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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 14-04  
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2014 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS  
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors' Letter Numbers: 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, 05-13, 06-06, 07-04, 08-05, 09-06, 11-16, 12-08, 13-09)

The enclosed charts provide the 2014 poverty level ceilings for Medi-Cal. These ceilings are derived from the annual Federal Poverty Level (FPL) figures published in the Federal Register on January 22, 2014. Counties will note the addition of many new FPL limits such as 108 percent, 109 percent, 138 percent, 160 percent and 266 percent. The new FPL limits are associated with Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is providing 2014 monthly FPL values and well as 2014 annual FPL values. We are also providing all Pre-ACA, Non-MAGI, and MAGI related FPL values as well as the 2014 Pre-ACA Sneed V. Kizer Prorated FPL values in the event counties need access to such values.

Except for individuals listed below, individuals whose eligibility is based on a percentage of the FPL [including under the new MAGI coverage groups, and individuals who receive Retirement, Survivor's and Disability Insurance (RSDI), Title II income], the effective date of the revised FPL figures is April 1, 2014. Counties must review all denials and discontinuances for the following groups back to the date specified for each group and reevaluate eligibility based on the revised FPL figures pursuant to the specified effective dates:

- For applicants and recipients of the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP), including Qualified Individuals 1 not receiving RSDI, Title II income, counties must apply the new FPL figures retroactively to the date of publication, which is January 22, 2014. Individuals whose applications are submitted and being

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reviewed for eligibility in the month of January must be evaluated on the revised FPLs based on the January 22, 2014 date and receive MSP coverage for the entire month of January, if otherwise eligible, because California has whole month eligibility.

- Counties must review all denials and discontinuances beginning March 1, 2014, and apply the revised FPL for MSP applicants or recipients who are receiving RSDI, Title II income.

DHCS is enclosing an updated 2014 Pre-ACA Sneed v. Kizer Prorated FPL Chart based on the new 2014 poverty levels (100 percent) that might be needed for Pre-ACA Section 1931(b) recipients. For example, counties may need the updated prorated FPL chart to add a new member to an existing grandfathered 1931(b) case. In these cases, the effective date is also April 1, 2014.

When determining eligibility for retroactive coverage for months in 2013, use the FPL and related charts in All County Welfare Director's Letter 13-09.

If you have other questions on the FPL Charts or Pre-ACA Sneed v. Kizer Prorated FPL Chart, please contact Joel Thomas at (916) 327-0409 or by email at [Joel.Thomas@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Joel.Thomas@dhcs.ca.gov).

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Enclosures

## 2014 FPL Calculation Chart (Monthly Values)

| Family Size     | 100% FPL    |               | MONTHLY FPL VALUES (Rounded up to next higher dollar) |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                 | Annual FPL  | Monthly FPL   | 60%   | 100%       | 108%       | 109%       | 114%       | 120%       | 133%       | 135%       | 138%       | 142%       |
| 1               | 11670       | 972.50        | 584   | 973        | 1051       | 1061       | 1109       | 1167       | 1294       | 1313       | 1343       | 1381       |
| 2               | 15730       | 1310.83       | 787   | 1311       | 1416       | 1429       | 1495       | 1573       | 1744       | 1770       | 1809       | 1862       |
| 2 Adults        | 15730       | 1310.83       | 787   | 1311       | 1416       | 1429       | 1495       | 1573       | 1744       | 1770       | 1809       | 1862       |
| 3               | 19790       | 1649.17       | 990   | 1650       | 1782       | 1798       | 1881       | 1979       | 2194       | 2227       | 2276       | 2342       |
| 4               | 23850       | 1987.50       | 1193  | 1988       | 2147       | 2167       | 2266       | 2385       | 2644       | 2684       | 2743       | 2823       |
| 5               | 27910       | 2325.83       | 1396  | 2326       | 2512       | 2536       | 2652       | 2791       | 3094       | 3140       | 3210       | 3303       |
| 6               | 31970       | 2664.17       | 1599  | 2665       | 2878       | 2904       | 3038       | 3197       | 3544       | 3597       | 3677       | 3784       |
| 7               | 36030       | 3002.50       | 1802  | 3003       | 3243       | 3273       | 3423       | 3603       | 3994       | 4054       | 4144       | 4264       |
| 8               | 40090       | 3340.83       | 2005  | 3341       | 3609       | 3642       | 3809       | 4009       | 4444       | 4511       | 4611       | 4744       |
| 9               | 44150       | 3679.17       | 2208  | 3680       | 3974       | 4011       | 4195       | 4415       | 4894       | 4967       | 5078       | 5225       |
| 10              | 48210       | 4017.50       | 2411  | 4018       | 4339       | 4380       | 4580       | 4821       | 5344       | 5424       | 5545       | 5705       |
| 11              | 52270       | 4355.83       | 2614  | 4356       | 4705       | 4748       | 4966       | 5227       | 5794       | 5881       | 6012       | 6186       |
| 12              | 56330       | 4694.17       | 2817  | 4695       | 5070       | 5117       | 5352       | 5633       | 6244       | 6338       | 6478       | 6666       |
| <b>Ea Add'l</b> | <b>4060</b> | <b>338.33</b> | <b>203</b>  | <b>339</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>369</b> | <b>386</b> | <b>406</b> | <b>450</b> | <b>457</b> | <b>467</b> | <b>481</b> |

