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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 15-14
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Federal Poverty Levels

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is providing 2015 monthly Federal Poverty Level (FPL) values (Enclosure 1) as well as 2015 annual FPL values (Enclosure 2) with this letter. The enclosed charts provide the 2015 poverty level ceilings for Medi-Cal eligibility. These ceilings are derived from the annual FPL figures published in the Federal Register on January 22, 2015. Counties will note the addition of the new FPL limit of 128 percent. This FPL will be used to identify the disabled individuals in the New Adult Group for federal funding purposes only. This FPL will not be utilized until new aid codes L6 and L7 are implemented. DHCS will update counties when those aid codes are ready for use.

For applicants and beneficiaries who are parent/caretaker relatives, children, pregnant women and non-Medicare recipients who are age 19 up to 65, whose eligibility is determined based upon Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodologies, the new FPLs are effective January 1, 2015, due to whole month eligibility. Due to delays in implementing these FPLs in the California Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention System, DHCS is preparing a notice to be sent to these beneficiaries potentially impacted by the change to inform them of the FPL increase and that they may request a redetermination.

Counties must review all denials and discontinuances for the following groups back to the date specified for each group and reevaluate eligibility based on the revised FPL figures pursuant to the specified effective dates:

- For applicants and beneficiaries of the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP), including Qualified Individuals that do not receive Title II Retirement, Survivors, and

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Disability Insurance (RSDI) income, counties must apply the new FPL figures retroactively to January 1, 2015.

- For MSP applicants or beneficiaries who are receiving Title II, RSDI income, the effective date for the new FPL figures is March 1, 2015.
- For applicants or beneficiaries who are eligible for the Aged, Blind and Disabled FPL programs, the effective date of the new FPL figures is April 1, 2015.

When determining eligibility for retroactive coverage for months in 2014, use the FPL and related charts in All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 14-04.

If you have other questions on the FPL charts, please call Joel Thomas at (916) 327-0409 or by email at Joel.Thomas@dhcs.ca.gov.

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Enclosures (2)

2015 FPL Calculation Chart (Monthly Values)

MONTHLY FPL VALUES (Rounded up to next higher dollar)

Family Size	Annual 100% FPL	Monthly FPL	60%	100%	108%	109%	114%	120%	128%	133%	135%	138%
1	11770	980.83	589	981	1060	1070	1119	1177	1256	1305	1325	1354
2	15930	1327.50	797	1328	1434	1447	1514	1593	1700	1766	1793	1832
2 Adults	15930	1327.50	797	1328	1434	1447	1514	1593	1700	1766	1793	1832
3	20090	1674.17	1005	1675	1809	1825	1909	2009	2143	2227	2261	2311
4	24250	2020.83	1213	2021	2183	2203	2304	2425	2587	2688	2729	2789
5	28410	2367.50	1421	2368	2557	2581	2699	2841	3031	3149	3197	3268
6	32570	2714.17	1629	2715	2932	2959	3095	3257	3475	3610	3665	3746
7	36730	3060.83	1837	3061	3306	3337	3490	3673	3918	4071	4133	4224
8	40890	3407.50	2045	3408	3681	3715	3885	4089	4362	4532	4601	4703
9	45050	3754.17	2253	3755	4055	4093	4280	4505	4806	4994	5069	5181
10	49210	4100.83	2461	4101	4429	4470	4675	4921	5250	5455	5537	5660
11	53370	4447.50	2669	4448	4804	4848	5071	5337	5693	5916	6005	6138
12	57530	4794.17	2877	4795	5178	5226	5466	5753	6137	6377	6473	6616
Ea Add'l	4160	346.67	208	347	375	378	396	416	444	462	468	479

MONTHLY FPL VALUES (Rounded up to next higher dollar)

Family Size	Annual 100% FPL	Monthly FPL	142%	150%	160%	185%	200%	208%	213%	250%	266%	322%
1	11770	980.83	1393	1472	1570	1815	1962	2041	2090	2453	2610	3159
2	15930	1327.50	1886	1992	2124	2456	2655	2762	2828	3319	3532	4275
2 Adults	15930	1327.50	1886	1992	2124	2456	2655	2762	2828	3319	3532	4275
3	20090	1674.17	2378	2512	2679	3098	3349	3483	3566	4186	4454	5391
4	24250	2020.83	2870	3032	3234	3739	4042	4204	4305	5053	5376	6508
5	28410	2367.50	3362	3552	3788	4380	4735	4925	5043	5919	6298	7624
6	32570	2714.17	3855	4072	4343	5022	5429	5646	5782	6786	7220	8740
7	36730	3060.83	4347	4592	4898	5663	6122	6367	6520	7653	8142	9856
8	40890	3407.50	4839	5112	5452	6304	6815	7088	7258	8519	9064	10973
9	45050	3754.17	5331	5632	6007	6946	7509	7809	7997	9386	9987	12089
10	49210	4100.83	5824	6152	6562	7587	8202	8530	8735	10253	10909	13205
11	53370	4447.50	6316	6672	7116	8228	8895	9251	9474	11119	11831	14321
12	57530	4794.17	6808	7192	7671	8870	9589	9972	10212	11986	12753	15438
Ea Add'l	4160	346.67	493	520	555	642	694	722	739	867	923	1117

