



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

January 29, 1986

To: All County Welfare Directors
County Administrative Officers

Letter No. 86-5

MEDI-CAL INCOME IN KIND VALUES

Enclosed is an advance copy of regulations recently filed with the Secretary of State which will permit changes to the income in kind values to occur outside the regulatory process. Also enclosed is an advanced copy of the procedures section of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual setting forth the updated values.

The regulations become effective in mid-February, 1986. To avoid any proration in share-of-cost determinations, the new values should be applied commencing with March month of eligibility for Intake cases. Continuing cases should be reviewed for impact as quickly as possible, but no later than with the next activity occurring on a specific case (such as receipt of a Status Report, completed Record of Health Care Costs form, annual renewal, etc.). All affected cases should reflect these new values by July 1986. No retroactive share-of-cost calculations should be required as these values will increase the amount of income received by a MFBU.

The regulations and procedures will be issued to all holders of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual shortly. Upon receipt of the Manual updates this letter may be destroyed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Ruthell Ussery of my staff at (916) 332-6238; ATSS 492-6238.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Doris Z. Soderberg, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosure

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: June 30, 1986

FOR FILING ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS WITH THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

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1. ATTACHED ARE REGULATIONS ADOPTED, AMENDED OR REPEALED BY:

Department of Health Services

(AGENCY)

BY:

(AGENCY OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT REGULATIONS)

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CONTACT PERSON AND POSITION

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TELEPHONE

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State California Administrative Code Title and specify sections to be amended, adopted, and/or repealed:

SECTIONS AMENDED

22 50511

SECTIONS ADOPTED

SECTIONS REPEALED

TYPE OF ORDER (CHECK ONE)

- Regular
- Emergency (Attach Finding of Emergency)
- Certificate of Compliance
- Procedural and Organizational Change
- Editorial Correction
- Authority and Reference Citation Change

IS THIS ORDER A RESUBMITTAL OF A PREVIOUSLY DISAPPROVED OR WITHDRAWN REGULATION?

No Yes, if yes give date of previous filing _____

IS THIS FILING A RESULT OF THE AGENCY'S REVIEW OF EXISTING REGULATIONS?

No Yes

DO THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRED PRIOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX OR BOXES.

- State Fire Marshal (Attach Approval)
- Building Standards Comm. (Attach Approval)
- Fair Political Practices Comm. (Include FPPC Approval Stamp)
- Department of Finance (Attach STD. Form 399)

a. DATE OF NOTICE IN CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE REGISTER

August 2, 1985

b. DATE OF ADOPTION OF REGULATION(S)

December 12, 1985

c. DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATION(S) (GOV. CODE SEC. 11346.8(c))

November 7, 1985 - November 21, 1985

IS THIS REGULATORY ACTION SCHEDULED ON YOUR AGENCY RULEMAKING CALENDAR?

No Yes

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGULATORY CHANGES: (SEE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11346.2 AND INSTRUCTIONS REVERSE)

Effective 30th day after filing with the Secretary of State.

Effective on _____ as required by statutes: (list) _____

Effective on _____ (Designate effective date *earlier than* 30 days after filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.2(d).)

Request Attached

Effective on _____ (Designate effective date *later than* 30 days after filing with the Secretary of State)

(1) Amend Section 50511 to read:

50511. Value of Income In Kind.

(a) The value of the income in kind for the items specified in Section 50509(a), shall be the actual cost or net market value of the item, or the following amounts, whichever is less: lesser of the following:

(1) Housing:

(A) One person MFBU - \$111 per month

(b) Two person MFBU - \$150 per month

(c) Three person MFBU - \$163 per month

(d) Four person or larger MFBU - \$173 per month

(2) Utilities, including telephone:

(A) One person MFBU - \$25 per month

(B) Two person MFBU - \$26 per month

(C) Three person MFBU - \$28 per month

(D) Four person or larger MFBU - \$29 per month

(3) Foods

(A) One person MFBU - \$62 per month

(B) Two person MFBU - \$133 per month

(C) Three person MFBU - \$169 per month

(D) Four person MFBU - \$209 per month

(E) Five person MFBU - \$252 per month

(F) Six person MFBU - \$293 per month

(G) Seven person MFBU - \$327 per month

(H) Eight person MFBU - \$358 per month

(I) Nine person MFBU - \$391 per month

(J) Ten person or larger MFBU - \$424 per month

(4) Clothing

(A) One person MFBU - \$20 per month

(B) Two person MFBU - \$37 per month

(C) Three person MFBU - \$56 per month

(D) Four person MFBU - \$74 per month

(E) Five person MFBU - \$92 per month

(F) Six person MFBU - \$110 per month

(G) Seven person MFBU - \$129 per month

(H) Eight person MFBU - \$144 per month

(I) Nine person MFBU - \$165 per month

(J) Ten person or larger MFBU - \$181 per month

(1) The actual cost or net market value of the item, or

(2) The income in kind amounts effective July 1, 1981 for housing, utilities (including telephone), food and clothing specified in (d) as adjusted for any increases or decreases in the cost of living specified in (b).

