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MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY MANUAL

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**11A—MAINTENANCE NEEDS, LTC PATIENT PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCES**

The Medi-Cal maintenance needs are directly related to the AFDC maximum aid payments; therefore, when the AFDC grant levels are adjusted for cost of living increases, the Medi-Cal maintenance needs also increase. The Department uses this section annually to provide eligibility staff advance notice of the changes in the maintenance needs and the personal needs allowance changes.

MAINTENANCE NEEDS EFFECTIVE							
						7/1/87	7/1/88
a.	1 person, when all other family members are PA or other PA . . .	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 550 \$ 534
	1 person in all other situations . . .						550 534
	2 persons . . . . .						684 667
	2 adults . . . . .						850 825
	3 persons . . . . .						850 825
	4 persons . . . . .						1,009 984
	5 persons . . . . .						1,150 1,117
	6 persons . . . . .						1,292 1,259
	7 persons . . . . .						1,417 1,384
	8 persons . . . . .						1,542 1,509
	9 persons . . . . .						1,667 1,625
	10 persons . . . . .						1,792 1,742
	Each additional person, add . . . . .						12 12
	1 person in LTC for entire calendar month . . . . .						35 35*
	Upkeep of home allowance for certain LTC-eligibles—50605 (b) . . . . .						
	1 person who had been living alone . . . . .						192 183
	1 person who shared housing with persons for whom there was no legal responsibility to support . . . . .						130 125
	Each spouse, when both are LTC and both will return home within six months . . . . .						130 125
	Allowance for support of disabled relative of LTC-eligible—50605 (d) . . . . .						
	Disabled relative living alone or with persons not legally responsible for his support . . . . .						..
	Disabled relative living with persons legally responsible for his support . . . . .						..

\* Effective 1/1/85.

\*\* Effective 9/1/82 the amount allowed for the support of a disabled relative shall be the lesser of the amount contributed or (1) the AFDC payment level for one for the disabled relative who is living alone or with persons who have no legal responsibility for the support of the disabled relative minus the disabled relative's net income or (2) the maintenance need level for one person when all other family members are PA or other PA for the disabled relative living with persons who have legal responsibility for the support of the disabled relative minus the disabled relative's income.

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**Maintenance Needs, LTC Patient Personal Needs Allowances for July 1, 1979 Through July 1, 1985**

a. 1 person, when all other family members are PA or other PA . . .

1 person in all other situations . . .  
 2 persons . . .  
 2 adults . . .  
 3 persons . . .  
 4 persons . . .  
 5 persons . . .  
 6 persons . . .  
 7 persons . . .  
 8 persons . . .  
 9 persons . . .  
 10 persons . . .

Each additional person, add . . . . .  
 1 person in LTC for entire calendar month . . . . .

Upkeep of home allowance for certain LTC-eligibles—50605 (b)

1 person who had been living alone  
 1 person who shared housing with persons for whom there was no legal responsibility to support . . .

Each spouse, when both are LTC and both will return home within six months . . . . .

Allowance for support of disabled relative of LTC-eligible—50605 (d)

Disabled relative living alone or with persons not legally responsible for his support . . . . .

Disabled relative living with persons legally responsible for his support

MAINTENANCE NEEDS EFFECTIVE							
7/1/85	7/1/84	7/1/83	9/1/82* 2/1/83	11/1/81	7/1/81	7/1/80	7/1/79
\$ 509	\$ 484	\$ 459	\$ 272	\$ 238	\$ 275	\$ 259	\$ 221
509	484	459	331	309	359	336	291
634	600	567	544	475	550	517	442
784	742	709	544	475	550	517	442
784	742	709	675	583	675	633	550
934	884	834	801	692	808	758	650
1,067	1,009	959	915	792	917	858	742
1,200	1,134	1,075	1,028	892	1,033	967	833
1,317	1,242	1,175	1,128	975	1,133	1,058	917
1,434	1,359	1,284	1,230	1,067	1,233	1,150	1,000
1,542	1,467	1,384	1,328	1,150	1,333	1,250	1,083
1,659	1,575	1,492	1,428	1,233	1,433	1,342	1,158
11	10	9	7	9	9	10	8
35 <sup>***</sup>	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
154	154	154	148	128	148	139	120
105	105	105	100	86	100	93	81
105	105	105	100	86	100	93	81
..	..	..	..	309	359	336	291
..	..	..	..	238	275	259	221

- \* Effective 9/1/82 to 1/31/83 figures representative for only all ABD-MN persons. Maintenance need determined by type of person in MFBU. See chart on next page.
- \*\* Effective 9/1/82 the amount allowed for the support of a disabled relative shall be the lesser of the amount contributed or (1) the AFDC payment level for one for the disabled relative who is living alone or with persons who have no legal responsibility for the support of the disabled relative minus the disabled relative's net income or (2) the maintenance need level for one person when all other family members are PA or other PA for the disabled relative living with persons who have legal responsibility for the support of the disabled relative minus the disabled relative's income.
- \*\*\* Effective 1/1/85.

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**11B--MAINTENANCE NEED CHART**  
 9/1/82 TO 1/31/83

Number of Persons	Ø ABD-MN	All	Includes	Includes	Includes	Includes	Includes	Includes	Includes	Includes	Includes
	ABD-MN	ABD-MN	1 ABD-MN	2 ABD-MN	3 ABD-MN	4 ABD-MN	5 ABD-MN	6 ABD-MN	7 ABD-MN	8 ABD-MN	9 ABD-MN
1 Person	248	331									
2 Persons	408	544	491								
3 Persons	506	675	589	642							
4 Persons	601	801	684	737	770						
5 Persons	686	915	769	822	855	886					
6 Persons	771	1,028	854	907	940	971	1,000				
7 Persons	846	1,128	929	982	1,015	1,046	1,075	1,103			
8 Persons	922	1,230	1,005	1,058	1,091	1,122	1,151	1,179	1,204		
9 Persons	996	1,328	1,079	1,132	1,165	1,196	1,225	1,253	1,278	1,304	
10 Persons	1,071	1,428	1,154	1,207	1,240	1,271	1,300	1,328	1,353	1,379	1,403

For MFBU's with more than 10 persons, add the appropriate maintenance need for 10 plus \$7.00 for each additional person.

The maintenance need for 1 when all other persons are PA or other PA is \$204.00.

The ABD-MN maintenance need for 1 when all other persons are PA or other PA is \$272.00.

