

# Medi-Cal Program Guide (MPG) Letter #776

March 7, 2013

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**Subject**            **2013 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS (FPL) AND MPG UPDATES WITH SSA COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) CHANGES**

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**Effective**         January 1, 2013

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**Reference**        ACWDLs 12-34, 12-38, 13-01,13-02 and 13-02E  
MPG Special Notice 12-08  
Draft material from DHCS

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**Purpose**            The purpose of this letter is to update the MPG with the changes from the January 1, 2013 SSA COLA and notify staff of the following:

- The increases to the FPLs and the Sneed v. Kizer prorated FPLs for Section 1931(b).
- The increased property limits for Medicare Savings Plans (MSP).
- The FPL COLA Mass Update run is scheduled for 3/9/13.
- The Targeted Low-Income Children’s Program (TLICP) automation will be added to CalWIN in the Monthly Maintenance Release (MMR).

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**Background**     Certain income limits, disregard amounts, and allocation amounts change each year effective on January 1.

The January SSA COLA is disregarded for FPL programs until the new FPLs become effective on April 1<sup>st</sup>. The FPL based programs include:

- 100% FPL for children ages 6 to 19
- 133% FPL for children ages 1 to 5
- 200% FPL for pregnant women and children under 1
- TLICP
- Aged and Disabled (A & D) FPL and FPLB
- MSP (i.e., Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Specified Low Income Beneficiary (SLMB), and Qualified Individual 1 (QI-1))
- Section 1931(b) Applicant or Recipient Budget Method B

- 250% Working Disabled

The Sneeve v. Kizer prorated FPLs for Section 1931(b) are derived from the annual FPL figures.

CalWIN is not programmed to automatically evaluate for TLICP.

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## Highlighted Changes

### **Effective 1/1/13**

- Property limits for MSPs increased to \$7,080 for individuals and \$10,620 for a couple.
- The FPLs for QMB, SLMB, or QI-1 applicants and recipients **without** SSA Title II income increased.
- The following changes were included in the Social Security COLA that was run on December 8, 2012 and have been updated in the MPG:
  - Community Spouse Income Allocation
  - 250% FPL Allocation
  - Substantial Gainful Activity
  - Community Spouse Resource Allowance
  - Federal Benefit Rate
  - Medicare Premiums
  - Medicare Deductibles
  - In-kind Support and Maintenance
  - Pickle Disregards

### **Effective 3/1/13**

The FPLs for QMB, SLMB, or QI-1 applicants and recipients **with** SSA Title II income increased.

### **Effective 3/16/13**

TLICP evaluations will be added to CalWIN programming logic 3/16/13 and manual evaluations and overrides will no longer be required for TLICP aid codes.

### **Effective 3/23/13**

The CalWIN project will run EDBC and a mass update on all children denied/discontinued due to income in excess of the FPL for all percent programs to evaluate for TLICP. Notifications of the results will be

sent to all children evaluated.

**Effective 4/1/13**

- FPLs and Sneede v. Kizer prorated FPLs for Section 1931(b) increase.
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**Required Action**

Workers must:

- Use the limits, deductions, allocations identified in this letter when determining eligibility and/or share of cost for the appropriate programs.
  - Process exception case lists.
  - Process NOAs held in the print queue.
  - Process MSP cases denied/discontinued as over property between 1/1/13 and 3/9/13.
  - Process MSP cases denied/discontinued as over income between 1/1/13 and 3/9/13.
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**COLA Mass Update**

A COLA Mass Update is scheduled for March 09, 2013 to apply the SSA COLA increases that were previously disregarded until the new FPLs are released.

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**TLICP and COLA Mass Updates**

Eligibility for children in TLICP aid codes will not be evaluated in the 3/9/13 COLA run. The CalWIN project will run a Mass Update on these cases after the March monthly maintenance release (MMR) on 3/16/13 adds the TLICP programming to CalWIN.

The project will also run a program on 3/23/13 that will identify TLICP potential eligible individuals currently active on Medi-Cal, evaluate them for TLICP, and perform a Mass Update.

