ 1,633	$ 19,355
2 Adults	$ 934	$ 922	$ 11,060	$ 1,106	$ 1,126	$ 13,272	$ 1,245	$ 1,265	$ 14,931	$ 1,613	$ 1,633	$ 19,355
3	$ 934	$ 1,157	$ 13,880	$ 1,388	$ 1,408	$ 16,656	$ 1,562	$ 1,582	$ 0 $ 18,738	$ 2,025	$ 2,045	$ 24,290
4	$ 1,100	$ 1,392	$ 16,700	$ 1,670	$ 1,690	$ 20,040	$ 1,879	$ 1,899	$ 22,545	$ 2,436	$ 2,456	$ 29,225
5	$ 1,259	$ 1,627	$ 19,520	$ 1,952	$ 1,972	$ 23,424	$ 2,196	$ 2,216	$ 26,352	$ 2,847	$ 2,867	$ 34,160
6	$ 1,417	$ 1,862	$ 22,340	$ 2,234	$ 2,254	$ 26,808	$ 2,514	$ 2,534	$ 30,159	$ 3,258	$ 3,278	$ 39,095
7	$ 1,550	$ 2,097	$ 25,160	$ 2,516	$ 2,536	$ 30,192	$ 2,831	$ 2,851	$ 33,966	$ 3,670	$ 3,690	$ 44,030
8	$ 1,692	$ 2,332	$ 27,980	$ 2,798	$ 2,818	$ 33,576	$ 3,148	$ 3,168	$ 37,773	$ 4,081	$ 4,101	$ 48,965
9	$ 1,825	$ 2,567	$ 30,800	$ 3,080	$ 3,100	$ 36,960	$ 3,465	$ 3,485	$ 41,580	$ 4,492	$ 4,512	$ 53,900
10	$ 1,959	$ 2,802	$ 33,620	$ 3,362	$ 3,382	$ 40,344	$ 3,783	$ 3,803	$ 45,387	$ 4,903	$ 4,923	$ 58,835
For each additional member add:		$ 235	$ 2,820	$ 282	$ 302	$ 3,384	$ 318	$ 318	$ 3,807	$ 412	$ 412	$ 4,935