

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

P.O. Box 419064, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9064



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CSS LETTER: 03-13

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

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

REFERENCE: CSS LETTER 03-05

This notice is to provide you with additional information related to CSS Letter 03-05 regarding the revised Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Guidelines used to compute income levels when determining eligibility for a compromise of arrearages. In the tables enclosed with the letter it was not clear how to determine the income levels for a family unit that exceeds 8 members. This is to clarify that for each additional person beyond 8 members on the chart for 250%, the FPL would increase by \$7850; for each additional person on the chart for 300%, the FPL would increase by \$9420. Revised charts are enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

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 Deputy Director  
 Child Support Services Division

Attachment

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<u>Reason for this Transmittal</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> State Law or Regulation Change
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Law or Regulation Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Court Order or Settlement Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Clarification requested by One or More Counties
<input type="checkbox"/> Initiated by DCSS



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**250% and 300 % of the Federal Poverty Level**

<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

**\* For each additional family member beyond 8, add \$7,850**

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

**\*\* For each additional family member beyond 8, add \$9,420**

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