

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

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TO: All County Welfare Directors  
All County Administrative Officers  
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons  
All County Health Executives  
All County Mental Health Directors  
All County QMB/SLMB/QI Coordinators

Letter No.: 01-19

2001 POVERTY LEVEL CHART FOR THE QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY, SPECIFIED LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY, QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL-1, AND QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL-2 PROGRAMS, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2001, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2002.

Ref.: All County Welfare Directors Letter Nos. 98-15, 99-15, and 00-18

The enclosed chart provides you with the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), Qualifying Individual 1 (QI-1), and Qualifying Individual 2 (QI-2) programs poverty levels to be effective April 1, 2001, through March 31, 2002. These ceilings are derived from the federal poverty levels published in the Federal Register on February 15, 2001, and are to be used when determining income eligibility for the QMB, SLMB, QI-1, and QI-2 programs.

Please direct any questions regarding this letter, please contact Vicki Partington of my staff at (916) 654-5909 or E-mail [Vparting@dhs.gov.ca](mailto:Vparting@dhs.gov.ca).

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Char Schroepfer, Chief  
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosure

**2001 POVERTY LEVEL CHART FOR QMB, SLMB, QI-1 & QI-2 PROGRAMS -- 4/1/01 thru 3/31/02**

Persons	MN	QMB			SLMB			Q1			Q2		
	PRGRM	100% PROGRAM			120% PROGRAM			135% PROGRAM			175% PROGRAM		
	MMNL(\$)	*Mthly	**Mthly +\$20	Annual	*Mthly	**Mthly +\$20	Annual	*Mthly	**Mthly +\$20	Annual	*Mthly	**Mthly +\$20	Annual
1	\$ 600	\$ 716	\$ 736	\$ 8,590	\$ 859	\$ 879	\$ 10,308	\$ 967	\$ 987	\$ 11,597	\$ 1,253	\$ 1,273	\$ 15,033
2	\$ 750	\$ 968	\$ 988	\$ 11,610	\$ 1,161	\$ 1,181	\$ 13,932	\$ 1,307	\$ 1,327	\$ 15,674	\$ 1,694	\$ 1,714	\$ 20,318
2 Adults	\$ 934	\$ 968	\$ 988	\$ 11,610	\$ 1,161	\$ 1,181	\$ 13,932	\$ 1,307	\$ 1,327	\$ 15,674	\$ 1,694	\$ 1,714	\$ 20,318
3	\$ 934	\$ 1,220	\$ 1,240	\$ 14,630	\$ 1,463	\$ 1,483	\$ 17,556	\$ 1,646	\$ 1,666	\$ 19,751	\$ 2,134	\$ 2,154	\$ 25,603
4	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,471	\$ 1,491	\$ 17,650	\$ 1,765	\$ 1,785	\$ 21,180	\$ 1,986	\$ 2,006	\$ 23,828	\$ 2,574	\$ 2,594	\$ 30,888
5	\$ 1,259	\$ 1,723	\$ 1,743	\$ 20,670	\$ 2,067	\$ 2,087	\$ 24,804	\$ 2,326	\$ 2,346	\$ 27,905	\$ 3,015	\$ 3,035	\$ 36,173
6	\$ 1,417	\$ 1,975	\$ 1,995	\$ 23,690	\$ 2,369	\$ 2,389	\$ 28,428	\$ 2,666	\$ 2,686	\$ 31,982	\$ 3,455	\$ 3,475	\$ 41,458
7	\$ 1,550	\$ 2,226	\$ 2,246	\$ 26,710	\$ 2,671	\$ 2,691	\$ 32,052	\$ 3,005	\$ 3,025	\$ 36,059	\$ 3,896	\$ 3,916	\$ 46,743
8	\$ 1,692	\$ 2,478	\$ 2,498	\$ 29,730	\$ 2,973	\$ 2,993	\$ 35,676	\$ 3,345	\$ 3,365	\$ 40,136	\$ 4,336	\$ 4,356	\$ 52,028
9	\$ 1,825	\$ 2,730	\$ 2,750	\$ 32,750	\$ 3,275	\$ 3,295	\$ 39,300	\$ 3,685	\$ 3,705	\$ 44,213	\$ 4,777	\$ 4,797	\$ 57,313
10	\$ 1,959	\$ 2,981	\$ 3,001	\$ 35,770	\$ 3,577	\$ 3,597	\$ 42,924	\$ 4,025	\$ 4,045	\$ 48,290	\$ 5,217	\$ 5,237	\$ 62,598
For each additional member add:		\$ 252	\$ 272	\$ 3,020	\$ 302	\$ 322	\$ 3,624	\$ 340	\$ 340	\$ 4,077	\$ 441	\$ 441	\$ 5,285

\* This column represents the monthly countable income limits before the \$20 any income deduction is applied.

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Note: Typically the State would include countable income before the \$20 deduction. This chart reports income both with and without the \$20 deduction because the Health Care Financing Administration provides information to the public with income limits for QMB, SLMB, QI-1, and QI-2 which includes the \$20 any income deduction.