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MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES MANUAL LETTER NO.: 215

TO: All Holders of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual

Enclosed is a revision to the chart under Article 8 Section C, titled "Persons Under Age 21 Living Away from the Parent's Home. This chart was revised on June 12, 1998, Manual Letter No. 199. We have added some notes which were inadvertently omitted under "Contact with Parent" and "Living Situation, 5. Out-Of-Home Care," and corrected the "Contact with Parent" column for certain persons in an "Independent Living Situation" who may or may not have contact with a parent.

Procedure Revision	Description
Article 8C	This is a revision to the existing article.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

8C--PERSONS UNDER AGE 21 LIVING AWAY FROM PARENT'S HOME

Living Situation	Person's Characteristics	Status		Who Completes Statement of Facts	Whose Income and Property is Counted	Contact With Parent[1]
		Adult	Child			
1. Any living situation, claimed as tax dependent by parent.	A. 18-to-21-year-old.		X	Parents.	Parent's, 18-to-21-year-old's, other MFBU member's.	Yes
	B. Under 18.	Determine in accordance with 2 through 5, below.				
2. Independent living situation.	A. 18-21-year-old.	X		18-to-21-year-old.	18-to-21-year-old's.	No
	B. 14-to-18-year-old handling *all* of his/her own financial affairs.	X		14-to-18-year-old.	14-to-18-year-old's.[2]	No
	C. 14-to-18-year-old with a parent, caretaker relative, or legal guardian handling some or all of his/her financial affairs.		X	Parent, caretaker relative, or guardian. If they will not and public agency also refuses, 14-to-18-year-old may complete.	14-to-18-year-old's.[2]	Yes/No
	D Under 14.		X	Parent or legal guardian. If they will not and public agency also refuses, child may complete.	Under 14-year-old's.	Yes/No
3. Living on the parent's property in a building that would be considered the parent's "other real property" for Medi-Cal purposes.	A. 18-to-21-year-old not receiving any financial support from parents.	X		18-to-21-year-old.	18-to-21-year-old's.	No
	B. 18-to-21-year-old receiving financial support from parents.		X	Parent.	Parent's, 18-to-21-year-old's, other MFBU member's	Yes
	C. 14-to-18-year-old.		X	Parent.	Parent's, 14-to-18-year-old's, other MFBU member's.	Yes
	D. Under 14.		X	Parent.	Parent's, under 14-year-old's, other MFBU member's.	Yes
4. Attending school away from parent's home.	A. 18-to-21-year-old who always returns home when not in school or considers the parent's home his/her home.[3]		X	Parent.	Parent's, 18-to-21-year-old's, other MFBU member's.	Yes
	B. 18-to-21-year-old who handles his/her own financial affairs and considers himself/herself to be living on his/her own and returns home only for visits.[3]	X		18-to-21-year-old.	18-to-21-year-old's	No

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		Adult	Child			
4. Attending school away from parent's home. (Cont.)	C. 14-to-18-year-old handling *all* his/her own financial affairs.	Determine as in 4. A and B.				
	D. 14-to-18-year-old with parent handling his/her financial affairs.		X	Parent.	Parent's, 14-to-18-year-old's, other MFBU member's.	Yes
	E. Under 14.		X	Parent.	Parent's, under 14-year-old's, other MFBU member's.	Yes
5. Out-of-home care (nonmedical) public agency assuming financial responsibility in whole or part (Aid Code 45)[4, 5]	A. Under 21.		X	Public agency assuming financial responsibility.	N/A--assumption that public agency has made needy determination (form MC 250).	No
6. Out-of-home care (nonmedical) including custodial care in the state hospital).	A. 18-to-21-year-old.	Determine in accordance with 1 or 2, above.				
	B. Under 18.	Determine in accordance with 2, above.				
7. Long-term care (LTC)	A. Disabled, 18-to-21-year-old.	X		18-to-21-year-old.	18-to-21-year-old's.	No
	B. Disabled, under 18.		X	Parent or person or agency responsible for child.[6]	Disabled child's.	Yes
	C. Living with parents prior to LTC status, not disabled.[7]		X	Parent.	Parent's, LTC child's, other MFBU member's.	Yes
	D. Independent living, attending school, out-of-home care prior to LTC status, not disabled.	Determine as in 1 through 4, above.				No
	E. Aid Code 45 or in foster care prior to LTC status, not disabled.		X	Person or agency responsible for child.	Child's.[8]	No