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DATE: March 9, 2001

TO: County Welfare Agency Directors
NJ FamilyCare Liaisons
Statewide Eligibility Determination Agency
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SUBJECT: Increased Income Eligibility Standards; New Jersey
Care...Special Medicaid Programs and NJ FamilyCare
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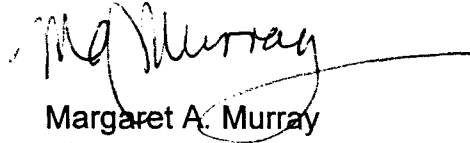
This is to advise that the federal poverty level guidelines for 2001 were published in the February 16, 2001 issue of the Federal Register. Attached are the corresponding new income standards for the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs and NJ FamilyCare. These new standards are retroactively effective to January 1, 2001 for both programs.

The county board of social services (CBOSS) shall immediately review all cases that would otherwise have been terminated from the aged, blind or disabled segment of the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs as a result of the Social Security cost-of-living increase. No action is required for those cases that remain eligible under the new income standards. Any of the continued cases that are not eligible under the new standards shall be terminated effective May 1, 2001. Adverse action requirements must, of course, be met.

Because these standards are retroactively effective to January 1, 2001, the CBOSS and statewide eligibility determination agency shall also review all applicable New Jersey Care and NJ FamilyCare cases denied for excess income since that date to determine which would be eligible under the new standards. Any Plan A cases found to be eligible shall be accreted to the eligibility file with an effective date of January 1, 2001, or the date of application, whichever is later.

Questions regarding this communication should be referred to the field staff assigned to your county by calling (609) 588-2556.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret A. Murray", with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Margaret A. Murray
Director

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Attachment

c: Christine Grant, Commissioner
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2001 Gross Income Standards for New Jersey Care and NJ FamilyCare

Family Size	AFDC Medicaid (July 16, 1996)		Children/Pregnant Women A Up to 100% of the Poverty Level		Children/Parents Pregnant Women A Up to 133% of the Poverty Level		Children B Parents D Up to 150% of the Poverty Level		Pregnant Women and Children Under the Age of 1 A Up to 185% of the Poverty Level	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$2,220	\$185	\$8,590	\$716	\$11,425	\$952	\$12,885	\$1,074	\$15,892	\$1,325
2	4,428	369	11,610	968	15,442	1,287	17,415	1,452	21,479	1,790
3	5,316	443	14,630	1,220	19,458	1,622	21,945	1,829	27,066	2,256
4	6,084	507	17,650	1,471	23,475	1,957	26,475	2,207	32,653	2,721
5	6,804	567	20,670	1,723	27,492	2,291	31,005	2,584	38,240	3,187
6	7,488	624	23,690	1,975	31,508	2,626	35,535	2,962	43,827	3,653
7	8,124	677	26,710	2,226	35,525	2,961	40,065	3,339	49,414	4,118
8	8,736	728	29,730	2,478	39,541	3,295	44,595	3,717	55,001	4,584
Each Add.	600	50	3,020	252	4,017	335	4,530	378	5,587	466

Family Size	Pregnant Women A Children C Parents D Up to 200% of the Poverty Level		Children D Up to 250% of the Poverty Level		Children D Up to 300% of the Poverty Level		Children D Up to 350% of the Poverty Level	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$17,180	\$1,432	\$21,475	1,790	\$25,770	\$2,148	\$30,065	\$2,506
2	23,220	1,935	29,025	2,419	34,830	2,903	40,635	3,387
3	29,260	2,439	36,575	3,048	43,890	3,658	51,205	4,267
4	35,300	2,942	44,125	3,677	52,950	4,413	61,775	5,148
5	41,340	3,445	51,675	4,307	62,010	5,168	72,345	6,029
6	47,380	3,949	59,225	4,936	71,070	5,923	82,915	6,910
7	53,420	4,452	66,775	5,565	80,130	6,678	93,485	7,791
8	59,460	4,955	74,325	6,194	89,190	7,433	104,055	8,672
Each Add.	6,040	504	7,550	630	9,060	755	10,570	881

Adults/Couples with no Dependent Children

NJ FamilyCare

Family Size	WFNJ/General Assistance		
	Annual	Monthly	Resources
1	\$1,680	\$140*	\$2,000
2	2,316	193	\$2,000
50% FPL			
1	\$4,295	\$358	
2	5,805	484	
100% FPL			
1	\$8,590	\$716	
2	11,610	968	

New Jersey Care

Family Size	Aged, Blind, & Disabled 100% of Poverty Level		
	Annual	Monthly	Resources
1	\$8,590	\$716	\$4,000
2	11,610	968	\$6,000

*\$210/\$289 for unemployable