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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No. : 09-08
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NEW LIMITS AND DISREGARDS FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED
FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL PROGRAM FOR 2009

This letter is to provide counties with the 2009 income limits for the Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level (A&D FPL) program as follows:

The income limit for an A&D FPL individual is \$1133 as of April 1, 2008. This income limit is equal to \$903 (100 percent of the FPL for one effective April 1, 2008) and the \$230 standard disregard for an individual.

The A&D FPL couple income limit is still \$1579 as of January 1, 2009 (ACWDL 08-52). For purposes of using the A&D FPL worksheet (100 percent of the couples FPL is \$1214 and the difference \$365 = \$1579).

The Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14005.40 (1) requires that the A&D FPL couples effective income standard be no less than the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) couple payment standard. That is why the \$1579 is used as the income standard for couples in the A&D FPL program.

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If you have other questions regarding our response, please call Mr. Craig Yagi of my staff at (916) 552-9522.

Sincerely,

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