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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 06-07  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NEW FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2006  
(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,  
03-10, 04-04 and 05-13.)

The enclosed chart provides you with the poverty levels for most of the Medi-Cal percentage programs. These poverty levels are derived from the annual federal poverty level (FPL) figures published in the Federal Register on January 24, 2006 (Volume 71, Number 15, Page 3848). Other poverty levels will be provided under separate covers.

We have also enclosed a new *Sneede v. Kizer* prorated FPL chart based on the new poverty levels (100 percent) which are used for Section 1931(b) applicants and some recipients which are also effective on April 1, 2006.

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 Mr. John McDaniel at (916) 552-9481.

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Enclosures

# 2006 Federal Poverty Level Chart

Effective 04/01/06

Persons	Monthly MMNL(\$)	MMNL as % of FPL	100%(\$) Monthly	Annual(\$) 100% FPL	120% Monthly (\$)	133% Monthly (\$)	185% Monthly (\$)	200% Monthly (\$)	250% Monthly (\$)
1	600	74	817	9800	980	1087	1511	1634	2042
2	750	69	1100	13200	1320	1463	2035	2200	2750
2 Adults	934	85	1100	13200	1320	1463	2035	2200	2750
3	934	68	1384	16600	1660	1840	2560	2767	3459
4	1100	66	1667	20000	2000	2217	3084	3334	4167
5	1259	65	1950	23400	2340	2594	3608	3900	4875
6	1417	64	2234	26800	2680	2971	4132	4467	5584
7	1550	62	2517	30200	3020	3348	4656	5034	6292
8	1692	61	2800	33600	3360	3724	5180	5600	7000
9	1825	60	3084	37000	3700	4101	5705	6167	7709
10	1959	59	3367	40400	4040	4478	6229	6734	8417
For each addtn'l member add:	14		284	3400	340	377	525	567	709

\$35: = for Resident in LTC Facilities

133% FPL: = for Children Ages 1 Up To Age 6

MMNL: = for Medically Needy Program

185% FPL: = for Transitional Medi-Cal (TMC)

100% FPL: = For Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program and  
= for Children Ages 6 Up To 19 Percent Program; and  
= for FPL Program for Aged and Disabled; and  
= for Section 1931 Applicants and for Certain Recipient's

200% FPL: = for Qualified Working Disabled Individuals; and  
= for Pregnant Women and Infants Up To Age 1 (disregard is in the 200% FPL

120% FPL: < for Specified Low Income Beneficiaries

250% FPL: = for Healthy Families Program, and for Working Disabled Program

**Notes:**

"=" means: eligibility if budget unit income is equal to or less than income limit.

"<" means: eligibility if budget unit income is less than income limit.

.Figures in above chart are rounded up to the next dollar where necessary.

**Section 1931 (b) Determinations: Sneede v. Kizer Prorated  
FPL Income Standard and Property Levels  
April 1, 2006**

<b>I. MBU Contains an Adult - May also Include an Unborn</b>		
<b>Person Type</b>	<b>1931(b) Income</b>	<b>Property</b>
Single Parent	\$817	\$3,000
Single Parent with Unborn	\$1,100	\$3,000
Married Couple -Two Adults	\$1,100	\$3,000
Married Couple - with Unborn	\$1,384	\$3,150
Unmarried Couple - Each Unmarried Partner	\$817	\$3,000

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

<b>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</b>
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.

<b>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.)</b>				
<b>No. of Children in MBU</b>	<b>One Parent</b>		<b>Two Parents</b>	
	<b>Prorated Income</b>	<b>Prorated Property</b>	<b>Prorated Income</b>	<b>Prorated Property</b>
1	\$550	\$1,500	\$462	\$1,050
2	\$923	\$2,100	\$834	\$1,650
3	\$1,251	\$2,475	\$1,170	\$2,070
4	\$1,560	\$2,760	\$1,490	\$2,400
5	\$1,862	\$3,000	\$1,798	\$2,679
6	\$2,158	\$3,215	\$2,100	\$2,925
7	\$2,450	\$3,413	\$2,399	\$3,150
8	\$2,742	\$3,600	\$2,694	\$3,360
9	\$3,031	\$3,780	\$2,988	\$3,437
10	\$3,320	\$3,819	\$3,280	\$3,500

**Note 1:** Add \$284 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.