

[CIV-105339] 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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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, counties 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, counties 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.
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.
 - 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 C-IV 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.
Assumption: In LRS/CalSAWS, a standard Journal Entry will be created when Batch EDBC is run. In C-IV, a Journal Entry will not be created; CIV-100452 was created to address the functionality. The SCR has not yet been prioritized.

Outreach

Description:

Migration Impact

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Changes were approved by Medi-Cal/CMSP Committee. Same Changes will be implemented with CA-211216 in release 20.07

Migration Impact

Analysis:

**Alternative
Procedure**

Manual Override

Description:

Operational Impact:

Estimate:

161

Automated Test :	0	Batch/Interfaces :	0	Batch Operations :	7
CalHEERS :	110	CalHEERS Test :	44	Client Correspondence :	0
DBA :	0	Design :	0	Eligibility :	0
Fiscal :	0	Imaging :	0	IVR/CC :	0
Online :	0	Performance :	0	Release Communication	0
Reports :	0	Reports Test :	0	Support :	0
System Test Support :	0	Tech Arch :	0	Security :	0
Training :	0			Tech Ops :	0