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where the rent does not exceed 80% of the MAP. If the assistance unit shares housing, the assistance unit's share of housing may not exceed 80% of the MAP.

The second step requires the county to determine the amount of a security deposit that it can pay to the assistance unit as a special need payment. In accord with MPP §§44-211.531 and .532, the county may provide a special need payment not to exceed two months rent when the security deposit is necessary to secure permanent housing. In subsidized or shared housing situations, the amount the assistance unit is obligated to pay to secure permanent housing is used.

For example, an assistance unit finds permanent housing that rents for \$800 monthly. The assistance unit receives a \$160 subsidy either from HUD or from a third party. Since the assistance unit receives a \$160 subsidy, its share of the rent is \$640. The applicable MAP for four persons is \$811 and 80% of this is \$648. Since the assistance unit's rent of \$640 is less than \$648, the housing arrangement is acceptable under MPP §44-211.531. The first step of the two-step process is met.

In step 2, the assistance unit is requesting \$1440 for the security deposit and last month's rent (i.e., \$640 for rent and \$800 for the security deposit.) The county may authorize payment for the \$1440 because it is less than \$1600, which is the equivalent of two month's rent and the portion of the security deposit attributable to a month's rent (\$640) is less than 80% of the MAP (\$648).

*California Department of Social Services - State Hearings Division  
Notes from the Training Bureau - October 9, 2001*

<b>Item 01-10-01A</b> <b>ACL 01-39 July 5, 2001 (Synopsis): 2001 Regional Market Rate Ceilings</b>
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## **2001 Regional Market Rate Ceilings**

This ACL provides the 2001 Regional Market Rate ceilings for California child care providers and institutions to use with the Regional Market Rate listing.

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<b>Item 01-09-01I</b> <b>ACWDL 01-47 - -August 20, 2001 (Synopsis): Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) General Information Notice (MC003)</b>
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## **Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) General Information Notice (MC003)**