

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

714/744 P STREET  
P.O. BOX 942732  
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April 30, 1990

TO: All County Welfare Directors  
All County Administrative Officers

Letter No.: 90-42

SUBJECT: NEW POVERTY LEVEL CHART, EFFECTIVE 4/1/90

REFERENCE: ACWDL 89-103, 89-68, & 89-50

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Sincerely,

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Frank S. Martucci, Chief  
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosure

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons  
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration date: April 30, 1991

## POVERTY LEVEL CHART

Number of Persons	Monthly Maintenance Need Level, 7/1/89	Maintenance Need - % of 2/16/90 Poverty Level	2/16/90 Poverty Level Monthly/Annual	90% of 2/16/90 Poverty Level Monthly/Annual	133% of 2/16/90 Poverty Level Monthly/Annual	185% of 2/16/90 Poverty Level Monthly/Annual	200% of 2/16/90 Poverty Level Monthly/Annual
1	\$ 600	114.7%	\$ 523/\$6,280	\$ 471/\$5,652	\$ 696/\$8,352	\$ 968/\$11,618	\$1,047/\$12,560
2	750	106.8%	702/\$8,420	632/\$7,578	933/\$11,199	1,298/\$15,577	1,403/\$16,840
2 Adults	934	106.1%	702/\$8,420	632/\$7,578			
3	934	106.1%	880/\$10,560	792/\$9,504	1,170/\$14,045	1,628/\$19,536	1,760/\$21,120
4	1,100	104.0%	1,058/\$12,700	953/\$11,430	1,408/\$16,891	1,958/\$23,495	2,117/\$25,400
5	1,259	101.7%	1,237/\$14,840	1,113/\$13,356	1,645/\$19,737	2,288/\$27,454	2,473/\$29,680
6	1,417	100.1%	1,415/\$16,980	1,274/\$15,282	1,882/\$22,583	2,618/\$31,413	2,830/\$33,960
7	1,550	97.3%	1,593/\$19,120	1,434/\$17,208	2,119/\$25,430	2,948/\$35,372	3,187/\$39,240
8	1,692	95.5%	1,772/\$21,260	1,595/\$19,134	2,356/\$28,276	3,278/\$39,331	3,543/\$42,520
9	1,825	93.6%	1,950/\$23,400	1,755/\$21,060	2,594/\$31,122	3,608/\$43,290	3,900/\$46,800
10	1,959	92.1%	2,128/\$25,540	1,916/\$22,986	2,831/\$33,968	3,937/\$47,249	4,257/\$51,080
Add for each additional family member:			+ 178/\$2,140	+ 160/\$1,926	+ 237/\$2,846	+ 329/\$3,959	+ 356/\$4,280

1/ Amounts are rounded.  
 HNL for LTC = \$35.

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