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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No. : 12-40  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Adding 150 Percent to the Federal Poverty Level Chart  
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letter Numbers: 90-42, 91-34,  
92-19, 93-16, 94-29, 95-19, 96-17, 97-11, 98-14, 99-15, 00-10, 01-16,  
02-13, 03-10, 04-04, 05-13, 06-06, 07-04, 08-05, 09-06, 11-16, 12-08)

The enclosed chart provides the revised poverty level ceilings for most of the Medi-Cal percentage programs. These ceilings are derived from the annual Federal Poverty Level (FPL) figures published in the Federal Register on January 26, 2012, and were originally released in All County Welfare Director's Letter (ACWDL) 12-08. The chart enclosed with this ACWDL contains the calculations for 150 percent of the FPL. The 150 percent FPL column is necessary for determining Medi-Cal Targeted Low Income program eligibility for children who may be transitioning from the Healthy Families program or for new applications received after December 31, 2012.

In the future, the 150 percent FPL calculation will be released as part of the chart that is enclosed with the annual letter. There is no change to the SNEEDE v. Kizer FPL chart that was released with ACWDL 12-08.

If you have other questions on the FPL chart, please contact Mr. Joel Thomas at (916) 327-0409 or by email at [Joel.Thomas@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Joel.Thomas@dhcs.ca.gov).

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Attachment

2012 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL CHART						Effective 04/01/12*					
Persons	Monthly MMNL(\$)	MMNL as % of FPL	100% (\$) Monthl y	Annual(\$) 100% FPL	120% Monthly(\$)	133% Monthly(\$)	135% Monthly(\$)	150% Monthly(\$)	185% Monthly(\$)	200% Monthly(\$)	250% Monthly(\$)
1	600	65	931	11170	1117	1239	1257	1397	1723	1862	2328
2	750	60	1261	15130	1513	1677	1703	1892	2333	2522	3153
2 Adults	934	75	1261	15130	1513	1677	1703	1892	2333	2522	3153
3	934	59	1591	19090	1909	2116	2148	2387	2944	3182	3978
4	1100	58	1921	23050	2305	2555	2594	2882	3554	3842	4803
5	1259	56	2251	27010	2701	2994	3039	3377	4165	4502	5628
6	1417	55	2581	30970	3097	3433	3485	3872	4775	5162	6453
7	1550	54	2911	34930	3493	3872	3930	4367	5386	5822	7278
8	1692	53	3241	38890	3889	4311	4376	4862	5996	6482	8103
9	1825	52	3571	42850	4285	4750	4821	5357	6607	7142	8928
10	1959	51	3901	46810	4681	5189	5267	5852	7217	7802	9753
Addn'l member add:	+14	+0	+330	+3960	+396	+439	+446	+495	+611	+660	+825

\$35: = for Resident in LTC Facilities

MMNL: = for Medically Needy Program

100% FPL: = for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program; and  
 =for Children Ages 6 Up to 19 Percent Program; and  
 =for FPL Program for Aged and Disabled; and  
 = for Section 1931 Applicants and for Certain Recipient's

120% FPL: < for Specified Low Income Beneficiaries

133% FPL: = for Children Ages 1 Up to Age 6

Notes:

"=" means: eligibility if budget unit income is equal to less than income limit.

"<" means: eligibility if budget unit income is less than income limit

Figures in above chart are rounded up to the next dollar where necessary.

135% FPL: < Qualified Individual 1 Program

150%: = Target Low Income Program

185% FPL: = for Transitional Medi-Cal (TMC)

200% FPL: = for Qualified Working Disabled Individuals; and  
 = for Pregnant Women and Infants Up to Age 1 (disregard is in the 200% FPL)

250% FPL: = for Healthy Families Program, and for Working Disabled Program

\*For applicants and recipients of the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP-includes Qualified Medicare Beneficiary, Specified Low Income Beneficiary, and Qualified Individual 1 programs) not receiving RSDI Title 11 income, the FPL figures are effective the date of publication, which is January 26, 2012 for MSP applicants or recipients that are receiving RSDI Title II income, the new FPL figures are effective March 1, 2012.