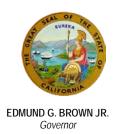


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Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter No.: I 15-03

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

SUBJECT: Modified Adjusted Gross Income Types and Deductions Table

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with the attached table that classifies numerous income deduction types for Modified Adjusted Gross Income purposes. This information will be incorporated into the California Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment and Retention System. Counties shall keep in mind that the client is responsible for reporting his/her taxable income. This chart may be used as a reference tool.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharyl Shanen-Raya at (916) 552-9449 or by email at Sharyl.Shanen-Raya@dhcs.ca.gov.

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Attachment

1040 Lines 7 - 20	1040 Income Type	MAGI M/C	APTC/CSR
Line 7	Employment (Wages; salary; back pay; differential wage payments; Government cost-of-living allowances; Nonqualified deferred compensation; notes received for services; severance pay; sick pay; vacation, annual leave, and paid holidays; strike and lockout benefits, cash payments for stock appreciation rights; allowances and reimbursements for travel, transportation, or other business expenses; commissions; advance commissions; tips; bonuses; awards; and fringe benefits not provided on a pre-tax basis (including non-clergy housing, meals and transportation), disability pension under a plan that is paid for by your employer, guaranteed annual wages paid during period of unemployment by employer under a union agreement, employer paid supplemental unemployment benefits from an employer financed fund, fees received by clergy for services performed, and other, W-2	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Line 8a & 8b	Interest income (taxable and non-taxable), 1099-INT	Count Gross	Count Gross
Line 9a	Ordinary/qualified dividends, 1099-DIV	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Line 10	Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state/local income taxes	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Line 11	Alimony received	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Line 12	Business (or loss), Schedule C or C-EZ		Count taxable Portion
Line 13	Capital gain (or loss), Schedule E	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Line 14	Other gains (or losses), Form 4797	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Line 15b	Individual Retirement Account (IRA) distributions, 1099-R	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Line 16b	Pensions, Department of Defense Retirement Board military retirement, endowment contracts paid as annuities and taxable annuities, 1099-R	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Line 17	Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S-Corporations, Trusts, etc. (or loss), Schedule E	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion

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Line 18	Farm income (or loss), Schedule F	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Line 19	State of Federal unemployment compensation, 1099-G State Disability Insurance (SDI), when treated as unemployment compensation, 1099-G Railroad Unemployment benefits, 1099-G Trade Readjustment allowances, 1099-G Unemployment assistance under the Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974, 1099-G Unemployment assistance under the Airline Deregulation Act of 1974 Program, 1099-G		Count Taxable Portion
Line 20a & 20b	Social security benefits (taxable and non-taxable), SSA-1099	Count Gross	Count Gross
Line 20a & 20b	Railroad retirement benefits (taxable and non-taxable), RRB-1099	Count Gross	Count Gross
	Foreign Earned Income (taxable and non-taxable), Form 2555	Count Gross	Count Gross
1040 Line 21	1040 Other Income Types or (Losses) Pub. 525	MAGI M/C	APTC/CSR
	Accelerated death benefits/viatical settlements paid to persons with a financial interest in the insured's business	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Activity not for profit, Pub.535	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Alaska Permanent Fund dividends	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	AmeriCorps State/National Stipend and Education Award	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps Stipend and Education Award	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	AmeriCorps Vista Stipend and Educational Award	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Bribes	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Bartering, 1099-B, Pub. 525	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Blood, plasma, sperm, egg, embryo, or compensation received for other body parts	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Coverdale education savings account	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion

Court awards/judgments/settlements for compensation for lost wages/profits, breach of contract, pension rights, interest on awards, patent or copyright infringement and punitive damages	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Cancellation of non-business debt, unless intended as a gift, that is in excess of	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Clergy housing and utility allowance in excess of market rate and actual cost respectively	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Clinical trial participation remuneration and amounts in excess of expenses minus \$2,000, 1099-Misc and 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(e)(14)	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Credit Card Insurance or Disability Payment	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Disability Income - taxed (taxed private disability insurance premiums paid for by employer) Pubs 525 and 907, 1099 and 1099-A	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Endowment Contracts paid as a lump sum before death in excess of costs (not applicable a veteran's endowment contract)	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Foreign Earned Income (taxable and non-taxable), Form 2555	Count Gross	Count Gross
Foster care, maintaining a space in your home	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Gambling winnings: gambling, lottery, raffles, Form W2-G	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Health savings account	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Hobby income, or from an activity you did not expect to see a profit	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Host or hostess gift or gratuity	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Income from illegal activities (Schedule C or Schedule-C-EZ)	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Income from the rental of personal property (not business income)	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Interest income not received because the interest charged was below the applicable federal rate	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion

