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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-104-10

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS
ALL CalFresh COORDINATORS
ALL CONSORTIUM PROJECT MANAGERS

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs) INCOME REPORTING THRESHOLD (IRT) FOR QUARTERLY REPORTING/PROSPECTIVE BUDGETING (QR/PB)

REFERENCE: WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 11265.3, MANUAL OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (MPP) SECTIONS 40-173.8, 44-316.321(e), 44-316.324, 69-201.4, 69-310 ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO's. 08-61 and 09-55; and ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) I-75-10E

The purpose of this notice is to transmit the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2010/11 IRT chart for the CalWORKs Program. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) developed the attached IRT chart to provide the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) with the IRT amounts to be used to meet the income reporting requirements in MPP Sections 44-316.321(e) and 44-316.324. These IRT levels were effective October 1, 2009 and will remain unchanged through September 30, 2011.

The CDSS CalFresh Branch issued ACIN I-75-10E which included information on the CalFresh (Food Stamp) income eligibility standards for FFY 2010/11. The income eligibility standards for FFY 2010/11 remain unchanged from FFY 2009/10. The IRT is based on the gross income eligibility standards; therefore, the IRT for FFY 2010/11 remains unchanged also.

The CalWORKs program issued ACL 09-55 on October 1, 2009 with the IRT levels chart attached to this ACIN. Specific information on CalWORKs client IRT reporting and CWD informing requirements can also be found in ACL 09-55.

Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)/Entrant Cash Assistance (ECA) and Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Programs (TCVAP)

The above instructions regarding the IRT also apply to the RCA/ECA Program in accordance with MPP Sections 69-201.4 and 69-301, which state that CalWORKs Program regulations relating to financial eligibility and payments apply to RCA/ECA unless specifically superseded by RCA/ECA regulations (i.e., MPP Section 69-206, which exempts specific income and resources from the income eligibility determination process). The IRT instructions also apply to TCVAP in accordance with MPP Section 70-105.1, which cross references to RCA eligibility requirements.

Please direct questions regarding the CalWORKs IRT requirements to your CalWORKs County Consultant at (916) 654-1322. For questions regarding RCA/ECA or TCVAP, please contact Ms. Shirley Swedlow at (916) 654-2805.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

KÄREN DICKERSON, Chief
Employment and Eligibility Branch

Attachment

CalWORKs Income Reporting Threshold (IRT) Chart*
Effective 10/1/09 to 9/30/11

Region One

Family IRT Size	Income Reporting Threshold
0	\$227
1	\$1,174
2	\$1,579
3	\$1,984
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* The figures on the chart for all AU sizes in both Regions are based on the October 2010 Food Stamp gross income limits (130 percent of FPL). This year, Food Stamp gross income limits are higher than the CalWORKs MAP levels for all reporting sizes in both Regions. Therefore, income at 130 percent of FPL or greater would render the family financially ineligible. CalWORKs MAP levels were not used to establish the IRT.