

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	GRAY DAVIS, <i>Governor</i>
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES P.O. Box 419064, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9064	
<p>April 30, 2003</p> <p>CSS LETTER: 03-05</p> <p>ALL IV-D DIRECTORS ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS ALL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS</p>	Reason for this Transmittal <input type="checkbox"/> State Law or Regulation Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Law or Regulation Change <input type="checkbox"/> Court Order or Settlement Change <input type="checkbox"/> Clarification requested by One or More Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Initiated by DCSS

SUBJECT: COMPROMISE OF ASSIGNED ARRANGEMENTS – REVISED FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL GUIDELINES

This notice is to advise Local Child Support Agencies (LCSAs) of revised federal poverty level guidelines. The latest revision of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines (FPLG) was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 68, No. 26, on February 7, 2003. Any cases in which a determination on eligibility for compromise has not been made, should be reevaluated using the new guideline amounts. A copy of the new figures for comparing income to the federal poverty level guidelines is attached (See Attachment A).

The Department of Child Support Services regulation in Section 119191(e)(3), Chapter 9, of Division 13 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations requires the use of the current poverty level guidelines for determining eligibility for a compromise. The FPLG are published in the Federal Register annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. LCSAs may find the revised guidelines by checking the following HHS web site: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Michael Fishel at (916) 464-5234.

Sincerely,

SHAR SCHROEPFER
Acting Deputy Director

Attachment



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250% and 300 % of the Federal Poverty Level
 (Effective April 1, 2003)

%	Family of 2	Family of 3	Family of 4	Family of 5	Family of 6	Family of 7	Family of 8 *
250	30,300	38,150	46,000	53,850	61,700	69,550	77,400
%	Family of 2	Family of 3	Family of 4	Family of 5	Family of 6	Family of 7	Family of 8 *
300	36,360	45,780	55,200	64,620	74,040	83,460	92,880

(Federal Poverty Level Published in the Federal Register, Vol. 68, No. 26, February 7, 2003, pp. 6456-66458)

* For each additional person, add \$3,140.