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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No. 12-24
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: Medi-Cal Budget Calculation Chart/2012 Federal Poverty Levels
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letters Numbers: 99-25, 00-05,
00-33, 01-31, 02-27, 03-09, 02-23, 03-43, 04-07, 04-16, 07-17, 08-15, 08-37,
08-61, 09-09, 09-64, 11-18).

This letter informs counties of the updated Medi-Cal Budget Calculation Chart which incorporates income and resource limits for a variety of public assistance programs into one chart. The chart was originally designed by Sutter County. The Department of Health Care Services found the chart useful and wanted to share it with all counties. Please be aware that some of the values reflected in the chart may change at various times during the year.

Please note that while the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment levels remain at the May 2009 levels, the In-Kind Support and Maintenance, Federal Benefit Rate and Standard Allocation, which are all based on the cost of living standards, have increased to the 2012 level. An erratum will be sent for All County Welfare Director's Letter 11-44 in the near future.

If you have any questions, please contact Joel Thomas at (916) 327-0409 or by email at joel.thomas@dhcs.ca.gov.

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Attachment

2012 Calculations Chart

EFFECTIVE	12/1/1999	12/1/2004	4/1/2012*	4/1/2012*	4/1/2012*	4/1/2012*	4/1/2012	4/1/2012	4/1/2012	2011 SSA COLA multiplier: 0.0347			
# 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	600	398	931	1117	1239	1257	1723	1862	2328	1	MN	1/11-12/11	0.0347
2	750	653	1261	1513	1677	1703	2333	2522	3153		\$2,000	1/10-12/10	0.0347
2-Adults	934	N/A	1261	1513	1677	1703	2333	2522	3153		1931(b)	1/09-12/09	0.0347
3	934	808	1591	1909	2116	2148	2944	3182	3978	1	\$3,000	1/08-12/08	0.0877
4	1100	961	1921	2305	2555	2594	3554	3842	4803		MN/1931(b)	1/07-12/07	0.1082
5	1259	1094	2251	2701	2994	3039	4165	4502	5628		2	\$3,000	1/06-12/06
6	1417	1229	2581	3097	3433	3485	4775	5162	6453	3	\$3,150	1/05-12/05	0.1707
7	1550	1350	2911	3493	3872	3930	5386	5822	7278	4	\$3,300	1/04-12/04	0.1925
8	1692	1473	3241	3889	4311	4376	5996	6482	8103	5	\$3,450	1/03-12/03	0.2091
9	1825	1591	3571	4285	4750	4821	6607	7142	8928	6	\$3,600	1/02-12/02	0.2200
10	1959	1709	3901	4681	5189	5267	7217	7802	9753	7	\$3,750	1/01-12/01	0.2398
Additional Persons	+14	+0	+330	+396	+439	+446	+611	+660	+825	8	\$3,900	1/00-12/00	0.2655
*Effective 1/26/2012 for QMB, SLMB, & QI-1 with no Title II income & 3/1/2012 for QMB, SLMB & QI-1 with Title II income										9	\$4,050	1/99-12/99	0.2827
2011 SSA COLA multiplier: 0.0347										10	\$4,200	1/98-12/98	0.2919
SSI/SSP PAYMENT LEVELS							Substantial Gainful			QMB, SLMB, QI-1			
Note: 5/1/2009 rates are the current rates used to determine Medi-Cal eligibility (ACWDL 11-44)							Activity			Property Limits			
							Effective 1/1/2012			Individual \$6,940			
							\$1,010			Couple \$10,410			
Living Arrangements							Long Term Care			CONVERSION FACTORS:			
for Category of Eligibles							Personal Needs			Weekly x 4.33			
Independent Living:							(LTC)			Bi-Weekly x 2.167			
5/1/2009 \$870 \$756 \$935 \$1,524 \$1,751 \$1,666							MN/MI = \$35			2012 CSRA Limit			
							SS/SSP= \$50			\$113,640			
							Effective 1/1/2012			Community Spouse			
							APPR= \$7,092			MMMNA:			
							Effective 4/1/2012			\$2,841			
*This amount should be used if the disabled minor resides in the home of a relative.							MN Effective 7/1/89 INCOME-IN-KIND (MN / 1931(b)) 7/1/96			1/89-12/89 0.4716			
Non Medical Board and Care:							MEDICARE PREMIUMS			1/88-12/88 0.4919			
Effective 5/1/09							PART A \$451.00			1/87-12/87 0.5124			
							PART B \$99.90			1/86-12/86 0.5187			
Total \$1,086 \$1,086							Effective 1/1/2012			1/85-12/85 0.5331			
Board & Room \$466 \$466										1/84-12/84 0.5489			
Care & Supervision \$400 \$495										7/82-12/83 0.5642			
Personal/Incidental needs \$125 \$220							\$209			7/81-6/82 0.5942			
Effective 1/1/12							2012 Federal Benefit Rate			7/80-6/81 0.6351			
IN-KIND SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE (ISM)							Individual Couple			7/79-6/80 0.6807			
Individual Couple							\$698 \$1,048			7/78-6/79 0.7095			
VTR \$232.66 \$349.33										7/77-6/78 0.7272			
PMV \$252.66 \$369.33							\$350			4/77-6/77 0.7424			
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