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The Bridging program provides one month of \$0 share of cost Medi-Cal to children who lose their full-scope, \$0 share of cost Medi-Cal and who are apparently eligible for the Healthy Families program.

The Healthy Families program now enrolls children with family income that does not exceed 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Counties shall now place otherwise eligible children in the Bridging program if family income does not exceed 250% of the FPL. Previously, children were only eligible for the Bridging program if family income did not exceed 200% of the FPL.

Persons who want to request a Healthy Families packet may call 1-888-747-1222. (See ACWDL 01-57EE). Note: The toll free numbers listed on ACWDLs 01-57 and 01-57E are incorrect.

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**Item 02-06-01A**

CDSS ACWDL 01-50 -- August 27, 2001 -- Income Verification

**Reference: ACWDL 01-50 August 27, 2001**

**Subject: Income  
Verification**

Effective November 1, 2001, a copy of the previous year's income tax return is acceptable verification of income if the income tax return reflects the income reported on the Medi-Cal application. Persons receiving earned income, including self-employment income, as well as those who have unearned income may use the previous year's income tax return to verify income.

When an individual is reporting self-employment income, the county shall use schedule C or F to determine the appropriate amount of

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income. Medi-Cal Eligibility  
Procedures Manual  
Article 10M explains how to  
treat self-employment  
income.

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**Item 02-05-01G**

**DHS to Use Initials of Dental Consultants Instead of Full Names on Position Statements**

The State Hearings Division has agreed to permit the DHS Office of Medical Dental Services (OMDS) to use the initials of Delta Dental dental consultants on position statements and related documents instead of the full names of the consultant. DHS has requested to use initial of dental consultants instead of full names because several consultants have received threatening mail from claimants when their Treatment Authorization Requests have been denied.

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**Item 02-05-01F**

**Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)**

The BCCTP became effective on January 1, 2002. It was authorized by Assembly Bill 430 (Chapter 171, Statutes of 2001). Statutory authority for the BCCTP is found at W&IC §§14007.71, 14017.6, 14017.7 and Health and Safety Code §§104160 through 104163.

This program provides urgently needed cancer treatment coverage to persons who have a diagnosis of breast and/or cervical cancer, have met Centers for Disease Control (CDC) screening criteria or are being screened by a CDC provider, and are determined to be in need of treatment.

The following providers are authorized to provide screening and enrollment into the BCCTP: Breast Cancer Early Detection Program, Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program and Family PACT providers. These screening and enrollment providers screen for income eligibility (200% of the Federal Poverty Level), and for California residency.

There are no property limits for the BCCTP. Persons do not need to meet Social Security disability criteria to be eligible for the BCCTP.

Applicants who meet federal eligibility requirements (i.e., female, under 65, citizens or lawful permanent residents and without credible health insurance) will receive full-scope Medi-Cal for the duration of their cancer treatment. Those who do not meet federal