

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-21-92

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY GAIN COORDINATORS

Reason for this Transmittal

- State Law Change
 Federal Law Change
 Court Order or settlement
 agreement
 Clarification Requested by
 One or More Counties
 Initiated by SDSS

SUBJECT: UPDATED EMPLOYABILITY TEST GUIDELINES FOR SELF-
INITIATED PROGRAMS—TWO TIMES FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-33-91

This notice transmits updated income levels for calculation of "two-times poverty level" to be used in determining the employability of those seeking approval of a Self-Initiated Program (SIP) within the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program. Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 42-772.431 prohibits approval of SIPs for individuals having the education or job skills necessary to obtain unsubsidized employment in an occupation in demand yielding income equal to two-times the federal poverty level for the participant's family size.

Effective the date of this letter, the following income levels are to be used for this determination.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Two Times Poverty Level</u>
1	\$13,620
2	\$18,380
3	\$23,140
4	\$27,900
5	\$32,660
6	\$37,420
7	\$42,180
8	\$46,940

For families with more than 8 members, add \$4,760 for each additional member.

If you have any questions, please contact your Employment Operations analyst at (916) 654-1462.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. J. Genest". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke.

MICHAEL C. GENEST
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Welfare Programs Division