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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

Letter No.: 92-49

SUBJECT: Sneede v. Kizer Lawsuit - Maintenance Need Income Levels and Property Limits

The purpose of this letter is to:

- o transmit the Sneede v. Kizer Maintenance Need Income Levels (MNIL) and Property Limits For Retroactive Claims,
- o inform you of an error in the calculations of the property limits for more than ten persons on the current chart, and
- o transmit a revised Sneede v. Kizer MNIL and Property Limits chart for current and ongoing Sneede cases.

Enclosed are charts depicting the MNIL and Property Limits for the Sneede retroactive period; May 1, 1986 to the month of current/ongoing Sneede eligibility. Please use these charts when applying the Sneede v. Kizer Interim Procedures to a Sneede retroactive case. The Sneede v. Kizer interim procedures are contained in ACWDL 90-91, 91-18 and subsequent letters.

Also enclosed is a revised Sneede v. Kizer MNIL and Property Limits chart effective January 1, 1990. Please note the old chart transmitted with the Sneede v. Kizer Interim Procedures in All County Welfare Directors Letter 90-91, dated October 11, 1990, incorrectly indicates an increase in the property limits for mini budget units of more than ten persons. Per Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Section 50420, the property limits do not increase for families with more than ten persons. This regulation must be applied to all Sneede as well as non-Sneede cases. Therefore, the incorrect amounts on the existing chart have been revised to reflect the corrected amounts in bold print. The amounts for mini budget units of ten or less have not changed. Please use the enclosed chart beginning September 1, 1992 when processing a Sneede case for current/ongoing months.

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Questions regarding the property limits may be directed to Sharyl Shanen-Raya at (916) 657-2942 or CALNET (formerly ATSS): 437-2942. Questions regarding the MNILs may be directed to Patti Phipps at (916) 657-1528 or CALNET: 437-1528.

Sincerely,
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Enclosures

cc: All SneeDe Coordinators

SNEEDE V. KIZER **EFFECTIVE: 1/1/90**
MAINTENANCE NEED INCOME LEVELS (MNIL) AND PROPERTY LIMITS

I. MNIL/Property Limits for Adults - No Children in Mini Budget Unit

Person Type	MNIL	Property
Single Parent	600	2,000
Single Parent with Unborn	750	3,000
Married Couple (two adults)	934	3,000
Married Couple with an unborn	934	3,150
Unmarried Couple-for each unmarried partner	600	2,000

II. MNIL/Property Limit for Mini Budget Unit (MBU) Which Contains Parent(s) and Child(ren) - May include an unborn

Allow the full standard/non-Sneede MNIL/property limits for the MBU based upon the number of persons in the MBU.

III. MNIL/Property Limit for Caretaker Relative Household

Caretaker relative in same MFBU with children for whom care is provided. Each MBU receives full standard, non-Sneede MNIL/property limit based on the number of persons in each MBU. If there is a pregnant minor in MFBU, include unborn in pregnant minor's MBU.

IV. MNIL/Property Limit for Mini Budget Unit Which Contains Only Child(ren) Living With Natural/Adoptive Parent(s). Do not include parents who are not in the MFBU. May include unborn of pregnant minor if unborn is in the same MFBU.

No. of Children in MBU	One Parent		Two Parents	
	MNIL	Property	MNIL	Property
1	375	1,500	312	1,050
2	623	2,100	550	1,650
3	825	2,475	756	2,070
4	1,008	2,760	945	2,400
5	1,181	3,000	1,108	2,679
6	1,329	3,215	1,269	2,925
7	1,481	3,413	1,420	3,150
8	1,623	3,600	1,568	3,360
9	1,764	3,780	1,615	3,436
10	1,794	3,818	1,656	3,500
11	1,822	3,850	1,694	3,554
12	1,848	3,877	1,728	3,600
13	1,872	3,900	1,759	3,640

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**MAINTENANCE NEED INCOME LEVELS (MNIL) AND PROPERTY LIMITS
 FOR RETROACTIVE CLAIMS**

I. MBU Contains An Adult or Adults - May Also Include An Unborn

*PLEASE NOTE: Property Limits are determined on a Calendar Year basis while MNIL are determined on a Fiscal Year basis. Use the two charts below to ascertain the property/MNIL levels for the period of time you are redetermining the beneficiary's eligibility.

PROPERTY LIMITS FOR RETROACTIVE CLAIMS FOR GROUP I.

CALENDAR YEAR*	1986	1987	1988	1989 through end of Retroactive period
Single Parent	1700	1800	1900	2000
Single Parent with an Unborn	2550	2700	2850	3000
Married Couple (2 Adults)	2550	2700	2850	3000
Married Couple with an Unborn	2700	2850	3000	3150
Unmarried Couple - for each unmarried partner	1700	1800	1900	2000

MAINTENANCE NEED INCOME LEVELS (MNIL) FOR RETROACTIVE CLAIMS FOR GROUP I.

