
interest in the home, and who resided in the home at least two years before the resident began living in institutions, and who provided care to the LTC resident that permitted him/her to remain at home longer; or

d) an adult son or daughter who resided in the LTC resident's home at least two years before the resident began living in institutions, and who provided care to the LTC resident that permitted him/her to remain at home longer.

This ACWDL also advises that counties are still required to provide the MC 007 to all Medi-Cal applicants including LTC residents whenever a Medi-Cal application is submitted or information is requested regarding Medi-Cal. The MC 007 must be reviewed with the individual at the face-to-face interview or at screening/assessment.

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Item 00-06-01B

CDHS ACWDLs 00-10 and 00-18 -- March 8 and March 21, 2000 (Synopsis): Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Charts

Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Charts

ACWDL 00-10 provides FPL charts that are effective April 1, 2000. Included is a *Sneed v. Kizer* prorated FPL chart based on new poverty levels which will be used for Section 1931(b) applicants and recipients.

ACWDL 00-18 provides a chart for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), and Qualifying Individual 1 (QI-1) and Qualifying Individual 2 (QI-2) levels effective April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001.

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CDHS ACWDL 00-07 -- February 22, 2000 (Synopsis): 2000 Statewide Average Private

Pay Rate (APPR) for Nursing Facility Services
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2000 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate (APPR) for Nursing Facility Services

The 2000 statewide APPR for nursing facility services is \$3836 monthly. This amount is to be used in calculating the period of ineligibility for transfers of property for less than fair market value when the date of application, or date of institutionalization occurs in 2000 and a disqualifying transfer has occurred.

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Item 00-04-02K

CDSS ACIN I-17-00 -- February 29, 2000 (Synopsis): CalWORKs Temporary Absence Provisions
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CalWORKs Temporary Absence Provisions

Reference: MPP §§47-200, 82-812

This ACIN addresses how to evaluate temporary absence when a parent or caretaker relative is hospitalized due to mental health or substance abuse problems.

A parent or caretaker relative may be considered temporarily absent although hospitalized due to mental health or substance abuse problems if he/she meet the requirements of MPP §82-812. Per MPP §82-812.5, a member of the AU shall be considered temporarily absent from the home if the absence is for one full calendar month or less.

MPP §82-812.63 establishes an exception to the one full calendar month rule. A person such as a parent or caretaker relative who is hospitalized may be considered temporarily absent for the duration of the hospital stay. This ACL establishes that hospitalization includes a medical hospital, a psychiatric care facility, or drug and/or alcoholic treatment facility.

The parent or caretaker relative who is hospitalized must meet other factors to be considered temporarily absent. These factors include: an intent to return home, an ability to return home and continuing to exercise primary responsibility for the care and control of the child. Some factors to consider in determining whether the parent or caretaker relative is exercising care and control are listed at MPP §82-808.3 and include:

- Deciding where the child attends school or child care;
- Dealing with the school on educational decisions;
- Controlling the child's participation in extracurricular and educational activities;
- Arranging dental and medical care services;
- Claiming the child as a tax dependent;