

Medi-Cal/Healthy Families Income Levels (Effective 4/1/2011)*

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	\$908	\$10,890	\$1,207	\$14,484	\$1,679	\$20,147	\$1,815	\$21,780	\$2,269	\$27,225	\$1,138
2	\$653	\$7,836	\$750	\$9,000	\$1,226	\$14,710	\$1,631	\$19,564	\$2,268	\$27,214	\$2,452	\$29,420	\$3,065	\$36,775	\$1536****
3	\$808	\$9,696	\$934	\$11,208	\$1,545	\$18,530	\$2,054	\$24,645	\$2,856	\$34,281	\$3,089	\$37,060	\$3,861	\$46,325	n/a
4	\$961	\$11,532	\$1,100	\$13,200	\$1,864	\$22,350	\$2,478	\$29,726	\$3,446	\$41,348	\$3,725	\$44,700	\$4,657	\$55,875	n/a
5	\$1,094	\$13,128	\$1,259	\$15,108	\$2,182	\$26,170	\$2,901	\$34,806	\$4,035	\$48,415	\$4,362	\$52,340	\$5,453	\$65,425	n/a
6	\$1,229	\$14,748	\$1,417	\$17,004	\$2,501	\$29,990	\$3,324	\$39,887	\$4,624	\$55,482	\$4,999	\$59,980	\$6,248	\$74,975	n/a

* The federal government adjusts the poverty levels every year. According to CA DHS, the increases become effective April 1, 2011 even though the federal government published the increases on January 20, 2011.

** These numbers are based on the CalWORKS Maximum Aid Payment (MAP), as presented in All County Welfare Directors Letter 09-06.

*** 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 are eligible. This amount is equal to the FPL plus \$310 (\$1536). The countable income in this program for a couple cannot be lower than the SSI/SSP level for a disabled couple. CA Welf. & Inst. Code § 14005.40(c)(1). Currently, the SSI/SSP couples' rate is the lower 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 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 \$3,820 to the 100% FPL annual amount for each additional member. or add \$319 for each additional person to the monthly income.

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