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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 13-10  
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: NEW LIMITS AND DISREGARDS FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED  
FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL PROGRAM FOR 2013 – BEGINNING  
APRIL 1, 2013

Beginning April 1, 2013, income limits for the Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level (A&D FPL) are as follows:

The income limit for an A&D FPL individual will be \$1188. This income limit is equal to \$958 (100 percent of FPL) and the \$230 standard disregard for an individual.

The A&D FPL couple limit will be \$1603. This income limit is equal to \$1293 (100 percent of the FPL for a couple) plus the \$310 standard disregard for couples.

Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14005.40 (1) requires that the A&D FPL effective income standard be the greater of the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) rates, or 100 percent FPL plus the standard deduction for an individual (\$230) or a couple (\$310). The May 1, 2009 SSI/SSP payment rate used by Medi-Cal programs remains in effect until the current payment rate is increased to a level that exceeds the May 1, 2009 payment rate. Because the 100 percent of the FPL for individuals and couples, plus the applicable income disregard, is greater than the May 1, 2009 SSI/SSP payment standards, we use the 100 percent FPL plus standard disregard as the 2013 standards for the A&D FPL program.

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If you have other questions regarding our response, please call Ms. Leslie Benson at (916) 327-0407 or by email at [leslie.benson@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:leslie.benson@dhcs.ca.gov).

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