

Medi-Cal/Healthy Families Income Levels (Effective 4/1/2008)*

Persons	1931(b) Recipient**		MNL***		100% FPL (Age 6-18, 1931(b) Applicant children and parents)		133% FPL (Age 1-5)		185% FPL (TMC 2nd 6 months)		200% FPL (pregnant women & child under 1, BCCTP & FamilyPACT)		250% FPL (Healthy Families)		Aged & Disabled
	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$398	\$4,776	\$600	\$7,200	\$867	\$10,400	\$1,153	\$13,832	\$1,604	\$19,240	\$1,734	\$20,800	\$2,167	\$26,000	\$1,097
2	\$653	\$7,836	\$750	\$9,000	\$1,167	\$14,000	\$1,552	\$18,620	\$2,159	\$25,900	\$2,334	\$28,000	\$2,917	\$35,000	\$1524****
3	\$808	\$9,696	\$934	\$11,208	\$1,467	\$17,600	\$1,951	\$23,408	\$2,714	\$32,560	\$2,934	\$35,200	\$3,667	\$44,000	n/a
4	\$961	\$11,532	\$1,100	\$13,200	\$1,767	\$21,200	\$2,350	\$28,196	\$3,269	\$39,220	\$3,534	\$42,400	\$4,417	\$53,000	n/a
5	\$1,094	\$13,128	\$1,259	\$15,108	\$2,067	\$24,800	\$2,749	\$32,984	\$3,824	\$45,880	\$4,134	\$49,600	\$5,167	\$62,000	n/a
6	\$1,229	\$14,748	\$1,417	\$17,004	\$2,367	\$28,400	\$3,148	\$37,772	\$4,379	\$52,540	\$4,734	\$56,800	\$5,917	\$71,000	n/a

* The federal government adjusts the poverty levels every year. According to CA DHS, the increases became effective April 1, 2008 even though the federal government published the last increases on February 14, 2008.

** These numbers are based on the CalWORKS Maximum Aid Payment (MAP), as see in All County Letter 08-05.

*** This MNL assumes that the two-person household includes at least one child. If the household consists of two adults the monthly and annual MNLs are \$934 and \$11,208, respectively.

**** For a married couple, if both apply. This amount would be equal to the FPL plus \$310 (\$1477). However, the countable income in this program for a couple cannot be lower than the SSI/SSP level for a disabled couple (\$1524). CA Welf. & Inst. Code § 14005.40(c)(1). This year, the SSI/SSP couples' rate is the higher amount.

Notes:

- **Deeming.** Only two types of deeming are permitted for Medi-Cal: parent to child; and spouse to spouse. Accordingly, Medi-Cal eligibility is unaffected by income and resources of step-parents, grand-parents, siblings and others.
- **1931(b)** income thresholds are misleadingly low. 1931(b) recipients have very large income disregards that permit them to qualify for Medi-Cal, with no Share of Cost, at income levels significantly above the applicable MNL and, sometimes, above 100% FPL. As a general rule, both applicants and recipients qualify automatically for 1931(b) if their family income, minus generally applicable Medi-Cal deductions and exemptions, is at or below 100% FPL.
- **Monthly income** is 4.33 times weekly income.
- **To qualify for Healthy Families**, children must be ineligible for no share of cost Medi-Cal.
- **For families with more than 6 members** add \$3,600 to the 100% FPL annual amount for each additional member or add \$300 for each additional person to the monthly income.

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