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**Management Memorandum**  
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**TO:** ADAP COORDINATOR AND  
 ADAP ENROLLMENT WORKERS IN MONTEREY COUNTY

**SUBJECT:** REVISED INCOME ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADAP CLIENTS  
 APPLYING TO THE LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM IN MONTEREY  
 COUNTY

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update on a recent change that has occurred in your county since the issuance of ADAP Management Memo No. 2013-02 on March 4, 2013 regarding ADAP eligibility screening for the Low Income Health Program (LIHP).

**Revised LIHP Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for Monterey County**

The LIHP in Monterey County has increased their qualifying FPL, as follows:

<b>County</b>	<b>Name of County LIHP</b>	<b>Previous Upper Income Limit (FPL %)</b>	<b>Revised Upper Income Limit (FPL %)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Monterey	ViaCare Monterey County	100%	133%	08/01/13

Enclosed for your reference is a revised LIHP Overview for Monterey County, which includes LIHP-specific eligibility criteria.

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**NOTE:** Clients who enroll/recertify for ADAP in Monterey County but live in San Benito County must be screened for and referred to apply to Path2Health if they meet the eligibility requirements. A Path2Health Overview is enclosed for your reference.

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.

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: Charmaine Montilla at (916) 445-5438.



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cc: HIV Care Program Contact in Monterey County  
LIHP Administrator in Monterey County

## MONTEREY COUNTY LIHP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program Name	ViaCare Monterey County		
Start Date	3/1/13		
LIHP Programs	Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE)		
Age	19-64 / Not Medi-Cal eligible		
Residency	County resident		
Eligibility Income Limits (%FPL)	MCE 100% FPL: 3/1/13 – 7/31/13 MCE 133% FPL: Beginning 8/1/13		
Income/ Exclusions	LIHP program (STCs based on Medi-Cal rules) • Based on net countable income		
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. Need to show proof.		
Property	No Asset Test		
Retro-active eligibility	None		
Redetermination	Annually		

## CMSP COUNTY LIHP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program Name	<b>PATH2HEALTH</b>		
Counties	Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Nevada, Plumas, San Benito, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba		
Start Date	January 1, 2012 (all CMSP counties except Yolo County). July 1, 2012 (Yolo County)		
LIHP Programs	Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE)		
Age	19-64 / Not Medi-Cal eligible		
Residency	County resident		
Eligibility Income Limits	MCE 100% FPL		
Income/ Exclusions	LIHP program (STCs based on Medi-Cal rules) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on net countable income</li> <li>• Deduction: \$90 work expense deduction from earned income receiving funds for work get deduction</li> </ul>		
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	County Resident by proof of county residency or sworn statement.		
Property	No Asset Test		
Retro-active eligibility	None		
Redetermination	Every six months		