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TO: County Welfare Agency (CWA) Directors
NJ FamilyCare Liaisons
Statewide Eligibility Determination Agency
Institutional Services Section (ISS) Area Supervisors

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 2008 were announced on January 23, 2008 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) and made available on line via the electronic version 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, 2008, for both programs.

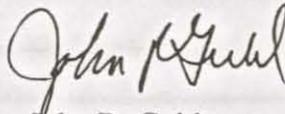
The CWA and the ISS offices shall immediately review all cases that would otherwise have been terminated from the aged, blind or disabled segment of the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs as a result of the Social Security cost-of-living increase. No action is required for those cases that remain 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, 2008. Adverse action requirements must, of course, be met.

Because these standards are retroactively effective to January 1, 2008, the CWA and statewide eligibility determination agency shall also review all applicable NJ FamilyCare cases determined ineligible after January 2008 using the former standards. These cases should be reevaluated for eligibility under the new standards. It is important that any Plan A case found to be eligible shall be accreted to the eligibility file with an effective date of January 1, 2008, or the date of application, whichever is later.

Additionally, if you are aware of any current NJ FamilyCare Plan B case that may now qualify for Plan A coverage as a result of the increase in the FPL, you are asked to reevaluate eligibility for Plan A coverage, retroactive to January 2008, and to advise the beneficiary of the change in coverage and change in Medicaid Eligibility Identification Number, if necessary.

Questions regarding this communication should be referred to the Office of Policy Development or appropriate field staff by calling (609) 588-2556.

Sincerely,



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2008 Income Standards for New Jersey Care and NJ FamilyCare

Family Size	AFDC Medicaid (July 16, 1996) Plan A		Children/ Pregnant Women A Up to 100% of the Poverty Level		Children/ Pregnant Women A Parents I/D 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 Up to 185% of the Poverty Level	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	\$2,220	\$185	\$10,400	\$867	\$13,832	\$1,153	\$15,600	\$1,300	\$19,240	\$1,604
2	4,428	369	14,000	1,167	18,620	1,552	21,000	1,750	25,900	2,159
3	5,316	443	17,600	1,467	23,408	1,951	26,400	2,200	32,560	2,714
4	6,084	507	21,200	1,767	28,196	2,350	31,800	2,650	39,220	3,269
5	6,804	567	24,800	2,067	32,984	2,749	37,200	3,100	45,880	3,824
6	7,488	624	28,400	2,367	37,772	3,148	42,600	3,550	52,540	4,379
7	8,124	677	32,000	2,667	42,560	3,547	48,000	4,000	59,200	4,934
8	8,736	728	35,600	2,967	47,348	3,946	53,400	4,450	65,860	5,489
Each Add.	600	50	3,600	300	4,788	399	5,400	450	6,660	555

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	\$20,800	\$1,734	\$26,000	\$2,167	\$31,200	\$2,600	\$36,400	\$3,034
2	28,000	2,334	35,000	2,917	42,000	3,500	49,000	4,084
3	35,200	2,934	44,000	3,667	52,800	4,400	61,600	5,134
4	42,400	3,534	53,000	4,417	63,600	5,300	74,200	6,184
5	49,600	4,134	62,000	5,167	74,400	6,200	86,800	7,234
6	56,800	4,734	71,000	5,917	85,200	7,100	99,400	8,284
7	64,000	5,334	80,000	6,667	96,000	8,000	112,000	9,334
8	71,200	5,934	89,000	7,417	106,800	8,900	124,600	10,384
Each Add.	7,200	600	9,000	750	10,800	900	12,600	1,050

Adults/Couples without Dependent Children

NJ FamilyCare

Family Size	WFNJ/General Assistance Plan G		
	Annual	Monthly	Resources
1	\$1,680	\$140*	\$2,000
2	2,316	193	2,000
100% FPL Plan H			
1	\$ 10,400	\$867	
2	14,000	1,167	

*210/\$289 for unemployable

New Jersey Care

Family Size	Aged, Blind, & Disabled 100% of Poverty Level Plan A		
	Annual	Monthly	Resources
1	\$10,400	\$867	\$4,000
2	14,000	1,167	6,000
NJ WorkAbility (250% FPL) Plan A			
1	\$26,000	\$2,167	\$20,000
2	35,000	2,917	30,000
Breast & Cervical (250% FPL) Plan A			
1	\$26,000	\$2,167	
2	35,000	2,917	