| Family Size     | 100% FPL    |               | MONTHLY FPL VALUES (Rounded up to next higher dollar) |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |             |  |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--|
|                 | Annual FPL  | Monthly FPL   | 150%  | 160%       | 185%       | 200%       | 208%       | 213%       | 250%       | 266%       | 322%        |  |
| 1               | 11670       | 972.50        | 1459  | 1556       | 1800       | 1945       | 2023       | 2072       | 2432       | 2587       | 3132        |  |
| 2               | 15730       | 1310.83       | 1967  | 2098       | 2426       | 2622       | 2727       | 2793       | 3278       | 3487       | 4221        |  |
| 2 Adults        | 15730       | 1310.83       | 1967  | 2098       | 2426       | 2622       | 2727       | 2793       | 3278       | 3487       | 4221        |  |
| 3               | 19790       | 1649.17       | 2474  | 2639       | 3051       | 3299       | 3431       | 3513       | 4123       | 4387       | 5311        |  |
| 4               | 23850       | 1987.50       | 2982  | 3180       | 3677       | 3975       | 4134       | 4234       | 4969       | 5287       | 6400        |  |
| 5               | 27910       | 2325.83       | 3489  | 3722       | 4303       | 4652       | 4838       | 4955       | 5815       | 6187       | 7490        |  |
| 6               | 31970       | 2664.17       | 3997  | 4263       | 4929       | 5329       | 5542       | 5675       | 6661       | 7087       | 8579        |  |
| 7               | 36030       | 3002.50       | 4504  | 4804       | 5555       | 6005       | 6246       | 6396       | 7507       | 7987       | 9669        |  |
| 8               | 40090       | 3340.83       | 5012  | 5346       | 6181       | 6682       | 6949       | 7116       | 8353       | 8887       | 10758       |  |
| 9               | 44150       | 3679.17       | 5519  | 5887       | 6807       | 7359       | 7653       | 7837       | 9198       | 9787       | 11847       |  |
| 10              | 48210       | 4017.50       | 6027  | 6428       | 7433       | 8035       | 8357       | 8558       | 10044      | 10687      | 12937       |  |
| 11              | 52270       | 4355.83       | 6534  | 6970       | 8059       | 8712       | 9061       | 9278       | 10890      | 11587      | 14026       |  |
| 12              | 56330       | 4694.17       | 7042  | 7511       | 8685       | 9389       | 9764       | 9999       | 11736      | 12487      | 15116       |  |
| <b>Ea Add'l</b> | <b>4060</b> | <b>338.33</b> | <b>508</b>  | <b>542</b> | <b>626</b> | <b>677</b> | <b>704</b> | <b>721</b> | <b>846</b> | <b>900</b> | <b>1090</b> |  |

## 2014 FPL Calculation Chart (Monthly Values)

\$35: = Maintenance Need for Resident in LTC Facility

60% FPL: = Full-Scope Coverage of ACA Pregnant Women

100% FPL: = Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program; and  
= Children Ages 6 Up to 19 Percent Program (Pre ACA); and  
= FPL Program for Aged and Disabled; and  
= Section 1931 for certain Recipient's (Pre ACA)

108% FPL: = Floor ACA Title XXI CHIP Expansion Children Ages 6-19

109% FPL: = ACA Parents and Caretaker Relatives

114% FPL: = ACA Parents and Caretaker Relatives not eligible for the  
ACA New Adult Group due to non-financial eligibility criteria such as  
enrollment in Medicare Parts A or B (109% FPL, plus 5% MAGI disregard)

