

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

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CSS LETTER: 03-05

ALL IV-D DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: COMPROMISE OF ASSIGNED ARREARAGES – REVISED FEDERAL  
POVERTY LEVEL GUIDELINES

Reason for this Transmittal

- State Law or Regulation Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order or Settlement Change
- Clarification requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by DCSS

This notice is to advise Local Child Support Agencies (LCSAs) of revised federal poverty level guidelines. The latest revision of the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines (FPLG) was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 68, No. 26, on February 7, 2003. Any cases in which a determination on eligibility for compromise has not been made, should be reevaluated using the new guideline amounts. A copy of the new figures for comparing income to the federal poverty level guidelines is attached (See Attachment A).

The Department of Child Support Services regulation in Section 119191(e)(3), Chapter 9, of Division 13 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations require the use of the current poverty level guidelines for determining eligibility for a compromise. The FPLG are published in the Federal Register annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. LCSAs may find the revised guidelines by checking the following HHS web site: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Michael Fishel at (916) 464-5234.

Sincerely,

SHAR SCHROEPFER  
Acting Deputy Director

Attachment



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For energy saving tips, visit the DCSS website at  
[www.childsup.cahwnet.gov](http://www.childsup.cahwnet.gov)

**250% and 300 % of the Federal Poverty Level  
(Effective April 1, 2003)**

<b>%</b>	<b>Family of 2</b>	<b>Family of 3</b>	<b>Family of 4</b>	<b>Family of 5</b>	<b>Family of 6</b>	<b>Family of 7</b>	<b>Family of 8 *</b>
250	30,300	38,150	46,000	53,850	61,700	69,550	77,400

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300	36,360	45,780	55,200	64,620	74,040	83,460	92,880

(Federal Poverty Level Published in the Federal Register, Vol. 68, No. 26, February 7, 2003, pp. 6456-66458)

\* For each additional person, add \$3,140.