Job Corps earnings/stipend		Count	Count
	Job Corps earnings/stipend	Taxable	Taxable
		Portion	Portion
		Count	Count
	Jury duty pay in excess of costs	Taxable	Taxable
		Portion	Portion
		Count	Count
	Kickbacks	Taxable	Taxable
	Tionbaono	Portion	Portion
		Count	Count
	Life insurance proceeds turned over for price, e.g. surrender in	Taxable	Taxable
	excess of the cost of the insurance	Portion	Portion
		Count	Count
	Long-term care benefits – taxable amount – 1099 LTC	Taxable	Taxable
		Portion	Portion
		Count	Count
	Manufacturer incentive payments	Taxable	Taxable
		Portion	Portion
		Count	Count
	Medical Savings Account (Archer-Medicare), Pub. 969	Taxable	Taxable
		Portion	Portion
	Net Operating Loss Carryover, Subtract from other line 21	Subtract	Subtract
			Losses
	income, Pub. 536	Losses	
	D-11511	Count	Count
	Paid Family Leave, 1099-G	Taxable	Taxable
		Portion	Portion
		Count	Count
	Prizes and awards	Taxable	Taxable
		Portion	Portion
		Count	Count
	Pulitzer, Noble or similar prize	Taxable	Taxable
		Portion	Portion
		Count	Count
	Qualified Tuition Program, Pub. 970	Taxable	Taxable
	Qualified Tultion 1 Togram, 1 ub. 970	Portion	Portion
	Qualified reservist distribution from health flexible spending	Count	Count
	account, W-2, Pub 525	Taxable	Taxable
		Portion	Portion
	Recoveries of amounts deducted or for which a credit was	Count	Count
	taking in an earlier year. Refunds/reimbursements/rebates of	Taxable	Taxable
	itemized deductions	Portion	Portion
	Poomployment Trade Adjustment Assistance normante made	Count	Count
	Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance payments made	Taxable	Taxable
	by a state agency, 1099-G	Portion	Portion
		Count	Count
	Rental of personal property – not self-employment	Taxable	Taxable
	Trontal of poloonial property Thot oon omployment	Portion	Portion
		Count	Count
Reward	Powerde		
	Rewalus	Taxable	Taxable
		Portion	Portion
		Count	Count
	Reimbursement for Employment Agency Fee	Taxable	Taxable
		Portion	Portion

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	Scholarships, awards, fellowship grants not used for living expenses, Pub. 970	Not Counted	Count Taxable Portion
	Scholarships, awards, fellowship grants used for living expenses, Pub, 970	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Self-employment (in excess of expenses), Schedule K-1, Schedule SE	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	State tax refund in excess of prior year state tax deducted	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Stolen property received	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Strike and lockout benefits	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Unearned income in-kind/personal expenses paid by another, including a corporation	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Unemployment benefits paid by a union	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Utility rebates	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Whistleblower's award	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
	Work training program payments – entire amount paid by a state welfare agency if greater than what would otherwise be paid for public welfare benefits	Count Taxable Portion	Count Taxable Portion
Non-1040 Income	Income Type	MAGI MC	APTC/CSR
	\$25 weekly supplement to unemployment compensation payment authorized by the American Recovery and reinvestment Act of 2009	Not Counted	Not Counted
	Accelerated death benefits/viatical settlements if the insured is chronically ill for costs of qualified long-term care or if the insured is terminally ill not in excess of limit	Not Counted	Not Counted
	Adoption assistance payments	Not Counted	Not Counted
	Austrian general social insurance payments	Not Counted	Not Counted
	Ball v. Swoap payment	Not Counted	Not Counted
	Black Lung benefit payments	Not Counted	Not Counted
	CalFRESH benefits	Not Counted	Not Counted

