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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No. : 11-20
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NEW LIMITS AND DISREGARDS FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED
FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL PROGRAM FOR 2011 - BEGINNING
APRIL 1, 2011

Beginning April 1, 2011, income limits for the Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level (A&D FPL) are as follows:

The income limit for an A&D FPL individual will be \$1138. This income limit is equal to \$908 (100 percent of the FPL) and the \$230 standard disregard for an individual.

The A&D FPL couple income limit will be \$1536. This income limit is equal to \$1226 (100 percent of the FPL for a couple) plus the \$310 standard disregard for couples.

Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14005.40 (1) requires that the A&D FPL effective income standard be no less than the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) individual or couple payment standard. Because 100 percent of the FPL for individuals and couples, plus the applicable income disregard, is higher than the SSI/SSP level, we use the 100 percent FPL plus the standard disregard as the income standards for the A&D FPL program.

If you have other questions regarding our response, please call Craig Yagi by phone at (916) 327-0410 or by email at craig.yagi@dhcs.ca.gov.

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