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Management Bulletin 07-13

Child Development Division

Subject: Updated Child Development Income Ceilings	Number: 07-13
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Attention: Program Directors of Child Development Programs

Purpose

The purpose of this Management Bulletin (MB) is to advise child development program directors that the Department has received an updated State Median Income (SMI) from the California Department of Finance (DOF) and has revised income eligibility levels for all child care and development subsidized programs effective November 1, 2007. This MB also supersedes the income ceilings in MB 06-13.

Background

California *Education Code* (EC) Section 8447(e) requires the DOF to provide the California Department of Education (CDE) with an updated SMI each year. This section of the EC also requires the CDE to adjust the family fee schedule to reflect the updated SMI.

Policy

Effective November 1, 2007, contractors are to use the attached income ceiling table to determine the maximum income eligibility by family size. Program directors are to continue utilizing the current family fee schedule as noted in MB 06-19 (effective January 1, 2007). For an eligible family whose income exceeds the family fee schedule, contractors are to use the fees for 75 percent of the SMI on the current family fee schedule so that the family pays the maximum fee for their respective family size.

A revised family fee schedule is being developed to reflect the updated SMI and will be released shortly.

If you have any questions regarding the new income eligibility levels or application of the family fee schedule, please contact your assigned field services consultant. [<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/assignments.asp>]

Schedule of Income Ceilings for Child Care and Development Programs

Family Size	Family Monthly Income	Family Yearly Income
1 – 2	\$3,518	\$42,216
3	\$3,769	\$45,228
4	\$4,188	\$50,256
5	\$4,858	\$58,296
6	\$5,528	\$66,336
7	\$5,653	\$67,836
8	\$5,779	\$69,348
9	\$5,904	\$70,848
10	\$6,030	\$72,360
11	\$6,156	\$73,872
12	\$6,281	\$75,372

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