

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, <i>Governor</i>
<b>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES</b> P.O. Box 419064, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9064	 Reason for this Transmittal
January 30, 2006  LCSA LETTER: 06-04  ALL IV-D DIRECTORS	<input type="checkbox"/> State Law or Regulation Change <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiated by DCSS

**SUBJECT: REVISED FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL GUIDELINES FOR COMPROMISE OF ASSIGNED ARREARAGES - FAMILY REUNIFICATION**

This letter is to advise local child support agencies (LCSAs) of the revised Federal Poverty Level Guidelines (FPLG). The latest revision of the FPLG was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 71, No. 15, on January 24, 2006. These new amounts became effective January 24, 2006, and must be used when determining eligibility for compromise of assigned arrearages – family reunification (also known as AB 1449, Compromise). This notice is not applicable to the Compromise of Arrears Program (COAP) or Interim-COAP.

Any case denied as of January 24, 2006, and any other cases pending denial, should be reevaluated using the new guidelines. A copy of the new figures for comparing income to the FPLG is attached (see Attachment).

The Department of Child Support Services regulation, in Section 11919 (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 is published in the Federal Register annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). LCSAs may find the revised guidelines by checking the following HHS web site:

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/>

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Trish Salveson, Manager of the Financial Management Policy Unit, at (916) 464-5224.

Sincerely,

o/s/ VICTOR REA for

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Attachment

cc: Outreach Coordinators