2015 FPL Calculation Chart (Monthly Values)

\$35: = Maintenance Need for Resident in LTC Facility

60% FPL: = Full-Scope Coverage of ACA Pregnant Women

100% FPL: = Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program; and
= Children Ages 6 Up to 19 Percent Program (Pre ACA); and
= FPL Program for Aged and Disabled; and
= Section 1931 for certain Recipient's (Pre ACA)

108% FPL: = Floor ACA Title XXI CHIP Expansion Children Ages 6-19

109% FPL: = ACA Parents and Caretaker Relatives

114% FPL: = ACA Parents and Caretaker Relatives not eligible for the
ACA New Adult Group due to non-financial eligibility criteria such as
enrollment in Medicare Parts A or B (109% FPL, plus 5% MAGI disregard)

120% FPL: < Specified Low Income Beneficiaries

128% FPL: = Disabled Individuals in New Adult Group

133% FPL: = Children Ages 1-6 (Pre ACA)
= ACA Children and Title XXI Expansion Children Ages 6-19

135% FPL: < Qualified Individual 1 Program

138% FPL: = ACA New Adults Ages 19-64

142% FPL: = ACA Children Ages 1-6

150% FPL: = Target Low Income Program (Pre ACA)

160% FPL: = ACA OTLIC Program

185% FPL: = Transitional Medi-Cal (TMC) (Pre ACA)

200% FPL: = Qualified Working Disabled Individuals; and
= Pregnant Women and Infants Up to Age 1
(disregard is in the 200% FPL) (Pre ACA)

208% FPL: = ACA Infants Ages 0-1

213% FPL: > Floor for ACA AIM Infants (OTLIC)
=ACA Pregnant Women and Infants Up To Age 1
(with 5% earned income disregard included)

250% FPL: = Optional Targeted Low Income Children (Pre_ACA),
and for Working Disabled Program

266% FPL: = ACA Optional Targeted Low Income Children

322% FPL: = ACA AIM Infant

Notes:

"=" means: eligible if budget unit income is equal to less than income
limit.

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

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 FPL figures are effective the date of publication, which is
January 22, 2015 for MSP applicants or recipients receiving RSDI Title II
income, the new FPL figures are effective March 1, 2015.

2015 FPL Calculation Chart (Annual Values)

ANNUAL FPL VALUES (Rounded up to next higher dollar)

Family Size	Annual 100% FPL	60%	100%	108%	109%	114%	120%	128%	133%	135%	138%	142%
1	11770	7062	11770	12712	12830	13418	14124	15066	15655	15890	16243	16714
2	15930	9558	15930	17205	17364	18161	19116	20391	21187	21506	21984	22621
2 Adults	15930	9558	15930	17205	17364	18161	19116	20391	21187	21506	21984	22621
3	20090	12054	20090	21698	21899	22903	24108	25716	26720	27122	27725	28528
4	24250	14550	24250	26190	26433	27645	29100	31040	32253	32738	33465	34435
5	28410	17046	28410	30683	30967	32388	34092	36365	37786	38354	39206	40343
6	32570	19542	32570	35176	35502	37130	39084	41690	43319	43970	44947	46250
7	36730	22038	36730	39669	40036	41873	44076	47015	48851	49586	50688	52157
8	40890	24534	40890	44162	44571	46615	49068	52340	54384	55202	56429	58064
9	45050	27030	45050	48654	49105	51357	54060	57664	59917	60818	62169	63971
10	49210	29526	49210	53147	53639	56100	59052	62989	65450	66434	67910	69879
11	53370	32022	53370	57640	58174	60842	64044	68314	70983	72050	73651	75786
12	57530	34518	57530	62133	62708	65585	69036	73639	76515	77666	79392	81693
Ea Add'l	4160	2496	4160	4493	4535	4743	4992	5325	5533	5616	5741	5908

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2	15930	23895	25488	29471	31860	33135	33931	39825	42374	51295
2 Adults	15930	23895	25488	29471	31860	33135	33931	39825	42374	51295
3	20090	30135	32144	37167	40180	41788	42792	50225	53440	64690
4	24250	36375	38800	44863	48500	50440	51653	60625	64505	78085
5	28410	42615	45456	52559	56820	59093	60514	71025	75571	91481
6	32570	48855	52112	60255	65140	67746	69375	81425	86637	104876
7	36730	55095	58768	67951	73460	76399	78235	91825	97702	118271
8	40890	61335	65424	75647	81780	85052	87096	102225	108768	131666
9	45050	67575	72080	83343	90100	93704	95957	112625	119833	145061
10	49210	73815	78736	91039	98420	102357	104818	123025	130899	158457
11	53370	80055	85392	98735	106740	111010	113679	133425	141965	171852
12	57530	86295	92048	106431	115060	119663	122539	143825	153030	185247
Ea Add'l	4160	6240	6656	7696	8320	8653	8861	10400	11066	13396