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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 11-18
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: MEDI-CAL BUDGET CALCULATION CHART/2011 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letters Numbers: 99-25, 00-05, 00-33, 01-31, 02-27, 03-09, 02-23, 03-43, 04-07, 04-16, 07-17, 08-15, 08-37, 08-61, 09-09, 09-64).

BUDGET CALCULATION CHART

Enclosed is an updated Medi-Cal Budget Calculation Chart that incorporates income and resource limits for a variety of public assistance programs into one chart. The chart was originally designed by Sutter County. The Department of Health Care Services finds the chart useful and wanted to share it with all counties. Please be aware that some of the values reflected in the chart may change at various times during the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Harold Higgins at (916) 327-0412 or by email at harold.higgins@dhcs.ca.gov.

Original signed by:

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Enclosure

EFFECTIVE	12/1/1999	12/1/2004	4/1/2011*	4/1/2011*	4/1/2011*	4/1/2011*	4/1/2011	4/1/2011	4/1/2011	2011 SSA COLA multiplier: 1.0000																														
# IN MFBU	MN/MI CMSP	1931(B) [Alternate A] [MBSAC]	100% FPL (Alternate B & QMB)	120% FPL [SLMB]	133% FPL	135% FPL [QI-1]	185% FPL [TMC]	200% FPL [CMSP]	250% FPL	# in MFBU	Property Limit	LAST SSI/SSP CHECK RECEIVED BETWEEN:	Pickle Multiplier:																											
1	600	398	908	1089	1207	1226	1679	1815	2269																															
2	750	653	1226	1471	1631	1655	2268	2452	3065	1	\$2,000	1/09-12/09	0.0000																											
2-Adults	934		1226	1471	1631	1655	2268	2452	3065		1931(b)	1/08-12/08	0.0548																											
3	934	808	1545	1853	2054	2085	2857	3089	3861	1	\$3,000	1/07-12/07	0.0761																											
4	1100	961	1863	2235	2478	2515	3446	3725	4657		MN/1931(b)	1/06-12/06	0.1056																											
5	1259	1094	2181	2617	2901	2945	4035	4362	5453	2	\$3,000	1/05-12/05	0.1408																											
6	1417	1229	2500	2999	3324	3374	4624	4999	6248	3	\$3,150	1/04-12/04	0.1634																											
7	1550	1350	2818	3381	3748	3804	5213	5635	7044	4	\$3,300	1/03-12/03	0.1806																											
8	1692	1473	3136	3763	4171	4234	5802	6272	7840	5	\$3,450	1/02-12/02	0.1919																											
9	1825	1591	3455	4145	4595	4664	6391	6910	8636	6	\$3,600	1/01-12/01	0.2124																											
10	1959	1709	3774	4527	5019	5094	6980	7548	9432	7	\$3,750	1/00-12/00	0.2390																											
Additional Persons	+14	+0	+319	+382	+424	+430	+589	+638	+796	8	\$3,900	1/99-12/99	0.2569																											
*Effective 1/23/08 for QMB, SLMB, & QI-1 with no Title II income & 3/1/07 for QMB, SLMB & QI-1 with Title II income																																								
SSI/SSP PAYMENT LEVELS							Substantial Gainful			CONVERSION FACTORS:																														
Note: 5/1/2009 rates are the current rates used to determine Medi-Cal eligibility (ACWDL 09-28)							Activity Effective 1/1/10			Weekly x4.33																														
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*This amount should be used if the disabled minor resides in the home of a relative.							Long Term Care																																	
							(LTC)			2011 CSRA Limit																														
							MN/QMB = \$35			\$109,560																														
							SSI/SSP= \$50			Community Spouse																														
							Effective 4/1/2005			Maintenance Need:																														
							APPR= \$6,840			\$2,739																														
							Effective 1/1/2011																																	
Non Medical Board and Care:							MEDICARE PREMIUM			INCOME-IN-KIND (MN / 1931(b))																														
Effective 5/1/09							PART A \$450.00			7/1/96																														
Minimum Maximum							PART B Note 1			HOUSING UTILITIES FOOD CLOTHING																														
Total \$1,086 \$1,086							QI-1 Note 1			153/161 33/34 86/90 0/27																														
Board & Room \$466 \$466							Effective 1/1/2011			206/217 38/39 182/191 0/52																														
Care & Supervision \$400 \$495							Home Upkeep Allowance			225/237 40/42 232/244 0/79																														
Personal & Incidental needs \$125 \$220							\$209			236/248 41/44 286/301 0/105																														
Effective 1/1/09							2011 Federal Benefit Rate			7/79-6/80 0.6692																														
IN-KIND SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE (ISM)							Individual Couple			7/78-6/79 0.6990																														
Individual Couple							\$674 \$1,011			7/77-6/78 0.7174																														
VTR \$224.66 \$337.00							Standard Allocation			4 236/248 41/44 346/363 0/133																														
PMV \$244.66 \$357.00							\$337 (Effective 1/2008)			5																														
Revised 02/28/11																																								

Note 1: There are three premium rates for Medicare Part B (See ACWDL 11-04)
 \$115.40 for new enrollees for 2011 and those not eligible for the hold harmless provision
 \$110.50 for new enrollees for 2010 and those not eligible for the hold harmless provision
 \$96.40 for individuals eligible for the hold harmless provision