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids cash	Not	Not
grant	Counted	Counted
Cancellation of non-business debt	Not Counted	Not Counted
Carpool payments	Not Counted	Not Counted
Child support	Not Counted	Not Counted
County General Assistance cash grant	Not Counted	Not Counted
Clergy housing and utility allowance not in excess of market rate and actual cost respectively	Not Counted	Not Counted
Clinical trials participation to the extent of expenses incurred plus \$2,000	Not Counted	Not Counted
Court awards/judgments/settlements for personal injury or sickness/emotional distress and other compensatory property damages. This does not include compensation for lost wages/profits, breach of contract, pension rights, interest on awards, patent or copyright infringement, or punitive damages.	Not Counted	Not Counted
Disability Income - untaxed (untaxed private disability income insurance - premiums not paid by employer) Pubs 525 and 907	Not Counted	Not Counted
Disability payments received for injuries resulting directly from a terrorist or military action, not including training exercises	Not Counted	Not Counted
Disaster relief payments (qualified payments)	Not Counted	Not Counted
Diversion cash assistance	Not Counted	Not Counted
Down payment assistance	Not Counted	Not Counted
Earned income tax credit	Not Counted	Not Counted
Economic stimulus payments (federal)	Not Counted	Not Counted
Employer contributions to certain pretax benefits funded by an employee's elective salary reduction, such as amounts for flexible spending account	Not Counted	Not Counted
Energy Conservation Subsidy	Not Counted	Not Counted
Endowment Contracts paid as a lump sum before death not in excess of costs, or paid upon death to a beneficiary	Not Counted	Not Counted
Federal Income Tax Return	Not Counted	Not Counted
Foster care or other Title IV-E payments and transitional housing	Not Counted	Not counted
Fringe benefits provided on a pre-tax basis by an employer, such as transportation benefits, parking, or moving expenses	Not Counted	Not Counted
Gifts/Cash Contributions	Not Counted	Not Counted
Holocaust victims restitution/Victims of Nazi Persecution/German Reparation Payment	Not Counted	Not counted

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Housing and Urban Development Section 8 Rental Vouchers or Benefits	Not Counted	Not Counted
	Not	Not
Income In-Kind (non-taxable fringe benefits) Pub 525	Counted	Counted
Income Tax Refund – Federal	Not	Not
Income Tax Refund – State – if not deducted on Federal	Counted	Counted
Income Tax in which case it would be income		
Indian financing grants under title IV of the Indian Financing	Not	Not
Act of 1974 to expand profit-making Indian-owned economic	Counted	Counted
enterprises on or near reservations Inheritance or taxable portion of inherited IRA or inherited	Not	Not
pension	Counted	Counted
	Not	Not
Home and Community Based Waiver Caregiver Wages	Counted	Counted
In-Home Supportive Services	Not	Not
<ul> <li>Restaurant Meals Allowance</li> </ul>	Counted	Counted
<ul> <li>Advance Payments for Caregiver</li> </ul>		
Japanese or Aleutian reparation payment whether from the	Not	Not
United States or Canada	Counted	Counted
KinGAP payments	Not	Not
• •	Counted	Counted
Life insurance proceeds upon death, including non-taxable	Not	Not
annuity payments/proceeds	Counted Not	Counted Not
Loan proceeds	Counted	Counted
Long-Term Care benefits (LTC) – non-taxable amount 1099-	Not	Not
LTC	Counted	Counted
	Not	Not
Lost, stolen or damaged property payments	Counted	Counted
Military allowaness (PALL PAC)	Not	Not
Military allowances (BAH, BAS)	counted	counted
Military hostile fire/imminent danger pay	Not	Not
	Counted	Counted
Mortgage assistance payments under section 235 of the	Not	Not
National Housing Act	Counted	Counted
Nutrition benefits (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance	Not	Not
Program, Nutrition Programs for the Elderly or Disabled)	Counted Not	Counted Not
Needs-based assistance	Counted	Counted
	Not	Not
Netherlands WUV victims of persecution	Counted	Counted
Pension payments that were paid by the employee (such as	Not	Not
premiums or contributions) that were previously subject to tax	Counted	Counted
Physical injury, illness or emotional distress payments	Not	Not
r riyoloar irijury, iiirleoo or emolionar ulodess payments	Counted	Counted
Principal payments on loans	Not	Not
	Counted	Counted
Public assistance payments, general assistance, Bureau of	Not	Not
Indian Affairs general assistance	Counted	Counted
Radiation exposure compensation payment	Not Counted	Not Counted
	Not	Not
Refugee cash assistance	Counted	Counted
Refugee reception and replacement program one-time		
payments by the Dept. of State or Dept. of Justice, such as	Not Counted	Not Counted
Voluntary Agency (VOLAG) payments	Counted	Counted