120% FPL: < Specified Low Income Beneficiaries

133% FPL: = Children Ages 1-6 (Pre ACA)  
= ACA Children and Title XXI Expansion Children Ages 6-19

135% FPL: < Qualified Individual 1 Program

138% FPL: = ACA New Adults Ages 19-64

142% FPL: = ACA Children Ages 1-6

150% FPL: = Target Low Income Program (Pre ACA)

160% FPL: = ACA OTLIC Program

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

200% FPL: = Qualified Working Disabled Individuals; and  
= Pregnant Women and Infants Up to Age 1  
(disregard is in the 200% FPL) (Pre ACA)

208% FPL: = ACA Infants Ages 0-1

213% FPL: = Floor for ACA AIM Infants (OTLIC)

250% FPL: = Optional Targeted Low Income Children (Pre\_ACA),  
and for Working Disabled Program

266% FPL: = ACA Optional Targeted Low Income Children

322% FPL: = ACA AIM Infant

### Notes:

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

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

For applicants and recipients of the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP-includes Qualified Medicare Beneficiary, Specified Low Income Beneficiary and Qualified Individual 1 Programs) not receiving RSDI Title II income, the FPL figures are effective the date of publication, which is January 22, 2014 for MSP applicants or recipients receiving RSDI Title II income, the new FPL figures are effective March 1, 2014.

## 2014 FPL Calculation Chart (Annual Values)

|                    | <b>100% FPL</b>   | <b>ANNUAL FPL VALUES (Rounded up to next higher dollar)</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|--------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Family Size</b> | <b>Annual FPL</b> | <b>60%</b>  | <b>100%</b> | <b>108%</b> | <b>109%</b> | <b>114%</b> | <b>120%</b> | <b>133%</b> | <b>135%</b> | <b>138%</b> | <b>142%</b> |
| <b>1</b>           | 11670             | 7002  | 11670       | 12604       | 12721       | 13304       | 14004       | 15522       | 15755       | 16105       | 16572       |
| <b>2</b>           | 15730             | 9438  | 15730       | 16989       | 17146       | 17933       | 18876       | 20921       | 21236       | 21708       | 22337       |
| <b>2 Adults</b>    | 15730             | 9438  | 15730       | 16989       | 17146       | 17933       | 18876       | 20921       | 21236       | 21708       | 22337       |
| <b>3</b>           | 19790             | 11874   | 19790       | 21374       | 21572       | 22561       | 23748       | 26321       | 26717       | 27311       | 28102       |
| <b>4</b>           | 23850             | 14310   | 23850       | 25758       | 25997       | 27189       | 28620       | 31721       | 32198       | 32913       | 33867       |
| <b>5</b>           | 27910             | 16746   | 27910       | 30143       | 30422       | 31818       | 33492       | 37121       | 37679       | 38516       | 39633       |
| <b>6</b>           | 31970             | 19182   | 31970       | 34528       | 34848       | 36446       | 38364       | 42521       | 43160       | 44119       | 45398       |
| <b>7</b>           | 36030             | 21618   | 36030       | 38913       | 39273       | 41075       | 43236       | 47920       | 48641       | 49722       | 51163       |
| <b>8</b>           | 40090             | 24054   | 40090       | 43298       | 43699       | 45703       | 48108       | 53320       | 54122       | 55325       | 56928       |
| <b>9</b>           | 44150             | 26490   | 44150       | 47682       | 48124       | 50331       | 52980       | 58720       | 59603       | 60927       | 62693       |
| <b>10</b>          | 48210             | 28926   | 48210       | 52067       | 52549       | 54960       | 57852       | 64120       | 65084       | 66530       | 68459       |
| <b>11</b>          | 52270             | 31362   | 52270       | 56452       | 56975       | 59588       | 62724       | 69520       | 70565       | 72133       | 74224       |
| <b>12</b>          | 56330             | 33798   | 56330       | 60837       | 61400       | 64217       | 67596       | 74919       | 76046       | 77736       | 79989       |
| <b>Ea Add'l</b>    | <b>4060</b>       | <b>2436</b>   | <b>4060</b> | <b>4385</b> | <b>4426</b> | <b>4629</b> | <b>4872</b> | <b>5400</b> | <b>5481</b> | <b>5603</b> | <b>5766</b> |

