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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 09-19
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME/STATE SUPPLEMENTARY
PROGRAM PAYMENT STANDARDS REDUCTION/MEDI-CAL BUDGET
CALCULATION CHART
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letters Numbers: 99-25, 00-05,
00-33, 01-31, 02-27, 03-09, 03-23, 03-43, 04-07, 04-16, 07-17, 08-15,
08-37, 09-09).

On February 20, 2009, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill X3 6 (Chapter 13, Statutes of 2009). In accordance with this new law, California's State Supplemental Program (SSP) Payment Standards will be reduced back to December 2008 levels effective May 1, 2009. The SSP rates for those living in Title XIX medical facilities or in non-medical out-of-home care living arrangements are exempt from this reduction.

Income limits for the Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level program will stay the same for individuals at \$1133 and will be reduced to \$1525 for a couple.

Enclosed is an updated Medi-Cal Budget Calculation Chart originally designed by Sutter County and updated by the Department of Health Care Services. We find it useful and thought counties may wish to use it. This chart includes the reduced Supplemental Security Income/SSP Payment Standards effective May 1, 2009, and we corrected the 185 percent Federal Poverty Level amount for a family of five; the correct amount is \$3976.

Please be aware that some of these amounts change at various times during the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Cindy Borg at (916) 552-9517 or email her at Cindy.Borg@dhcs.ca.gov .

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Enclosure

EFFECTIVE	12/1/1999	12/1/2004	4/1/2009*	4/1/2009*	4/1/2009	4/1/2009*	4/1/2009	4/1/2009	4/1/2009	2008 SSA COLA multiplier: 1.058				
# IN MFBU	MN/MI CMSP	1931(B) [Alternate A] [MBSAC]	100% FPL [Alternate B & QMB]	120% FPL [SLMB]	133% FPL	135% FPL [QI-1]	185% FPL [TMC]	200% FPL [CMSP]	250% FPL	# in MFBU	Property Limit	LAST SSI/SSP CHECK RECEIVED BETWEEN:	Pickle Multiplier:	
												1/08-12/08	0.0548	
1	600	398	903	1083	1201	1219	1670	1805	2257		MN	1/07-12/07	0.0761	
2	750	653	1215	1457	1615	1640	2247	2429	3036	1	\$2,000	1/06-12/06	0.1056	
2-Adults	934		1215	1457	1615	1640	2247	2429	3036		1931(b)	1/05-12/05	0.1408	
3	934	808	1526	1831	2030	2060	2823	3052	3815	1	\$3,000	1/04-12/04	0.1634	
4	1100	961	1838	2205	2444	2481	3400	3675	4594		MN/1931(b)	1/03-12/03	0.1806	
5	1259	1094	2150	2579	2859	2902	3976	4299	5373	2	\$3,000	1/02-12/02	0.1919	
6	1417	1229	2461	2953	3273	3323	4553	4922	6153	3	\$3,150	1/01-12/01	0.2124	
7	1550	1350	2773	3327	3688	3743	5130	5545	6932	4	\$3,300	1/00-12/00	0.2390	
8	1692	1473	3085	3701	4102	4164	5706	6169	7711	5	\$3,450	1/99-12/99	0.2569	
9	1825	1591	3396	4075	4517	4585	6283	6792	8490	6	\$3,600	1/98-12/98	0.2664	
10	1959	1709	3708	4449	4931	5006	6859	7415	9269	7	\$3,750	1/97-12/97	0.2815	
Additional Persons	+14	+0	+312	+374	+415	+421	+577	+624	+780	8	\$3,900	1/96-12/96	0.3017	
*Effective 1/23/08 for QMB, SLMB, & QI-1 with no Title II income & 3/1/07 for QMB, SLMB & QI-1 with Title II income											9	\$4,050	1/95-12/95	0.3194
SSI/SSP PAYMENT LEVELS								Substantial Gainful		CONVERSION FACTORS:		1/94-12/94	0.3380	
								Activity				1/93-12/93	0.3548	
								Effective 1/1/09				1/92-12/92	0.3735	
								\$980		Weekly x4.33		1/91-12/91	0.3959	
Living Arrangements								Aged/ Disabled & Blind		Bi-Weekly x2.167		1/90-12/90	0.4268	
for Category of Eligibles								Blind				1/89-12/89	0.4526	
Independent								Couple				1/88-12/88	0.4736	
1/1/2009								\$907				1/87-12/87	0.4948	
5/1/2009								\$870				1/86-12/86	0.5013	
								\$793				1/85-12/85	0.5163	
								\$972				1/84-12/84	0.5327	
								\$1,579				7/82-12/83	0.5485	
								\$1,806				7/81-6/82	0.5796	
								\$1,721				7/80-6/81	0.6219	
								\$1,666				7/79-6/80	0.6692	
								(LTC)				7/78-6/79	0.6990	
								MN/QMB =		\$35		4/77-6/77	0.7331	
								SSI/SSP=		\$50				
								Effective 4/1/2005						
								APPR=		\$5,698				
								Effective 1/1/2009						
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