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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Updated Modified Adjusted Gross Income and Deductions Types Chart --
Modified Adjusted Gross Income and In-Home Caregiver Wages of
Resident Caregivers

The purpose of this letter is to inform all counties that the “Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) and Deductions Types” chart located in the County Operations Support portion of the Department of Health Care Services website has been updated to display recent decisions by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regarding live-in caregiver wages. This change is specifically for the In-Home Supportive Services and Home and Community Based Waivers that provide in-home personal care. The caregivers’ wages paid under these programs are not counted in the MAGI income eligibility determination when paid to an enrolled provider who, regardless of relationship, resides with the Medi-Cal beneficiary who is receiving personal care services from any of the following programs:

- In-Home Operations Waiver – Waiver Personal Care Services
- Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital Waiver – Waiver Personal Care Services
- Personal Care Services Program
- In-Home Supportive Services Plus Option
- Community First Choice Option
- In-Home Supportive Services—Residual Program.

The updated chart can be located through the address link below.

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Documents/Co-OPS-Sup/IncomeTableTool.pdf>

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