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**Processing Exception lists**

Cases that did not process successfully during the COLA Mass Update will be identified on exception lists. A case may exception-out during the COLA Mass Update run due to four primary error types:

- EDBC Error
- Authorization Error
- Pre-EDBC Exceptions

- Pre-Authorization Exceptions  
Medi-Cal Program will notify FRC staff via email when the Exception Lists are available for review on the SharePoint website [here](#).

Workers must review each case on the Exception List and take appropriate action to resolve the error. Descriptions and possible reasons for the error and instructions for processing cases appearing on the Exception Lists are attached to this letter (attachment A).

**Processing Notices of Action (NOAs)**

The COLA Mass Update scheduled for 3/9/13 will produce NOAs. As part of the COLA workgroup’s recommendations, certain NOAs will be deleted from the print queue while others will be mailed automatically and require no additional action by the worker. However, some NOAs will require worker’s review and will be set to stay in On-line status.

A list of cases identifying NOAs placed in Online status will be distributed to FRCs as soon as it is made available by the CalWIN project, most likely the week following the 3/9/13 COLA Mass Update. Workers must review their Print Queue before the March 2013 NOA deadline in order to verify that the information is correct before issuing the NOA to the beneficiary. Priority shall be given to those cases which are negatively affected as these must be sent out by the March NOA deadline to meet the 10-day requirement. The worker must review and determine:

<b>If the NOA is...</b>	<b>Then the worker must...</b>
correct	set Print Mode to either “Immediate” or “Batch.”
inappropriate	delete the NOA.
incorrect	make the appropriate corrections by using the “Manual Variables” button and enter the correct information.

**Processing MSP Cases Denied for Property**

The property limit increase effective 1/1/13 for MSP cases will not be implemented in CalWIN until 3/9/13. MSP cases denied or discontinued between 1/1/13 and 3/9/13 as over property must be reviewed to determine if the property is below the new limit and eligibility re-established if otherwise eligible.

For MSP cases denied/discontinued as over property between 1/1/13 and 3/9/13, workers must:

<b>Step</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Review the case to determine if eligibility exists for January 1 <sup>st</sup> and ongoing.

2	Re-Run EDBC and indicate Y on the Capture Discrepancy window for January through March 2013.
3	Narrate case actions and send appropriate NOAs.

**Processing  
MSP Cases  
Denied/  
Discontinued  
for income**

The effective date for the FPL increases for the MSP applicants and recipients is dependent on whether the case consists of SSA Title II income.

If the case has...	Then the effective date of the FPL increase is...
NO SSA Title II income	1/1/13
SSA Title II income	3/1/13

Lists of cases denied or discontinued will be placed on SharePoint [here](#). FRCs will be notified by email as they become available. Upon receipt of the list, workers must take the following actions:

For MSP cases...	Then the worker must ...
<b>WITHOUT</b> SSA Title II income that were denied/discontinued between (01/01/13 – 03/9/13) due to excess income	review the case to determine if eligibility exists for January 2013 and on-going.
<b>with</b> SSA Title II income that were denied/discontinued between (03/01/13 – 03/9/13) due to excess income	review the case to determine if eligibility exists for March 2013 and on-going.

**ACCESS  
Impact**

ACCESS agents must be aware of the revised limits, deductions, and allocations.

After the MMR adds TLICP programming to CalWIN, many children will be evaluated and granted TLICP aid codes. ACCESS workers can expect to receive additional calls from individuals newly eligible to TLICP and must review [MPG LTR #771](#) for TLICP information in preparation.

**Automation  
Impact**

The following CalWIN Reference Tables (RT) have been updated to reflect the increases in the FPLs, the Sneede v Kizer prorated FPLs for Section 1931(b), and the resource limit for MSP programs:

RT Name	Description
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RT_SNEEDE_MAINT_NEED	Sneede Maintenance Need for Update of 1931(b) income limits
RT_FPL	FPL Limit for update of all FPL amounts related to Medi-Cal
RT_RSC_LIM	Resource limits for MSP.

AuthMED will be updated to include new 133% and 200% FPL figures 3/9/13.

**Imaging Impact**

No impact.

**LIHP Impact**

Effective 4/1/13, workers must use the updated FPL figures for the Low Income Health Program (LIHP). MPG Article A, Appendix 05A has been update to reflect the new FPLs.