EFFECTIVE DATE*	May 1, 1986	July 1, 1986	July 1, 1987	July 1, 1988	July 1, 1989 through end of Retroactive Period
Single Parent	509	534	550	575	600
Single Parent with an Unborn	634	667	684	717	750
Married Couple (2 Adults)	784	825	850	892	934
Married Couple with an Unborn	784	825	850	892	934
Unmarried Couple - for each unmarried partner	509	534	550	575	600

II. MBU Contains Parent(s) and Child(ren) - Allow the full standard/non-Sneede MNIL/property limits for the MBU based upon the number of persons in the MBU;

OR

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 and Not in the MFBU. Each MBU receives the full standard/non-Sneede MNIL/property limits based on the number of persons in each MBU. If there is a pregnant minor in the MFBU, include the unborn in pregnant minor's MBU.

*PLEASE NOTE: The full standard/non-Sneede Property Limits are provided below and MNILs are provided on the next page for your convenience. Property Limits are determined on a Calendar Year basis while MNILs are determined on a Fiscal Year basis.

FULL STANDARD NON-SNEEDE PROPERTY LIMITS
FOR GROUPS II AND III.

No. of Persons whose Property is Considered	CALENDAR YEAR*			
	1986	1987	1988	1989 continuing
1	1700	1800	1900	2000
2	2550	2700	2850	3000
3	2700	2850	3000	3150
4	2850	3000	3150	3300
5	3000	3150	3300	3450
6	3150	3300	3450	3600
7	3300	3450	3600	3750
8	3450	3600	3750	3900
9	3600	3750	3900	4050
10 persons or more	3750	3900	4050	4200

**FULL STANDARD NON-SNEEDE MAINTENANCE NEED INCOME LEVELS (MNIL)
FOR GROUPS II AND III.**

No. of Persons	EFFECTIVE DATE *				
	May 1, 1986	July 1, 1986	July 1, 1987	July 1, 1988	July 1, 1989 continuing
1	509	534	550	575	600
2	634	667	684	717	750
2 Adults	784	825	850	892	934
3	784	825	850	892	934
4	934	984	1009	1059	1100
5	1067	1117	1150	1200	1259
6	1200	1259	1292	1350	1417
7	1317	1384	1417	1484	1550
8	1434	1509	1542	1617	1692
9	1542	1625	1667	1742	1825
10	1659	1742	1792	1875	1959
11	1670	1754	1804	1888	1973
12	1681	1766	1816	1901	1987
13	1692	1778	1828	1914	2001
For each additional person, add	11	12	12	13	14

IV. MBU Contains Only Child(ren) Who Live With One or Both Parents and They are in the Same MFBU. (Do not include a Parent who is PA/Other PA and not in the MFBU.) If there is a pregnant minor in the MFBU, her unborn is considered as another child in the pregnant minor's MBU.

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PROPERTY LIMITS FOR RETROACTIVE CLAIMS FOR GROUP IV.

CALENDAR YEAR*	May - December 1986		1987		1988		1989 through end of Retroactive period	
	ONE PARENT	TWO PARENTS	ONE PARENT	TWO PARENTS	ONE PARENT	TWO PARENTS	ONE PARENT	TWO PARENTS
1	1275	900	1350	950	1425	1000	1500	1050
2	1800	1425	1900	1500	2000	1575	2100	1650
3	2138	1800	2250	1890	2363	1980	2475	2070
4	2400	2100	2520	2200	2640	2300	2760	2400
5	2625	2357	2750	2464	2875	2571	3000	2679
6	2828	2588	2957	2700	3086	2813	3215	2925
7	3019	2800	3150	2917	3281	3033	3413	3150
8	3200	3000	3333	3120	3467	3240	3600	3360
9	3375	3068	3510	3191	3645	3314	3780	3436
10	3409	3125	3545	3250	3682	3375	3818	3500
11	3438	3173	3575	3300	3713	3427	3850	3564
12	3462	3214	3600	3343	3739	3471	3877	3600
13	3482	3250	3622	3380	3761	3510	3900	3640

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MAINTENANCE NEED INCOME LEVELS (MNIL) FOR
RETROACTIVE CLAIMS FOR GROUP IV.

EFFECTIVE DATE *	May 1, 1986		July 1, 1986		July 1, 1987		July 1, 1988		July 1, 1989 through end of Retroactive period	
	ONE PARENT	TWO PARENTS	ONE PARENT	TWO PARENTS	ONE PARENT	TWO PARENTS	ONE PARENT	TWO PARENTS	ONE PARENT	TWO PARENTS
1	317	261	334	275	342	285	359	297	375	312
2	523	467	550	492	567	505	595	530	623	550
3	701	640	738	670	757	690	794	720	825	756
4	854	800	894	839	920	861	960	900	1008	945
5	1000	941	1049	989	1077	1012	1125	1060	1181	1108
6	1129	1076	1186	1132	1215	1157	1272	1213	1329	1269
7	1255	1199	1320	1264	1349	1297	1415	1355	1481	1420
8	1371	1327	1444	1394	1482	1434	1548	1500	1623	1568
9	1493	1366	1568	1435	1613	1476	1688	1545	1764	1615
10	1518	1401	1595	1472	1640	1513	1716	1584	1794	1656
11	1541	1432	1619	1504	1665	1547	1743	1620	1822	1694
12	1562	1460	1641	1534	1687	1577	1767	1652	1848	1728
13	1581	1485	1662	1562	1709	1605	1789	1681	1872	1759