	Not	Not
Reimbursements not in excess of costs incurred	Counted	Counted
Polocation assistance payments	Not	Not
Relocation assistance payments	Counted	Counted
Relocation and Rehabilitation payments due to floods under	Not	Not
the Housing and Community Development Act	Counted	Counted
Renter's tax credit (California)	Not	Not
,	Counted	Counted
Replacement Housing payments under the Uniform	Not	Not
Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act	Counted	Counted
Repayment of bona fide loan not in excess of original loan	Not	Not
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Reverse Annuity Mortgage	Not	Not
, , ,	Counted	Counted
Ricky Ray hemophilia relief fund	Not	Not
	Counted	Counted
Roth IRA, 401K, 403(b), or 457(b) Qualified Distribution	Not Counted	Not Counted
Salary or wages from decedents' employer (received by a	Counted	Counted
surviving spouse)	Count	Count
	Not	Not
SDI, not treated as unemployment insurance benefits	Counted	Counted
Construction of the constr	Not	Not
Sponsor's income given to a sponsored immigrant	Counted	Counted
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment	Not	Not
benefits	counted	counted
Veteran's Administration (VA) aid and attendance benefits	Not	Not
paid to the veteran or their families	Counted	Counted
Veteran's Administration agent orange benefits	Not	Not
veteran s Administration agent orange benefits	counted	counted
Veteran's Administration children with certain birth defects	Not	Not
	Counted	Counted
Veteran's Administration compensated work-therapy program	Not	Not
payments	Counted	Counted
Veteran's Administration death gratuity paid to a survivor of a	Not	Not
member of the Armed Forces who died after September 10,	Counted	Counted
2001.		
Veteran's Administration dependent-care assistance program	Not	Not
benefits  Voteren's Administration disability componentian poid either to	Counted	Counted
Veteran's Administration disability compensation paid either to	Not	Not
the veteran or their families	counted Not	counted Not
Veteran's Administration education, training or subsistence allowances and allowances	Counted	Counted
Veteran's Administration grants for homes designed for	Not	Not
wheelchair living	Counted	Counted
Veteran's Administration grants for motor vehicles for veterans	Not	Not
who lost their sight or the use of their limbs.	Counted	Counted
Veteran's Administration insurance proceeds and dividends		
paid either to veterans or their beneficiaries, including the	Not	Not
proceeds of a veteran's endowment policy paid before death	Counted	Counted
Veteran's Administration insurance interest left on deposit with	Not	Not
the VA	Counted	Counted
	Not	Not
Veteran's Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Trust	Counted	Counted

	Not	Not
Veteran's North Vietnam POW/MIA	Counted	Counted
Veteran's Administration pension benefits paid to the veteran	Not	Not
or their families	Counted	Counted
Veteran's bonus payment paid by any state or political	Not	Not
subdivision because of service in a combat zone.	Counted	Counted
Subdivision because of service in a combat zone.	Not	Not
Victims of crimes payments	Counted	Counted
Vocational rehabilitation goods, services and cash received, not in return for services, but for training and rehabilitation due to disability	Not Counted	Not Counted
Volunteer Work amounts:		
<ul> <li>Peace Corps living allowances for housing, utilities, household supplies, food and clothing</li> </ul>	Not Counted	Not Counted
<ul> <li>Nat'l Senior Service Corps supportive services or reimbursements for out-of-pocket expenses from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP); Foster Grandparent Program; or Senior Companion Program.</li> </ul>	Not Counted	Not Counted
<ul> <li>Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) amounts for supportive services or out-of-pockets expenses</li> </ul>	Not Counted	Not Counted
<ul> <li>Volunteer tax counseling reimbursements for transportation, meals, and other expenses you have in training for, or actually providing tax counseling for the elderly.</li> </ul>	Not Counted	Not Counted
Walker v. Bayer payment	Not Counted	Not Counted
Weatherization, home energy assistance, emergency repair or replacement of heating/cooling devices	Not Counted	Not Counted
Withholding from a benefit to repay an overpayment from the same income source	Not Counted	Not Counted
Worker's compensation paid to the worker or their survivors	Not Counted	Not Counted
Workforce Investment Act payments	Not Counted	Not Counted
Work training program payments made by a state welfare agency if the total does not exceed what would have been paid in public welfare benefits	Not Counted	Not Counted