**Quality Control Impact**

Effective with the April 2013 sample month Quality Control will cite the appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this letter.

**Summary of Changes**

The table below shows the changes made to the MPG.

Section	Summary of Change
<a href="#">Article 5, Section 10, Appendix E</a>	Updated information for changes effective January 1
<a href="#">Article 5, Section 10, Appendix K</a>	Updated information for changes effective January 1
<a href="#">Article 5, Section 10, Appendix L</a>	Updated information for changes effective January 1
<a href="#">Article 11, Section 1, Appendix</a>	Updated information for changes effective January 1, 2013 and FPL COLA updates effective 4/1/13.

**Approval for Release**

*Paul Wynn, Dep. Director 3-8-13*

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# Cost of Living Adjust (COLA) Error Exception List Instructions

Cases that were not processed successfully during the COLA Mass Update, will be identified on the Exception Lists. A case may exception out during the COLA Mass Update due to four primary Error Types (EDBC Error, Authorization Error, Pre-EDBC Exception and Pre-Authorization Exception). Below are the descriptions for the various reasons for the error types and required actions to resolve the error.

## 1. ERROR ENCOUNTERED IN AUTHORIZATION PROCESS

After EDBC was run, a program in the case encountered an error during the Batch Authorization process.

If your program is...	Then...
Authorized	No further action is required
Not Authorized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trouble shoot case</li> <li>• Take action to authorize case</li> <li>• Review any NOAs produced</li> </ul>

## 2. ERROR ENCOUNTERED IN EDBC PROCESS

The case could not run EDBC during the COLA Mass Update and reason for these errors vary.

Step	Action
1	Re-run EDBC
2	Trouble shoot case if error message is received
3	Take action to authorize case
4	Review any NOAs produced

## 3. PRE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION - Benefit Split needs to be performed by worker

A condition exists in the case that may require an alternate payee, i.e. sanctioned parent, etc. CalWIN will not allow **batch** authorization unless another payee has been entered.

Step	Action
1	Click "OK" when the pop-up message that "A Benefit split must be performed" appears during the authorization process.
2	Open the detail screen and view the split screen then close that screen.
3	Continue on-line authorization of appropriate supplements.

## 4. PRE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION - Case Eligibility Status is in Pending Mode

Cases in pending status will not be automatically authorized as all initial authorizations must be made online.

Step	Action
1	Review results in Wrap Up
2	Authorize appropriate benefit(s) on-line

- 5. PRE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION - Case Results were previously Overridden**  
EDBC was run in the COLA Mass Update but since the case was overridden in the past, the authorization status has reverted to “pending.”

Step	Action
1	Review results in Wrap up to determine if they are programmatically correct or if an override is needed.
2	If an override is needed, contact the CalWIN Operational Support Help Desk
3	If an override is not required, take action to authorize case.
4	Review any NOAs produced

- 6. PRE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION - Case has Failed for Future Month**  
Cases in this category were not shown as eligible for a benefit in 01/13 in CalWIN.

Step	Action
1	Troubleshoot as needed.
2	Re-run EDBC for January 2013 on-line
3	Take action to authorize case
4	Review any NOAs produced

- 7. PRE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION - Case runs for more than three retro (prior) months**

EDBC was run in the COLA Mass Update and the program has been in pending status for more than 3 months.

Step	Action
1	Re-run EDBC for January 2013 on-line
2	Review the results in Wrap Up for each pending month. Troubleshoot as needed.
3	If results are correct, authorize your program and review any NOAs produced.
4	If results are incorrect and require override, contact the CalWIN Operational Support Help Desk

- 8. PRE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION - Converted case has not been authorized online**

One or more programs were pending when the case converted to CALWIN and are still in pending status.

Step	Action
1	Re-run EDBC. Evaluate discrepancies. At least one program in the case remains discrepant.  Note: The following may be reasons the case did not authorize: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cases need to be reviewed and conversion factors need to be updated</li> <li>• Check application Date</li> </ul>
2	Take action to authorize case
3	Review NOAs generated



**9. PRE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION - Intake case currently having pending verification during a COLA**

These cases have a verification checklist pending. Review and manual authorization is required.

