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CDHS ACWDL 00-48 -- September 12, 2000 (Synopsis): Section 1931(b) Income Limits

Section 1931(b) Income Limits

There are no expected changes through the end of 2000 to 1931(b) income limits established effective March 1, 2000.

Effective March 1, 2000, there are two 1931(b) income limits. They are the "cash-based" income limit and the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) income limit.

The "cash-based" income limit is used to determine 1931(b) eligibility for **recipients**. This limit (which is the applicable CalWORKs region 1 MBSAC level) is used after a \$240 + 1/2 deduction from earned income is applied.

The FPL income limit is used in two circumstances. One circumstance is to determine 1931(b) eligibility of **applicants**. The second circumstance when the FPL income limit is used is for recipients when the \$240+ 1/2 deduction was not applied.

Thus per ACWDL 00-04, effective March 1, 2000, when determining 1931(b) eligibility for applicants, compare net non-exempt income to the FPL.

When determining 1931(b) eligibility for recipients, first compute net non-exempt income by allowing applicable deductions from gross income (including the \$240 +1/2 deduction). Compare this net non-exempt income to the applicable CalWORKs region 1 MBSAC.

If the recipient does not meet 1931(b) eligibility under this test, determine the recipient's net non-exempt income by deducting \$90 from gross income. Compare this income to the applicable FPL.

If the recipient meets either of the two tests described above, such recipient(s) is eligible for 1931(b) Medi-Cal.

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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
