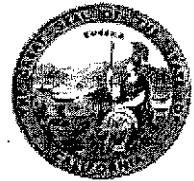




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TO: All County Welfare Directors  
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All County Mental Health Directors  
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All County MEDS Liaisons

Letter No.: 02-24E

**ERRATA TO ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER NO. 02-24 (AGED AND DISABLED FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (A&D FPL) PROGRAM INCREASE IN THE INCOME DISREGARD FOR COUPLES)**

This errata is issued to correct an omitted adjustment to the 2002 Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program (SSI/SSP) couple payment level.

Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14005.40 (1) requires that the A&D FPL couple's income standard be no less than the SSI/SSP couple payment standard. The 2002 SSI/SSP couple payment standard is \$1,332. For the months of January, February, and March, the FPL for two was \$968. A couple would receive an income disregard of \$364 ( $\$968 + \$364 = \$1,332$ ). As of April 2002, and forward until the FPL changes, use \$995 as the FPL for a couple and \$337 as the income disregard ( $\$995 + \$337 = \$1,332$ ).

This change is effective January 1, 2002. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. Craig Yagi at (916) 657-1182.

Sincerely,

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