**10. PRE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION - On-going case currently having pending Verification during a COLA**

These cases have a verification checklist pending. Review and manual authorization is required.

**11. PRE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION - Program in intake mode, cannot authorized in batch**

<b>Step</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Resolve the pending status
2	Run EDBC
3	Authorize appropriate benefit(s) on-line

**12. PRE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION - Case has new Overpayment**

On Medi-Cal/Food Stamps combo cases, the Food Stamps over-issuance claim must be processed before the MC program can be authorized.

**13. PRE AUTHORIZATION EXCEPTION - User Requested/System determined program to pend**

A batch authorization exception special indicator exists on a program in the case. Cases must be authorized online.

**14. PRE EDBC EXCEPTION: - Case is in RRR Mode**

<b>Step</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Complete the RRR
2	Run EDBC
3	Authorize appropriate benefit(s) on-line

## Appendix E Pickle DHCS Disregard Computation Chart

2013  
Pickle Persons Title II Disregard Computation Chart

Date of Last SSI	Cost of Living Amount	Multiplier
<b>1/12 through 12/12</b>	<b>1.017</b>	<b>0.0167</b>
1/11 through 12/11	1.036	0.0509
1/10 through 12/10	1.000	0.0509
1/09 through 12/09	1.000	0.0509
1/08 through 12/08	1.058	0.1029
1/07 through 12/07	1.023	0.1231
1/06 through 12/06	1.033	0.1511
1/05 through 12/05	1.041	0.1845
1/04 through 12/04	1.027	0.2060
1/03 through 12/03	1.021	0.2223
1/02 through 12/02	1.014	0.2330
1/01 through 12/01	1.026	0.2525
1/00 through 12/00	1.035	0.2778
1/99 through 12/99	1.024	0.2947
1/98 through 12/98	1.013	0.3037
1/97 through 12/97	1.021	0.3181
1/96 through 12/96	1.029	0.3373
1/95 through 12/95	1.026	0.3541
1/94 through 12/94	1.028	0.3717
1/93 through 12/93	1.026	0.3876
1/92 through 12/92	1.030	0.4054
1/91 through 12/91	1.037	0.4266
1/90 through 12/90	1.054	0.4560
1/89 through 12/89	1.047	0.4804
1/88 through 12/88	1.040	0.5004
1/87 through 12/87	1.042	0.5206
1/86 through 12/86	1.013	0.5267
1/85 through 12/85	1.031	0.5409
1/84 through 12/84	1.035	0.5565
7/82 through 12/83	1.035	0.5715
7/81 through 06/82	1.074	0.6010
7/80 through 06/81	1.112	0.6412
7/79 through 06/80	1.143	0.6861
7/78 through 06/79	1.099	0.7143
7/77 through 06/78	1.065	0.7318
4/77 through 06/77	1.059	0.7467

### Instructions for Current Year Title II Disregard Computation Chart

This chart replaces and supersedes all previous Title II Disregard Computation charts. The steps to be taken to use this chart are outlined below.

1. Determine the current benefit amount.
2. Determine when the last SSI/SSP check was received.
3. Multiply the current benefit amount by the multiplier for the time period the last SSI/SSP check was received.
4. The result is the amount to be disregarded.

# Appendix K 2013 Income Support and Maintenance (ISM) Computing Pickle Eligibility

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	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
VTR (not rebuttable)	\$236.66	\$355.33
PMV (rebuttable)	\$256.66	\$375.33

The VTR is the payment level to be used in situations 1, 2 and 3 below.

The PMV is the unearned income amount to be added in other situations.

The following chart provides the method that must be used for determining Pickle eligibility for individuals and couples in various living arrangements.

