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TO: ADAP COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: POVERTY GUIDELINES AND ADAP

Per Congress, the 2009 poverty guidelines will remain in effect until updated 2010 poverty guidelines are published. We will provide information when it becomes available.

For a family size of one, the poverty level is \$10,830 per year. Four hundred percent of this figure (\$43,320) represents the “minimum income level for co-payment obligations” for ADAP participants. Thus, individuals in a family size of one with an annual federal adjusted gross income (FAGI) between \$43,320 and \$50,000 will have an ADAP co-payment obligation.

The federal poverty levels that remain in **effect** are shown below:

SIZE OF FAMILY	FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL	400 PERCENT
1	\$10,830	\$43,320
2	\$14,570	\$50,000 ¹
3	\$18,310	\$50,000 ²

¹ Actual 400 percent of FAGI for a family size of two is \$58,280. However, only persons who have a FAGI below \$50,000 per year are eligible for ADAP, as legislatively required.

² Actual 400 percent of FAGI for a family size of three is \$73,240. However, only persons who have a FAGI below \$50,000 per year are eligible for ADAP, as legislatively required.

Enclosed is the 2009 California Tax Table to help you calculate a client's financial eligibility.

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