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## Disabled Federal Poverty Level Program

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### **Item 03-05-01I**

ACWDL 03-19 -- April 21, 2003 (Synopsis): Issuance of New Benefits Identification Cards (BIC)

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### **Item 03-05-01H**

ACWDL 03-14 -- April 11, 2003 (Synopsis): Elimination of the MC13 Form for U.S. Citizens and Nationals

The MC13 form is entitled Statement of Citizenship, Alienage and Immigration Status. It is not necessary for counties to obtain the MC13 from a Medi-Cal applicant if the applicant declares that he/she is a U.S. citizen or national and declares his/her place of birth on any form signed under penalty of perjury during the Medi-Cal application process.

For Medi-Cal eligibility purposes, a person who was born in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands or the Northern Mariana Islands is a U.S. citizen. Persons born in American Samoa or Swain's Island are U.S. nationals.

If an applicant declares he/she is a U.S. citizen or national on some other Medi-Cal form, but declares a birthplace outside of locations listed in the above paragraph, counties are required to verify citizenship or national status in accord with Title 22, CCR §50301.1.

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