<u>HOUSEHOLD SITUATION (LIVING ARRANGEMENT)</u>	<u>Principle</u>
1. Living in household of another throughout a month and receiving both food and shelter from someone in the household.	Reduce the applicable payment level by one-third the Federal Benefit Rate (FBR). Use the VTR
2. Living in household of another who is providing both food and shelter and also receiving ISM from a third party.	Reduce the FBR payment level by one-third (VTR). Exclude third party ISM.
3. Living with a responsible relative (deemor) who lives in the household of another and the householder is not a responsible relative but is supplying both food and shelter	Add VTR from the Householder to deemed income from the responsible relative and add to other unearned income
4. Living in own household (ownership or rental liability) and receiving ISM from someone outside the household.	Add Presumed Maximum Value (PMV) to other unearned income.
5. Living in non-institutional *care situation or group home and receiving ISM from someone outside the household.	Add PMV to other unearned income.
* All non-medical institutions including those for education or Vocational training. Also, see page 3 of ISM section.	
6. Living with a responsible relative (deemor) who lives in the household of another and the householder is not a responsible relative but is supplying food or shelter.	Add PMV from the householder to deemed income from the responsible relative and add to other unearned income.
7. Living in household of another and sharing partial or total household expenses	If prorata share is contributed we use the SSI/SSP payment level for a person in an "Independent Living Arrangement". If prorata share is not contributed add PMV.
8. One member of an eligible couple lives in the household of another and receives both food and shelter from the householder while the second member lives in his/her home or a non-medical institution.	1/6 of the FBR for a couple for the person living in his/her own household. (VTR) not rebuttable.  1/6 of the FBR for a couple plus \$10.
9. If the non-institutionalized spouse lives in any other situation.	1/6 of the FBR for a couple plus \$10.
10. Paying less than current market rental value for shelter.	Add PMV unless criteria for earned/unearned income are met. (See ISM)

# Appendix L SSI/SSP Payment Standards Effective January 1, 2013

Independent Living Arrangement			Household of Another With In-Kind Room and Board			Independent Living Arrangement Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) <sup>1</sup>			Nonmedical Board and Care Licensed Facility/Household of Relative Without In-Kind Room & Board			
	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP	TOTAL	SSI (FBR)	SSP	TOTAL	SSI (FBR)	SSP	TOTAL	SSI (FBR)	SSP
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>												
-Aged or Disabled	870.00			658.67			954.00	674.00	280.00	1,122.00	710.00	412.00
-Blind	935.00			739.67						1,122.00	710.00	412.00
-Disabled Minor* -NMOHC <sup>2</sup>	773.40	710.00	63.40	540.17	473.34	66.83				1,122.00	710.00	412.00
				880.34	473.34	407.00						
<b>COUPLE:</b>												
Both are: Aged or Disabled - Per Couple	1,524.00			1,233.33			1692.00			2,244.00	1,066.00	1,178.00
<b>BLIND:</b>												
Couple-Both are Blind - Per Couple	1,751.00			1,460.00						2,244.00	1,066.00	1,178.00
<b>BLIND/AGED OR DISABLED:</b>												
Couple One is Blind, the Other is Aged or Disabled - Per Couple	1,666.00			1,374.00						2,244.00	1,066.00	1,178.00
<b>NMOHC<sup>2</sup></b>												
Per Couple				1,756.33	710.67	1,045.66						
<b>NONMEDICAL BOARD AND CARE</b>						<b>FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE (FBR)</b>						
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<u>Minimum</u>		<u>Maximum</u>			<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			\$710.00		
Board and Room		\$1,122.00		\$1,122.00			Aged, Blind, or Disabled					
Care and Supervision		\$482.00		\$482.00								
Personal and Incidental Needs		\$413.00		\$511.00			<b>COUPLE:</b>			\$1,066.00		
		\$129.00		\$227.00			Aged, Blind, Or Disabled					
Title XIX Medical Facility – Individual \$50.00 Couple \$100.00												
* Independent living arrangement for a disabled minor means living in the home of his/her parents. Household of another is used if both the disabled minor and his/her parents live in the household of someone else, i.e., grandparents, etc.												
<sup>1</sup> RMA - Restaurant Meals Allowance - \$84 Individual; \$168 Couple												
<sup>2</sup> NMOHC <sup>2</sup> - Nonmedical out-of-home care living in household of relative or guardian with In-Kind Room and Board.												