(b) Individual income in kind amounts shall be adjusted by the same percentage increase or decrease that is applied to the AFDC Maximum Aid Payment levels pursuant to Section 11453 Welfare and Institutions Code. Such adjustments shall be effective at the same time as adjustments to the AFDC payment levels become effective as specified in section 11453, Welfare and Institutions Code.

~~(b)~~ (c) If one of the items listed in 50509(a) is shared with persons who are not included in the MFBU and who are not responsible for members of the MFBU, the income in kind value to the members of the MFBU shall be the lesser of:

(1) Their share of the net market value or actual cost of the item.

(2) The value listed in determined in accordance with (a) (2) .

(e) Eligibility or share of cost determinations made on or after July 1, 1983 shall be based upon the provisions of this section.

(d) The income in kind amounts effective July 1, 1981 are as follows:

(1) Housing.

(A) One person MFBU - \$111 per month.

(B) Two person MFBU - \$150 per month.

(C) Three person MFBU - \$163 per month.

(D) Four person or larger MFBU - \$173 per month.

(2) Utilities, including telephone.

(A) One person MFBU - \$25 per month.

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(3) Food.

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(4) Clothing.

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- (D) Four person MFBU - \$74 per month.
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NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 10725 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions Code. Reference: Sections 14005.4 and 14005.7, Welfare and Institutions Code.

MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY MANUAL

10F -- INCOME IN KIND VALUES

VALUE OF INCOME IN KIND EFFECTIVE 3/1/86

a. Housing

1 person	\$128
2 persons	174
3 persons	190
4 or more persons	201

b. Utilities, including telephone

1 person	\$ 29
2 persons	31
3 persons	33
4 or more persons	34

c. Food

1 person	\$ 72
2 persons	154
3 persons	197
4 persons	242
5 persons	293
6 persons	340
7 persons	379
8 persons	415
9 persons	455
10 or more persons	493

d. Clothing

1 person	\$ 23
2 persons	42
3 persons	64
4 persons	86
5 persons	107
6 persons	127
7 persons	150
8 persons	167
9 persons	192
10 or more persons	210

MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY MANUAL

VALUE OF INCOME IN KIND EFFECTIVE *7/1/81 1/1/81 7/1/80 7/1/79 7/1/77

a. Housing

1 person	\$111	\$102	\$104	\$ 90	\$ 78
2 persons	150	137	140	121	105
3 persons	163	149	152	132	115
4 or more persons	173	158	162	140	122

b. Utilities, including telephone

1 person	\$ 25	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 20	\$ 17
2 persons	26	24	24	21	18
3 persons	28	26	27	23	20
4 or more persons	29	27	28	24	21

c. Food

1 person	\$ 62	\$ 57	\$ 58	\$ 50	\$ 43
2 persons	133	122	125	108	94
3 persons	169	155	158	137	119
4 persons	209	191	195	169	147
5 persons	252	231	236	204	177
6 persons	293	268	274	237	206
7 persons	327	299	306	265	230
8 persons	358	328	335	290	252
9 persons	391	358	366	317	275
10 or more persons	424	388	391	343	321

d. Clothing

1 person	\$ 20	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 16	\$ 14
2 persons	37	34	35	30	26
3 persons	56	51	52	45	39
4 persons	74	68	69	60	52
5 persons	92	84	85	74	64
6 persons	110	101	103	89	77
7 persons	129	118	120	104	90
8 persons	144	132	135	117	102
9 persons	165	151	155	134	116
10 or more persons	181	166	170	147	128

* NOTE: From September 1, 1982 to January 31, 1983, the income in kind values for a non-ABD-MN recipient when all other family members are PA were as follows:

Housing	-- \$75	Food	-- \$67
Utilities	-- \$13	Clothing	-- \$19

MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY MANUAL

September 1, 82 to January 31, 83
~~September~~

The maintenance need chart for that period^e (see Procedure Section 11B) shows a maintenance need of \$204 for a non-ABD-MN beneficiary when all other family members are PA recipients. This figure was computed by dividing the maintenance need for two non-ABD-MN persons (\$408) in half.

However, under regulation CAC, Title 22, Section 50511, if all needs (housing, food, utilities, and clothing) were provided to a beneficiary, that beneficiary would have received \$218 of in-kind income. If this beneficiary was a non-ABD person and all other family members were PA recipients, he or she would have had a share of cost of \$14 even though he or she had no income other than income in kind.

Therefore, in All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 82-46, the Department asked the counties to use the above in-kind income amount for a non-ABD-MN beneficiary when all other family members are PA recipients.