
equipment, including appliances increases from \$405 to \$600;
“ Maximum amount for purchase, repair or replacement of bedding and mattresses increases from \$143 to \$200; and
“ Maximum amount for purchase, repair or replacement of clothing increases from \$113 to \$250.

There is only \$5 million in total General Fund funding to finance the SCP program in FY 2001-2002. A breakdown of the funds allocated to each county is contained in County Fiscal Letter No. 01/06, August 8, 2001)

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Item 01-10-01H

ACL 01-56 August 27, 2001 (Synopsis): Food Stamp Standards for October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002

Food Stamp Standards for October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002

Effective October 1, 2001, the food stamps standard deduction remains at \$134 monthly and the homeless household shelter allowance remains at \$143 monthly. The shelter deduction is increased to \$354 monthly, but only applies to households with a certification or recertification period beginning on March 1, 2001 or later. The new standard utility allowance is \$206 monthly. It must be applied to the October food stamp allotment based on August information for retrospectively budgeted cases.

Also attached are charts for net and gross monthly income standards and maximum food stamp allotments for household sizes one to eight. The maximum food stamp allotment is increased by \$102 for each household member above eight persons. A table of allotments based on household income is also attached.

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Item 01-10-01G

ACL 01-55 - -August 22, 2001 (Synopsis): AFDC-Foster Care and Kin-GAP Program Rates

AFDC-Foster Care and Kin-GAP Program Rates

The AFDC-Foster Care standardized basic rates for foster family homes are increased by 4.85% effective July 1, 2001. This ACL provides the foster family home rates for children ages 0-4 (\$425), 5-8 (\$462), 9-11 (\$494), 12-14 (\$546) and 15-19 (\$597). It also

provides a schedule of family home rates for Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Clara and Marin County.

Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) §11364 provides that Kin-GAP rates are equal to those paid to a licensed or approved foster family home.

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Item 01-10-01F

ACL 01-54 - -August 7, 2001 (Synopsis): Implementation of the Simplified Food Stamp Program (SFSP)

Implementation of the Simplified Food Stamp Program (SFSP)

This ACL transmits emergency regulations that amend CalWORKs and food stamps regulations and implement the SFSP. The SFSP will allow counties to combine the amount of CalWORKs cash grant and food stamp allotment when determining the maximum number of hours that the recipient may participate in CalWORKs unpaid work experience and community service activities.

In addition to attaching proposed regulations, this ACL includes a summary of significant changes to CalWORKs and food stamps regulations, SFSP guidelines for the calculation of unpaid work experience and community service participation hours. Several CalWORKs regulations at MPP §§42-711.9 and 42-716.111 address the number of hours a WTW participant who is in community service or work experience must work.

Food stamp regulations at MPP §§63-407.2 and .5 are also summarized. MPP §63-407.54 specifies that an individual who is sanctioned for failing to comply with CalWORKs work requirements for community service and unpaid work experience shall also be sanctioned in food stamps.

These regulations were also issued in Manual Letter EAS 01-03 with an April 1, 2001 effective date.

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Item 01-10-01E

ACL 01-52 - -August 1, 2001 (Synopsis): Increases to Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC) Levels

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