PICKLE HANDBOOK Revised 12/15/09 (16-1a)

# Appendix A Maintenance Needs Assistance Standards

MN & FPL CHART – EFF 4/01/13							MN INCOME IN-KIND VALUES – EFF 7/1/89					1931 (B) INCOME IN-KIND VALUES – EFF 6/1/99				
HH Size	MMNL	100%	133%	150%	200%	250%	HH SIZE	HOUSING	UTILITIES	FOOD	CLOTHING	HH SIZE	HOUSING	UTILITIES	FOOD	CLOTHING
1	600	958	1274	1437	1915	2394	1	153	33	86	27	1	161	34	90	27
2	750	1293	1720	1939	2585	3232	2	206	38	182	49	2	217	39	191	52
2 Adults	934	1293	1720	1939	2585	3232	3	225	40	232	75	3	237	42	244	79
3	934	1628	2165	2442	3255	4069	4	236	41	286	100	4	248	44	301	105
4	1100	1963	2611	2944	3925	4907	5	236	41	346	126	5	248	44	363	133
5	1259	2298	3056	3447	4595	5744	6	236	41	401	149	6	248	44	422	157
6	1417	2633	3502	3949	5265	6582	7	236	41	447	178	7	248	44	470	187
7	1550	2968	3947	4452	5935	7419	8	236	42	490	199	8	248	44	515	209
8	1692	3303	4393	4954	6605	8257	9	236	41	537	227	9	248	44	565	239
9	1825	3638	4838	5457	7275	9094	10	236	41	582	249	10	248	44	612	261
10	1959	3973	5284	5959	7945	9932										
Add for Addit'l Members	14	335	446	503	670	838										

\* Effective 3/9/2005 In-Kind amounts for clothing only apply to 1931(b).

  

1931 (b) INCOME STANDARDS				1931 (b) SNEEDE V. KIZER INCOME/PROPERTY PRORATIONS							PROPERTY LIMITS- EFF 1/1/13		
HH SIZE	1931 (B) LIMIT	OR	100%	No. of Kids in MBU	EFF 12/1/04		EFF 4/1/13		PROPERTY 1931 (b) LIMIT OR 100%		MFBU	LIMIT	
						1931 (B) LIMITS		100%					
						1	2	1	2	1	2		
					Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent			
1	398			958	1	327	270	636	536	1500	1050	1 (MN)	\$2,000
2	653			1293	2	539	481	1066	966	2100	1650	1 1931(b)	\$3,000
3	808			1628	3	721	657	1446	1356	2475	2070	2 (Both)	\$3,000
4	961			1963	4	876	820	1806	1726	2760	2400	3	\$3,150
5	1094			2298	5	1025	965	2156	2086	3000	2679	4	\$3,300
6	1229			2633	6	1158	1105	2501	2436	3215	2925	5	\$3,450
7	1350			2968	7	1289	1238	2836	2783	3413	3150	6	\$3,600
8	1473		3303	8	1415	1368	3180	3126	3600	3360	7	\$3,750	
9	1591		3638	9	1539	1399	3516	3467	3780	3437	8	\$3,900	
10	1709		3973	10	1554	1425	3852	3806	3819	3500	9	\$4,050	
Effective	12/1/04		4/1/13	Add for Additional Members	Contact Medi-Cal Program for amount		319				10	\$4,200	
More than 10	1709		Add for Additional Members 335									QMB 1 = \$7,080 QMB 2 = \$10,620 ACWDL 13-02	

QMB/SLMB/QI-1 LEVELS – EFF 04/01/2012						
Family Size	QMB 100%	SLMB 120%	QI-1 135%	TMC 185%	QWDI 200%	WD 250%
1	958	1149	1293	1772	1915	2394
2	1293	1551	1745	2392	2585	3232
3	1628	1953	2198	3011	3255	4069
4	1963	2355	2650	3631	3925	4907
5	2298	2757	3102	4251	4595	5744
6	2633	3159	3554	4871	5265	6582
7	2968	3561	4007	5490	5935	7419
8	3303	3963	4459	6110	6605	8257
9	3638	4365	4911	6730	7275	9094
10	3973	4767	5363	7350	7945	9932
Add for Addit'l Members	335	402	453	620	670	838

COMPLETE SSI PAYMENT STANDARDS CAN BE FOUND IN MPG ([ARTICLE 5, SECTION 10 Appendix L](#))

