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TO: ADAP COORDINATORS
ADAP ENROLLMENT WORKERS IN: KERN AND SANTA CLARA
COUNTIES

SUBJECT: REVISED INCOME ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADAP CLIENTS
APPLYING TO THE LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM IN KERN AND
SANTA CLARA COUNTIES

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update on recent changes that have occurred in your county since the issuance of ADAP Management Memo No. 2012-03 on April 12, 2012, regarding ADAP eligibility screening for the Low Income Health Program (LIHP).

Revised LIHP Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for Kern and Santa Clara Counties

The LIHPs in Kern and Santa Clara counties have increased their qualifying FPL, as follows:

County	Name of County LIHP	Previous Upper Income Limit (FPL%)	Revised Upper Income Limit (FPL%)	Effective Date
Kern	Kern Medical Center Health Plan	100%	133%	03/01/13
Santa Clara	Valley Care	75%	133%	02/01/13

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All ADAP applicants who may qualify for LIHP must be referred to apply to LIHP **EXCEPT** for applicants with private insurance or Medicare Part D. ADAP will continue to cover any prescription co-pays and/or medication deductibles for private insurance and Medicare Part D clients, whether or not they are co-enrolled in a county LIHP, since county LIHPs cannot cover these costs. Enclosed for your reference are revised LIHP Overviews for Kern and Santa Clara Counties, which includes LIHP-specific eligibility criteria.

If you have questions regarding your county's LIHP, please contact your local LIHP Coordinator and/or ADAP Coordinator. If you cannot resolve your LIHP questions at the local level, please contact your OA ADAP Advisor: Debbie Kalhor at (916) 319-9616 or Jessica Monasterio at (916) 445-8493.



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KERN COUNTY LIHP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program Name	KERN MEDICAL CENTER PLAN (KMCHP)		
Start Date	7/1/11		
LIHP Programs	Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE)		
Age	19-64 / Not Medi-Cal eligible		
Residency	County resident		
Eligibility Income Limits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) MCE 133% FPL (Effective March 1, 2013) 2) MCE 100% FPL (July 1, 2011 – February 28, 2013) 		
Income/ Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be consistent with Medicaid requirements, the Affordable Care Act & Medi-Cal. • In process of revising Kern Medical Center Patient Financial Services (PFS) Income Rules and Eligibility Guidelines. 		
Related County LIHP Criteria for Income	Earned: Medi-Cal standards per STC's w/ proof	Unearned: Medi-Cal standards per STC's w/ proof	In-Kind: Medi-Cal standards per STC's
U.S. Citizenship/ Immigration	Must be citizen or eligible alien. Need verification of citizenship and identity per Deficit Reduction Act (DRA)		
County Residency	Required County resident to be consistent w/ Federal Medicaid. Must be a resident for thirty (30) days.		
Property	No Asset Test		
Retro	None		
Redetermination	Annually		

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIHP
PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Program Name	VALLEY CARE		
Start Date	7/1/11		
LIHP Programs	Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE)		
Age	19-64 / Not Medi-Cal eligible		
Residency	County resident		
Eligibility Income Limits	1) MCE 133% FPL (Effective February 1, 2013) 2) MCE 75% FPL (July 1, 2011 – January 31, 2013)		
Income/ Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income based on Medi-Cal guidelines (2009 MC/HF handbook). See Attachment 1 of Application. • Verifications needed for income, no income, rental income, etc. in Attachment 1. Exclusions for SSI/SSP, CalWORKS, General Assistance, IHHS, Pickle, and Indochinese cash grant. 		
Related County LIHP Criteria for Income	Earned: Medi-Cal standards per STC's w/ proof	Unearned: Medi-Cal standards per STC's w/ proof	In-Kind: Medi-Cal standards per STC's
U.S. Citizenship/ Immigration	Must be citizen or eligible alien. Need verification of citizenship and identity per Deficit Reduction Act (DRA).		
County Residency	Required County resident by proof of Santa Clara residency. Documentation & months of residency not specified in plan. Must have intent to reside in the County.		
Property	No Asset Test		
Retro	None		
Redetermination	Annually		