

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency Department of Health Care Services



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April 23, 2009

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. All County Welfare Directors Letter No.: 09-19 Page 2

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 <u>Cindy.Borg@dhcs.ca.gov</u>.

Original Signed By

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Enclosure

EFFECTIVE	CTIVE 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 [Ql-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		<u>1931(b)</u>	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		<u>MN/1931(b)</u>	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	3/08 for QMB, \$	SLMB, & QI-1 v	with no Title II	income & 3/1/0	7 for QMB, SL	MB & QI-1 wit	h Title II incom	е		9	\$4,050	1/95-12/95	0.3194
										\$4,200	1/94-12/94	0.3380	
							Aged/	Acti	vitv	CONVERSION F	ACTORS:	1/93-12/93	0.3548
		Aged/	Disabled		Aged/		Disabled &	Effective				1/92-12/92	0.3735
Living Arrange	ements	Disabled	Minor	Blind	Disabled	Blind	Blind			Weekly	x4.33	1/91-12/91	0.3959
for Category of Eligibles		Individual	Individual*	Individual	Couple	Couple	Couple	Long Te	-	Bi-Weekly	x2.167	1/90-12/90	0.4268
Independent	1/1/2009	\$907	\$793		\$1,579	•					-	1/89-12/89	0.4526
maoponaom	5/1/2009	\$870	\$756	\$935	\$1,524	\$1,751	\$1,666					1/88-12/88	0.4736
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*This amount should be used if the disabled minor resides in the home of a relative.							MN/QMB =	\$35		9,560	1/86-12/86	0.5013	
							me Limits	SSI/SSP=	\$50		ity Spouse	1/85-12/85	0.5163
Effective 1/1/09			MEDICARE PREMIUM A&D Incor PART A \$443.00 Individual			Effective	4/1/2005	-	ince Need:	1/84-12/84	0.5327		
Lilective 1/1/0		Minimum	Maximum	PART B		Couple		APPR=	\$5,698		,739	7/82-12/83	0.5485
Total		\$1,086	\$1,086			Effective	. ,	Effective	1/1/2009	ψ2	,100	7/81-6/82	0.5796
Board & Roon	~	\$466	. ,		-	Lincolive	5/1/05	Elicolive	1/ 1/2003	1		7/80-6/81	0.6219
					MNL Effortivo	7/1/89 INCOM		11001/	b) 7/1/06	7/79-6/80	0.6692		
Care & Supervision\$400\$495Personal & Incidental needs\$125\$220			Home	s209			HOUSING	UTILITIES	FOOD	CLOTHING		0.6692	
		\$125	\$ZZU	0000 5	+	t Data	# IN MFBU					7/77-6/78	0.8990
Effective 1/1/09				2009 Federal Benefit Rate Individual Couple			1	153/161	33/34	86/90	27/27		0.7174 0.7331
IN-KIND SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE (ISM) Individual Couple						2	206/217 225/237	38/39 40/42	182/191	49/52 75/79	4/77-6/77	0.7331	
		Couple		\$674	\$1,011	lan				232/244			
VTR	\$224.66 \$337.00 Standard Allocation \$244.66 \$357.00 \$337 (Effective 1/2008)				4	236/248	41/44	286/301	100/105				
PMV	\$244.66	\$357.00		\$337	(Effective 1/20	108)	5	236/248	41/44	346/363	126/133		

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