LTC MAINTENANCE NEEDS- EFF 7/89	
MNM Individual	35
SSI Eligible LTC	40
Home Upkeep	
Living Alone	209
Shared	138
Both Spouses LTC	176

A&D FPL DISREGARDS		
EFF DATE	INDIVIDUAL	COUPLE
4/1/09 –	\$230	\$310
1/1/09 –	\$230	\$412
3/31/09		
6/1/08 –	\$230	\$391
12/31/08		
4/1/08 –	\$230	\$357
5/31/08		

COMM SPOUSE INCOME ALLOCATION EFF 1/1/13	
\$2,898	
ACWDL 13-01	
FAMILY MEMBER MAX ALLOCATION EFF 7/1/12	
\$1891	
DRAFT ACWDL 2200	
250% WD SSI STANDARD ALLOCATION AND WMB STANDARD 1/01/13	
\$356	
ACWDL 13-02	
SGA SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY EFF 1/1/13	SGA FOR A BLIND PERSON EFF 1/1/13
\$1,040	\$1,740
ACWDL 12-38	

CSRA EFF 1/1/13	
YEAR	RATE
2013	115,920
2012	113,640
09-11	109,580
2008	104,400
2007	101,640
2006	99,540
2005	92,760
2004	90,660
2003	89,280
ACWDL 13-01	
APPR EFF 1/1/12	
YEAR	RATE
2012	7092
2011	6840
2010	6311
2009	5698
2008	5496
2007	5101
2006	5031
ACWDL 12-14	

FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE (FBR) – EFF 1/01/13		
Use to Determine Parental Deduction		
Use for 250% WD		
YEAR	INDIVIDUAL	COUPLE
2013	710	1,066
2012	698	1,048
2010/2011	674	1,011
2009	674	1,011
2008	637	956
2007	623	934
2006	603	904
2005	579	869
2004	564	846
2003	552	829
ACWDL 12-34		
MEDICARE PREMIUMS – EFF 1/01/13		
PART A		
\$441	For persons who don't receive no-cost	
\$243	For at least 30 quarters of coverage	
PART B		
\$104.90		
If income is above \$85,000 for one-person or \$170,000 for a couple, the Part B premium may be higher than \$99.90 per month.		

ISM – EFFECTIVE 1/01/13		
IN-KIND SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE		
	INDIVIDUAL	COUPLE
VTR	236.66	355.33
PMV	256.66	375.33
For scenarios, please see <a href="#">(Article 5, Section 10 Appendix K)</a>		
ACWDL 12-34		

MEDICARE DEDUCTIBLES – EFF 1/01/13	
PART A – INPATIENT CARE	
\$1,184	for 0-60 days
\$296	per day for 61-90 days
\$592	Per day for 91-150 days
PART A- SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE	
\$148	Per day for 21-100 days
There is no deductible for days 1-20	
PART B – ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE	
\$147	

FPLB INCOME LIMITS – EFF 4/1/13	
Individual	\$1188
Couple w/one blind person	\$1666
Couple w/two blind people	\$1751
MCED 2416	

TB STANDARDS – EFF 1/01/12	
TB Resource \$ Limit = \$2,000	
(Exception to \$2,000 limit is when determining a child's eligibility and there are two parents present. Allow the parents a property limit of \$3,000)	
INCOME	
YEAR	INDIVIDUAL
2012	1,481
2011	1,433
2010	1,433
2009	1,433
2008	1,359
2007	1,331
2006	1,291
2005	1,243
2004	1,213
2003	1,189

PICKLE DISREGARD	
Last SSI/SSP Check Received Between	Effective 1/1/13
1/12-12/12	.0167
1/11 - 12/11	.0509
1/10 - 12/10	.0509
1/09 - 12/09	.0509
1/08 - 12/08	.1029
1/07 - 12/07	.1231
1/06 -12/06	.1511
1/05 - 12/05	.1845
1/04 - 12/04	.2060
1/03 - 12/03	.2223
1/02 - 12/02	.2330
For Complete Chart see <a href="#">(Article 5, Section 10 Appendix E)</a>	
ACWDL 12-34	