



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 08-20
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2008/2009 FAMILY MEMBER MAXIMUM BASE ALLOCATION AMOUNT

This is to provide counties with the updated family member maximum base allocation amount (per Section 1924(d) of the Social Security Act). The family member maximum base allocation amount is used to determine how much the long-term care (LTC) beneficiary may allocate to family members. Effective July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, this family member base allocation amount (for use in Section IX, A.2 and B.2 of the Allocation/Special Deduction Worksheet B—Form MAW (1/90)) for a family member living with the community spouse of a beneficiary with LTC status is \$1750.00 (The 2007/2008 family member maximum base allocation amount was \$1,712).

Please direct questions concerning the family member maximum base allocation amount to Mr. Dave Rappolee, of my staff, at (916) 552-9517.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Vivian Auble, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Division