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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 09-14  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NEW LIMITS AND DISREGARDS FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED  
FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (A&D FPL) FOR 2009  
(Rescinds All County Welfare Directors Letters 09-08 & 09-08E)

This letter is to provide counties with the 2009 income limits for the A&D FPL program as follows:

The income limit for an A&D FPL individual is \$1133 as of April 1, 2009. This income limit is equal to \$903 (100 percent of the FPL for one, effective April 1, 2009) and the \$230 standard disregard for an individual.

The A&D FPL couple income limit is still \$1579 as of January 1, 2009 (ACWDL 08-52). For purposes of using the A&D FPL worksheet (100 percent of the couples FPL is \$1215 and the difference \$364 = \$1579).

The Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14005.40 (c) (1) requires that income not exceed the greatest of 100 percent of the FPL plus \$310, or the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment level for a disabled couple. That is why the \$1579 is used as the income standard for couples in the A&D FPL program.

If you have other questions regarding our response, please call Mr. Craig Yagi, of my staff, at (916) 552-9522.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Medi-Cal Eligibility Division