|                    | <b>100% FPL</b>   | <b>ANNUAL FPL VALUES (Rounded up to next higher dollar)</b> |             |             |             |             |             |              |              |              |
|--------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Family Size</b> | <b>Annual FPL</b> | <b>150%</b>   | <b>160%</b> | <b>185%</b> | <b>200%</b> | <b>208%</b> | <b>213%</b> | <b>250%</b>  | <b>266%</b>  | <b>322%</b>  |
| <b>1</b>           | 11670             | 17505   | 18672       | 21590       | 23340       | 24274       | 24858       | 29175        | 31043        | 37578        |
| <b>2</b>           | 15730             | 23595   | 25168       | 29101       | 31460       | 32719       | 33505       | 39325        | 41842        | 50651        |
| <b>2 Adults</b>    | 15730             | 23595   | 25168       | 29101       | 31460       | 32719       | 33505       | 39325        | 41842        | 50651        |
| <b>3</b>           | 19790             | 29685   | 31664       | 36612       | 39580       | 41164       | 42153       | 49475        | 52642        | 63724        |
| <b>4</b>           | 23850             | 35775   | 38160       | 44123       | 47700       | 49608       | 50801       | 59625        | 63441        | 76797        |
| <b>5</b>           | 27910             | 41865   | 44656       | 51634       | 55820       | 58053       | 59449       | 69775        | 74241        | 89871        |
| <b>6</b>           | 31970             | 47955   | 51152       | 59145       | 63940       | 66498       | 68097       | 79925        | 85041        | 102944       |
| <b>7</b>           | 36030             | 54045   | 57648       | 66656       | 72060       | 74943       | 76744       | 90075        | 95840        | 116017       |
| <b>8</b>           | 40090             | 60135   | 64144       | 74167       | 80180       | 83388       | 85392       | 100225       | 106640       | 129090       |
| <b>9</b>           | 44150             | 66225   | 70640       | 81678       | 88300       | 91832       | 94040       | 110375       | 117439       | 142163       |
| <b>10</b>          | 48210             | 72315   | 77136       | 89189       | 96420       | 100277      | 102688      | 120525       | 128239       | 155237       |
| <b>11</b>          | 52270             | 78405   | 83632       | 96700       | 104540      | 108722      | 111336      | 130675       | 139039       | 168310       |
| <b>12</b>          | 56330             | 84495   | 90128       | 104211      | 112660      | 117167      | 119983      | 140825       | 149838       | 181383       |
| <b>Ea Add'l</b>    | <b>4060</b>       | <b>6090</b>   | <b>6496</b> | <b>7511</b> | <b>8120</b> | <b>8445</b> | <b>8648</b> | <b>10150</b> | <b>10800</b> | <b>13074</b> |

**Section 1931(b) Determinations: Pre-ACA Sneeve v. Kizer  
Prorated FPL Income Standard and Property Levels  
- April 1, 2014 -**

| <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  | \$973                 | \$3,000         |
| Single Parent with Unborn                                    | \$1,311               | \$3,000         |
| Married Couple -Two Adults                                   | \$1,311               | \$3,000         |
| Married Couple - with Unborn                                 | \$1,650               | \$3,150         |
| Unmarried Couple - Each Unmarried Partner                    | \$973                 | \$3,000         |

| <b>II. MBU Contains Adult(s) and Child(ren)</b>   |
|---|
| Allow the full non-Sneeve 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-Sneeve(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   | \$656                  | \$1,500                  | \$550                  | \$1,050                  |
| 2   | \$1,100                | \$2,100                  | \$994                  | \$1,650                  |
| 3   | \$1,491                | \$2,475                  | \$1,396                | \$2,070                  |
| 4   | \$1,861                | \$2,760                  | \$1,777                | \$2,400                  |
| 5   | \$2,221                | \$3,000                  | \$2,145                | \$2,679                  |
| 6   | \$2,574                | \$3,215                  | \$2,506                | \$2,925                  |
| 7   | \$2,924                | \$3,413                  | \$2,863                | \$3,150                  |
| 8   | \$3,272                | \$3,600                  | \$3,215                | \$3,360                  |
| 9   | \$3,617                | \$3,780                  | \$3,564                | \$3,437                  |
| 10  | \$3,960                | \$3,819                  | \$3,913                | \$3,500                  |

Note 1: Add \$339 for each additional child after 10 to Pre-ACA 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