



[CA-211216] Income Disregard for the Aged, Blind & Disabled Federal Poverty Level Program

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Fix Version/s:	[20.11]	Designer Contact:	Tisha Mutreja	Change Type (SCR):	New Policy
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Consortium Review		Consortium Review			
Approval:		Approval Date:			

Non-Committee

Review:

Expedite Approval:

Current Design:

Currently, when determining eligibility for the Aged & Disabled Federal Poverty Level (A&D FPL) and Blind FPL programs, Medi-Cal EDBC allows the standard deduction of \$230.00 for an individual and \$310.00 for a couple, and compares countable income to 100 percent of the FPL limit for the applicable family size for the A&D FPL and Blind FPL programs.

Request:

Effective August 1, 2020 when determining eligibility for the A&D FPL and Blind FPL programs, Medi-Cal EDBC shall no longer allow the standard deduction of \$230.00 for an individual and \$310.00 for a couple, and will now compare countable income to 138 percent of the FPL limit for the applicable family size for the A&D FPL and Blind FPL programs.

Recommendation:

1. Effective August 1, 2020

a. Update The System to no longer use standard deduction of \$230.00 for an individual and \$310.00 for a couple for the A&D FPL and Blind FPL programs.

Technical Note: End Date CT335_71 and CT335_72 .

b. Update The System to increase A&D FPL and Blind FPL program limit from 100% FPL to 138% FPL.

Technical Note: Update CT 318_27 and CT 318_63 from 100% FPL to 138% FPL.

c. Update the fragment MC_TN_A_AND_D_FPL_INCOME_OVER_LIMIT_M177 to change the static text reference of '100%' to a Variable and populate '138%'. Languages to update: English and Spanish

Note: Logic should determine the value of the variable if it 100% or 138% based on the EDBC benefit month begin date. NOA verbiage with variable references should automatically be updated to the new limits based on the EDBC.

2. Run one-time Batch EDBC for 08/2020 benefit month to transition the population who are in Aged Blind Disabled Medically Needy (ABD/MN) SOC program or the 250% working disabled program due to being over A&D FPL or Blind FPL 100% up to and including 138%. Run in Targeted Programs mode for the Medi-Cal Program only and use the new Journal ID from Recommendation 3.

a. Key Scheduling Dependencies:

This one-time Batch will run during the Regular Batch Schedule following the day of implementation.

b. Data Volume/Performance:

Batch EDBC will run approximately 10,000 individuals in LRS/CalSAWS that would transition with the change.

c. Operations:

Once all the Deployment Activities are completed, Run Data Change Request (DCR) to insert the required population for Batch process the following day of implementation.

3. Create a new auto-journal reason by adding new Batch Eligibility Sweep code (CT 942) that would generate when EDBC is successfully processed through Batch for the transitioned population in Recommendation #2.
 SHORT_DESCRIPTION: ABD FPL Income and Disregard Update
 LONG DESCRIPTION: Aged, Blind and Disabled Federal Poverty Level Income limit increased to 138% and no longer uses standard deductions both for an individual and a couple.
 JOURNAL TYPE: Batch EDBC

Outreach

Description:

Migration Impact

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Changes were approved by Medi-Cal/CMSP Committee. Same Changes will be implemented with CIV-105339 in release 20.11.

Migration Impact

Analysis:

Alternative

Manual Override

Procedure

Description:

Operational Impact:

Estimate:

268

Automated Test :	0	Batch/Interfaces :	0	Batch Operations :	7
CalHEERS :	125	CalHEERS Test :	80	Client Correspondence :	31
DBA :	0	Design :	0	Eligibility :	0
Fiscal :	0	Forms Test :	0	Imaging :	0
IVR/CC :	0	Online :	0	Performance :	0
Release Communication Support :	0	Reports :	0	Reports Test :	0
Security :	0	System Test Support :	0	Tech Arch :	0
Tech Ops :	0	Training :	0		