
CDHS ACWDL 00-36 -- June 26, 2000 (Synopsis): Applications from Non-Custodial Parents
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Applications from Non-Custodial Parents

This ACWDL addresses applications from non-custodial parents in both the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Programs. It notes that Title 22 CCR §50143 permits anyone to make an application for a child who needs Medi-Cal.

However, §50163(a)(1) states: "Generally, the person or agency having legal responsibility for the child shall complete and sign the Statement of Facts" (i.e. SAWS 2 or MC210.) While the non-custodial parent has the right to make a Medi-Cal application for the child, such non-custodial parent may not complete the Statement of Facts unless the custodial parent is incompetent, comatose or suffering from amnesia.

If the non-custodial parent completes the SAWS 1 application, the county must send the Statement of Facts to the custodial parent if such parent is competent. The date of the Medi-Cal application is the date the SAWS 1 or other application signed by the non-custodial parent is received by the county.

The county will send notices and benefits to the custodial parent. If the non-custodial parent completes the SAWS 1, but the custodial parent fails to return the applicable Statement of Facts, the county will send the denial notice of action to the non-custodial parent.

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CDHS ACWDL 00-34 -- May 8, 2000 (Synopsis): Section 1931(b) Draft Regulations

Section 1931(b) Draft Regulations

This ACWDL provides counties with a draft of 1931(b) program regulations. It also includes corrections, deletions and additions to other regulations such as the definition of cash grant (Title 22 CCR §50026) or persons living in the home (§50071.) Draft regulations on income and property in the 1931(b) program are provided in ACWDL 98-43.

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CDHS ACWDL 00-33 -- June 8, 2000 (Synopsis): Sutter County Medi-Cal Calculation Chart

Sutter County Medi-Cal Calculation Chart

This ACWDL provides a chart that includes maintenance needs, Federal Poverty Levels ranging from 100%-200% for MFBUs sizes one to 10, an income-in kind chart for housing, utilities, food and clothing for MFBUs sizes one to 10, SSI/SSP payment levels, the 2000 SSI/SSP multiplier chart, property limits for MFBUs sizes one to 10, Medicare Premium levels and other items.

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CDHS ACWDL 00-31 -- June 23, 2000 (Synopsis): Errata to ACWDL 00-31

Errata to ACWDL 00-31

ACWDL 00-31 advised that the mandatory face-to-face interview requirement was eliminated for all Medi-Cal applicants effective July 1, 2000.. One section of that ACWDL addressed income verification. This errata to ACWDL 00-31 replaces the section titled *Income Verification Change*.

The new *Income Verification Change* section reiterates that only one pay stub is needed to verify income. The pay stub must be the most current pay stub available to the applicant. However, it need not have been issued within the last 30 days as stated in ACWDL 00-31, but must accurately reflect the amount of income reported on the application.

This ACWDL errata includes examples where an applicant provides a pay stub that was received more than 30 days prior to the application, but the paystub is still considered evidence of income. It also provides examples where there is an apparent discrepancy between pay stubs provided and income reported on the application.

This errata states that the county is permitted to request additional income verification if there is such a discrepancy. It also advises that there is no discrepancy if a person reports net income on an application but provides a pay stub verifying gross income in excess of the net earnings reported. Thus if an applicant reports net earnings of \$800 on an application, but provides a pay stub showing gross earnings of \$1000, counties should use the \$1000 gross income amount and not require additional verification.

See also ACWDL 00-42 dated August 16, 2000 regarding this subject.

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Updated Paraphrased Regulations