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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

Letter No. 92-19

SUBJECT: NEW FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS, EFFECTIVE 4/01/92

REFERENCE: ACWDLs 90-42, 90-43, 91-34

The enclosed chart provides you with the poverty level guidelines which were published in the Federal Register on February 14, 1992, effective April 1, 1992. It revises both the monthly and annual percentages of the poverty level for all Medi-Cal programs. These figures do not include the \$20 any income deduction.

This is to remind counties that the income limit for qualified Medicare beneficiary (QMB) is 100% of the federal poverty level. The Title II Social Security Administration cost of living increase is to be disregarded for a QMB until the effective date of this chart.

If you have any questions, please contact Marge Buzdas of my staff at (916) 657-0726.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
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Enclosure

1992 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL CHART*

Persons	MMNL	% of FPL	100%	Annual	133%	Annual	185%	Annual	200%	Annual
1	600	106%	568	6810	755	9058	1050	12599	1135	13620
2	750	98%	766	9190	1019	12223	1417	17002	1532	18380
2 Adults	934	122%	766	9190	1019	12223	1417	17002	1532	18380
3	934	97%	965	11570	1283	15389	1784	21405	1929	23140
4	1100	98%	1163	13950	1547	18554	2151	25808	2325	27900
5	1259	92%	1361	16330	1810	21719	2518	30211	2722	32660
6	1417	91%	1560	18710	2074	24885	2885	34614	3119	37420
7	1550	88%	1758	21090	2338	28050	3252	39017	3515	42180
8	1692	86%	1956	23470	2602	31216	3619	43420	3912	46940
9	1825	85%	2155	25850	2866	34381	3986	47823	4309	51700
10	1959	83%	2353	28230	3129	37546	4353	52226	4705	56460
For each additional member add:	\$14		199	2380	264	3166	367	4403	397	4760

Medi-Cal maintenance need limit for person in LTC = \$35

Medi-Cal regular maintenance need level = MMNL

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) = 100%

Children born after 9/30/83, ages 6 up to 19 = 100%

Children age 1 up to age 6 = 133%

Pregnant women and infants up to age 1 = 185% and 200%

Qualified Disabled Working Individuals = 200%

*Decimals were rounded up to nearest dollar.