
should contact the CDHS immediately in order to determine whether SSI/SSP based Medi-Cal should be restored.

If the Social Security Administration denial decision becomes final, (i.e., when the individual chooses not to appeal to the next level or the Appeals Council renders an unfavorable decision) the individual is no longer eligible for SSI/SSP based Medi-Cal.

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Item 02-06-01C

CDSS ACWDL 01-58 -- October 30, 2001 -- Medi-Cal Coverage for Children Under the Safe Arms for Newborns Law

Reference: ACWDL 01-58 October 30, 2001

Subject: Medi-Cal Coverage for Children Under the Safe Arms for Newborns Law

Reference: Senate Bill 1368 Chapter 824, Statutes of 2000

The Safe Arms for Newborns law applies to children under 72-hours old who are voluntarily surrendered to any employee on duty at a public or private hospital emergency room or additional location designated by the county Board of Supervisors. Medi-Cal eligibility will begin on the date physical custody is surrendered and ends on the last day of the month following the month in which the infant was voluntarily surrendered.

The purpose of this new law is to ensure that health facilities that accept surrendered newborns will be reimbursed for providing care for the surrendered newborn.

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Item 02-06-01B

CDSS ACWDL 01-57 -- October 15, 2001 -- Changes to the Current Bridging Program

Reference: ACWDL 01-57 October 15, 2001

Subject: Changes to the Current Bridging Program

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