1040 LINES 23-35	INCOME DEDUCTION TYPE	MAGI M/C	APTC/CSR
	Alimony paid	Deducted	Deducted
	Business expenses of reservists, performing artists, etc.	Deducted	Deducted
	Child support paid	Not deducted	Not deducted
	Deductible part of self-employment tax	Deducted	Deducted
	Domestic production activities	Deducted	Deducted
	Educator expenses	Deducted	Deducted
	Health Savings Account	Deducted	Deducted
	Hobby income expenses, or expenses from an activity you did not expect to see a profit	Deducted	Deducted
	IRA deduction	Deducted	Deducted
	Moving expenses	Deducted	Deducted
	Penalty on early withdrawal of savings	Deducted	Deducted
	Rental of personal property expenses	Deducted	Deducted
	Self-employed health insurance deduction	Deducted	Deducted
	Self-employment Pension (SEP), Simple, and qualified deduction	Deducted	Deducted
	Student loan interest	Deducted	Deducted
	Tuition and fees paid by individual (not paid by financial aid)	Deducted	Deducted

FREQUENCY (ONE-TIME LUMP SUM PAYMENT)	MAGI-BASED M/C	APTC/CSR
Cancellation of debt	Count in month received	Count as annual income
Education scholarships, awards, fellowship grants <i>not used</i> for living expenses	Not counted	Count as annual income
Education scholarships, awards, fellowship grants <i>used</i> for living expenses	Count in month received	Count as annual income
Employee accrued vacation, annual leave or sick pay	Count taxable amount in the month received	Count as annual income
Employee back pay awarded in a settlement	Count in the month received	Count as annual income
Gambling winnings	Count in month received	Count as annual income
Insurance settlements due to death, personal injury, damage, or loss of property	Not Counted	Not Counted
Lottery Winnings	Count in month received	Count as annual income
Prizes and awards	Count in month received	Count as annual income
Retroactive social security and railroad retirement benefits	Count in month received	Count as annual income
Retroactive unemployment insurance benefits	Count in month received	Count as annual income
Surviving spouse or beneficiary receives salary or wages from decedent's employer	Count in month received	Count as annual income
Surviving spouse or beneficiary receives lump sum qualified retirement plan distribution from decedent's employer	Count taxable amount in month received	Count taxable amount as annual income

FREQUENCY (ONE-TIME LUMP SUM DEDUCTION)	MAGI-BASED M/C	APTC/CSR
Alimony paid	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction
Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, etc.	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction
Child support paid	No deduction	No deduction
Deductible part of self-employment tax	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction
Domestic production activities deductions	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction
Educator expenses	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction
Health Savings Account deduction	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction
IRA deduction	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction
Moving expenses	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction
Penalty on early withdrawal of savings	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction
Self-employed health insurance deduction	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction
Self-employed SEP, Simple, and qualified plans	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction
Student loan interest deduction	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction
Tuition and fees	Monthly deduction	Annual deduction

AI/AN INCOME EXCEPTIONS	MAGI M/C	APTC/CSR
Distributions from Alaska Native corporations and settlement trusts	Not Counted	Not Counted
Distributions from any property held in trust, subject to federal restrictions, located within the most recent boundaries of a prior Federal reservation, or otherwise under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior	Not Counted	Counted
Distributions and payments from rents, leases, rights of way, royalties, usage rights, or natural resource extraction and harvest from:  • Rights of ownership or possession in any lands located within the most recent boundaries of a prior Federal reservation, or otherwise under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior  • Federally protected rights regarding off-reservation hunting, fishing, gathering, or usage of natural resources	Not Counted	Counted
Distributions resulting from real property ownership interests related to natural resources and improvements:  • Located on or near a reservation or within the most recent boundaries of a prior Federal reservation; or  • Resulting from the exercise of federally-protected rights relating to such real property ownership interests	Not Counted	Counted
Payments resulting from ownership interest in or usage rights to items that have a unique religious, spiritual, traditional, or cultural significance or rights that support subsistence or a traditional lifestyle according to applicable Tribal Law or custom	Not Counted	Counted
Student financial aid provided under the Bureau of Indian Affairs education programs	Not Counted	Counted