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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 04-04E
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ERRATA TO THE NEW FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS, EFFECTIVE
APRIL 1, 2004
(Ref.: All County Welfare Directors Letter Nos. 90-42, 91-34, 92-19,
93-16, 94-29, 95-19, 96-17, 97-11, 98-14, 99-15, 00-10, 01-16, 02-13 and
03-10.)

Enclosed is a corrected *Sneede v. Kizer* prorated Federal Poverty Levels (FPL) chart based on the new poverty levels (100 percent) which are used for Section 1931(b) applicants and some recipients which is effective on April 1, 2004. The only change is that footnote Number One has now been updated to show the 2004 amount of \$265 rather than 2003 amount of \$262. Please replace the previous chart with this enclosure.

If you have any questions on the FPL chart, please contact Mr. Dave Rappolee at (916) 552-9517. For questions about the *Sneede v. Kizer* prorated chart, please contact Ms. Margie Buzdas at (916) 552-9481.

Original signed by

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Enclosure

**Section 1931(b) Determinations: *Sneede v. Kizer*
Prorated FPL Income Standard and Property Levels
- April 1, 2004 -**

I. MBU Contains an Adult - May also Include an Unborn		
Person Type	1931(b) Income	Property
Single Parent	\$776	\$3,000
Single Parent with Unborn	\$1,041	\$3,000
Married Couple - Two Adults	\$1,041	\$3,000
Married Couple - with Unborn	\$1,306	\$3,150
Unmarried Couple - Each Unmarried Partner	\$776	\$3,000

II. MBU Contains Adult(s) and Child(ren)
Allow the full non-Sneede Section 1931(b) income/property limits for the MBU based on the number of individuals in the MBU.

III. MBU Contains a Nonparent Caretaker Relative, or Child(ren) with No Parents Living in the Home, or Child(ren) Whose Parent is PA/Other PA or Not in the MFBU
Each MBU receives full non-Sneede(b) income/property limit based on the number of persons in the MBU. If there is a pregnant minor in the MFBU, include the unborn in the pregnant minor's MBU.

IV. MBU Contains Only Children Who Live with One or Both Parents (Not Stepparents) and They Are in the Same MFBU. (Do not include a parent who is PA/other PA and not in the MFBU. Also, if there is a pregnant minor in the MFBU, her unborn is considered as another child in the pregnant minor's MBU.)

No. of Children in MBU	One Parent		Two Parents	
	Prorated Income	Prorated Property	Prorated Income	Prorated Property
1	\$521	\$1,500	\$436	\$1,050
2	\$871	\$2,100	\$786	\$1,650
3	\$1,179	\$2,475	\$1,102	\$2,070
4	\$1,469	\$2,760	\$1,401	\$2,400
5	\$1,751	\$3,000	\$1,690	\$2,679
6	\$2,028	\$3,215	\$1,974	\$2,925
7	\$2,303	\$3,413	\$2,253	\$3,150
8	\$2,575	\$3,600	\$2,529	\$3,360
9	\$2,845	\$3,780	\$2,801	\$3,437
10	\$3,112	\$3,819	\$3,071	\$3,500

Note 1: Add \$265 for each additional child after 10 to Sec. 1931(b) income standards to determine prorated income standards.

Note 2 (No. Children in MBU) / (No. Parents in MFBU + No. Children in MBU) multiplied by 1931(b) income standard for a budget unit of Parent(s) in MFBU + Child(ren) in MBU = Prorated Income in Part IV