

# Medi-Cal Program Guide Letter #640

June 13, 2008

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>2008/2009 FAMILY MEMBER MAXIMUM BASE ALLOCATION AMOUNT</b>
<b>Effective Date</b>	July 1, 2008
<b>Reference</b>	ACWDL 08-20
<b>Purpose</b>	To inform staff of the change to the family member maximum base allocation amount effective July 1, 2008.
<b>Background</b>	The family member maximum base allocation amount is the amount that a Long Term Care (LTC) beneficiary may allocate to family members.
<b>Changes</b>	Effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, the family member maximum base allocation amount is \$1750.
<b>Automation Impact</b>	The CalWIN reference table was updated on May 19, 2008.
<b>Required Action</b>	<p>The CalWIN project has generated a list of cases affected by this change (the list is attached to the electronic copy of this notice). Workers are responsible for reviewing the identified cases in CalWIN to ensure that the July allocations are correct.</p> <p>Workers must run EDBC on these cases and review the budget information to ensure that the correct family member maximum base allocation is used for July 2008.</p>

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**Forms Impact** None

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**Quality Assurance Impact** Effective with July 2008 review month, Quality Assurance will cite the appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this letter.

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**Summary of Changes** The table below shows the changes made to the Program Guide.

<b>Article</b>	<b>Changes</b>
MPG Article 11, Section 1, Appendix B	Changed the Family Member Maximum Allocation amount from \$1712 to \$1750.

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**Filing Instructions** The table below shows how to file the Program Guide material.

<b>Step</b>	<b>Action</b>
Remove	11-1-A through B
Replace	11-1-A through B

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**Important Notice** The MPG is available in its entirety on the County Intranet by accessing <http://hhsa.intranet/manuals/mpg/index.html>. The MPG revisions listed in this letter will be entered into the Intranet MPG at the next update.

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