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To: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No: 16-06
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: New Limits and Disregards for the Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level Program for 2016 – Beginning April 1, 2016

Beginning April 1, 2016, 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 \$1,220. This income limit is equal to \$990 (100 percent of the FPL for an individual) plus the \$230 standard disregard for an individual.

The income limit for an A&D FPL couple will be \$1,645. This income limit is equal to \$1,335 (100 percent of the FPL for 2 Adults) 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. Since 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 2016 standards for the A&D FPL program.

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