

## Section 1931(b) and Medically Needy Sneede v. Kizer Personal Needs Allowance and Prorated Income Limits

### Personal Needs Allowance:

Each parent/spouse may subtract this amount from their countable income prior to allocating income to other family members for whom that parent/spouse is responsible. If pregnant, the parent/spouse is counted as two and can deduct the higher amount.

Person	1931(b) Applicant/100% FPL*	1931(b) Recipient**
Parent/Spouse	\$851	\$397
Pregnant Parent/Spouse	1141	652

\* These amounts change each year in April when the federal poverty levels are revised.

\*\* This is the CalWORKS Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC) minus \$1.

### Prorated Section 1931 Income/ Property Limits — Child/ren only in budget unit:

After applying Sneede/Gamma, compare the budget unit's countable income to the Section 1931 income limits. You must use the special prorated income/property limits below if a budget unit contains only children who live with one or both parents (not stepparents). If there is a pregnant minor in the budget unit, she is counted as two in her budget unit.

### Applicant Test (Alternative B):

The prorated income/property limits for Section 1931(b) applicant children. It also applies to recipients who choose to apply this test because they have more *unearned* income.

No. of Children in MBU	One Parent		Two Parents	
	Prorated Income	Prorated Property	Prorated Income	Prorated Property
1	\$ 571	\$1,500	\$ 477	\$1,050
2	954	2,100	861	1,650
3	1,291	2,475	1,207	2,070
4	1,609	2,760	1,534	2,400
5	1,918	3,000	1,851	2,679
6*	2,221	3,215	2,161	2,925

\* See ACL 07-0E for each additional child after 6.

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**Recipient Test (Alternative A):**

The prorated income/property limits for Section 1931(b) recipients/child(ren) who choose the \$240 and ½ deductions because they have more *earned* income:

No. of Children in MBU	One Parent		Two Parents	
	Prorated Income	Prorated Property	Prorated Income	Prorated Property
1	\$ 327	\$1,500	\$ 270	\$1,050
2	539	2,100	481	1,650
3	721	2,475	657	2,070
4	876	2,760	820	2,400
5	1,025	3,000	965	2,679
6	1,158	3,215	1,105	2,925

**Medically Needy****Personal Needs Allowance:**

Each parent/spouse may subtract this amount from their countable income prior to allocating income to other family members for whom that parent/spouse is responsible. A pregnant parent/spouse is counted as two and can deduct a higher amount.

Person	MNIL
Parent/Spouse	\$600
Pregnant Parent/Spouse	750

**Prorated Medically Needy Income/Property Limits — Child(ren) only in budget unit.**

The prorated income/property limits for the Medically Needy program (applies when children in family not eligible for 1931(b) and, when calculating Medically Needy eligibility, budget unit contains only child(ren) who live with one or both parents (not stepparents).

No. of Children in MBU	One Parent		Two Parents	
	Prorated Income	Prorated Property	Prorated Income	Prorated Property
1	\$ 375	\$1,500	\$ 312	\$1,050
2	623	2,100	550	1,650
3	825	2,475	756	2,070
4	1,008	2,760	945	2,400
5	1, 181	3,000	1,108	2,679
6	1,329	3,215	1,269	2,925

Authority: DHS, MCEPM Articles 5S at pp. 6, 27-28 (8/27/03); 8F at p. 60 (9/6/00); 8G at pp. 5 (11/5/02), 32 (12/1/00), 51 (4/23/02); DHS ACWDL 03-10 (3/5/03); 04-35 (11/3/04), 05-13 (4/4/05), 06-07 (2/10/06), 07-04E (2/14/07).