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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 13-09  
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2013 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS  
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors' Letter Numbers: 90-42, 91-34, 92-19, 93-16, 94-29, 95-19, 96-17, 97-11, 98-14, 99-15, 00-10, 01-16, 02-13, 03-10, 04-04, 05-13, 06-06, 07-04, 08-05, 09-06, 11-16, 12-08)

The enclosed chart provides the revised poverty level ceilings for most of the Medi-Cal percentage programs. These ceilings are derived from the annual Federal Poverty Level (FPL) figures published in the Federal Register on January 24, 2013.

For most individuals whose eligibility is based on a percentage of the FPL (including 1931(b) applicants and recipients, and individuals who receive Retirement, Survivor's and Disability Insurance (RSDI), Title II income), the effective date of the revised FPL figures is April 1, 2013. However, 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:

- For applicants and recipients of the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP), including Qualified Individuals 1 not receiving RSDI, Title II income, counties must apply the new FPL figures retroactively to the date of publication, which is January 24, 2013. Because California has whole month eligibility, individuals whose applications are approved based on the January 24, 2013, date receive MSP coverage for the entire month of January if otherwise eligible.
- For MSP applicants or recipients who are receiving RSDI, Title II income, counties must review all denials and discontinuances beginning March 1, 2013, and apply the revised FPL.

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Enclosed is a new Sneed v. Kizer prorated FPL chart based on the new poverty levels (100 percent) which are used for Section 1931(b) applicants and some recipients. These are also effective April 1, 2013.

If you have other questions on the FPL chart and Sneed v. Kizer prorate chart, please call Mr. Joel Thomas at (916) 327-0409 or by email at [Joel.Thomas@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Joel.Thomas@dhcs.ca.gov).

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Enclosures

## 2013 FPL Calculation Chart

				MONTHLY FPL VALUES							
Family Size	Annual FPL	MNL	% MNL	100%	120%	133%	135%	150%	185%	200%	250%
<b>1</b>	11490	600	63%	958	1149	1274	1293	1437	1772	1915	2394
<b>2</b>	15510	750	59%	1293	1551	1720	1745	1939	2392	2585	3232
<b>2 Adults</b>	15510	934	73%	1293	1551	1720	1745	1939	2392	2585	3232
<b>3</b>	19530	934	58%	1628	1953	2165	2198	2442	3011	3255	4069
<b>4</b>	23550	1100	57%	1963	2355	2611	2650	2944	3631	3925	4907
<b>5</b>	27570	1259	55%	2298	2757	3056	3102	3447	4251	4595	5744
<b>6</b>	31590	1417	54%	2633	3159	3502	3554	3949	4871	5265	6582
<b>7</b>	35610	1550	53%	2968	3561	3947	4007	4452	5490	5935	7419
<b>8</b>	39630	1692	52%	3303	3963	4393	4459	4954	6110	6605	8257
<b>9</b>	43650	1825	51%	3638	4365	4838	4911	5457	6730	7275	9094
<b>10</b>	47670	1959	50%	3973	4767	5284	5363	5959	7350	7945	9932
<b>Add</b>	4020	14	N/A	335	402	446	453	503	620	670	838

\$35: = for Resident in LTC Facilities

135% FPL: < Qualified Individual 1 Program

MMNL: = for Medically Needy Program

150%: = Target Low Income Program

100% FPL: = for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program; and

=for Children Ages 6 Up to 19 Percent Program; and

=for FPL Program for Aged and Disabled; and

=for Section 1931 Applicants and for Certain Recipient's

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

200% FPL: = for Qualified Working Disabled Individuals: and

= for Pregnant Woman and Infants Up to Age 1 (disregard is in the 200% FPL)

120% FPL: < for Specified Low Income Beneficiaries

250% FPL: = for Healthy Families Program, and for Working Disabled Program

133% FPL: = for Children Ages 1 Up to Age 6

\*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 24, 2013 for MSP applicants or recipients that are receiving RSDI Title II income, the new FPL figures are effective March 1, 2013.

Notes:

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

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

Figures in above chart are rounded up to the next dollar where necessary.

**Section 1931(b) Determinations: Snee v. Kizer**  
**Prorated FPL Income Standard and Property Levels**  
**- April 1, 2013 -**

<b>I. MBU Contains an Adult - May also Include an Unborn</b>		
<b>Person Type</b>	<b>1931(b) Income</b>	<b>Property</b>
Single Parent	\$958	\$3,000
Single Parent with Unborn	\$1,293	\$3,000
Married Couple -Two Adults	\$1,293	\$3,000
Married Couple - with Unborn	\$1,628	\$3,150
Unmarried Couple - Each Unmarried Partner	\$958	\$3,000

<b>II. MBU Contains Adult(s) and Child(ren)</b>
Allow the full non-Snee v. Kizer Section 1931(b) income/property limits for the MBU based on the number of individuals in the MBU.

<b>III. MBU Contains a Nonparent Caretaker Relative, or Child(ren) with No Parents Living in the Home, or Child(ren) Whose Parent is PA/Other PA or Not in the MFBU</b>
Each MBU receives full non-Snee v. Kizer(b) income/property limit based on the number of persons in the MBU. If there is a pregnant minor in the MFBU, include the unborn in the pregnant minor's MBU.

<b>IV. MBU Contains Only Children Who Live with One or Both Parents (Not Stepparents) and They Are in the Same MFBU. (Do not include a parent who is PA/other PA and not in the MFBU. Also, if there is a pregnant minor in the MFBU, her unborn is considered as another child in the pregnant minor's MBU.)</b>				
<b>No. of Children in MBU</b>	<b>One Parent</b>		<b>Two Parents</b>	
	<b>Prorated Income</b>	<b>Prorated Property</b>	<b>Prorated Income</b>	<b>Prorated Property</b>
1	\$647	\$1,500	\$543	\$1,050
2	\$1,086	\$2,100	\$982	\$1,650
3	\$1,473	\$2,475	\$1,379	\$2,070
4	\$1,839	\$2,760	\$1,756	\$2,400
5	\$2,195	\$3,000	\$2,120	\$2,679
6	\$2,544	\$3,215	\$2,478	\$2,925
7	\$2,891	\$3,413	\$2,830	\$3,150
8	\$3,234	\$3,600	\$3,179	\$3,360
9	\$3,576	\$3,780	\$3,525	\$3,437
10	\$3,917	\$3,819	\$3,870	\$3,500

Note 1: Add \$335 for each additional child after 10 to Sec. 1931(b) income standards to determine prorated income standards.

Note 2: (No. Children in MBU) / (No. Parents in MFBU + No. Children in MBU) multiplied by 1931(b) income standard for a budget unit of Parent(s) in MFBU + Child(ren) in MBU = Prorated Income in Part IV