Effective Date:
A&D FPL – January 1, 2018
Family Member Base Allocation (FMBA) – July 1, 2018

Background:
Each year the FPLs are adjusted to allow for changes in the cost of living. Also, the FMBA is changed in July of each year.

Purpose:
To provide the 2018 A&D FPLs and the FMBA effective July 2018.

Policy:
The FPL limits are used to determine if an applicant/recipient is eligible under this program based on the amount of income.

The FMBA is used to determine the amount of income which may be allocated to an ineligible family member when determining Medi-Cal eligibility in deemed income situations.

Procedure:
Use the updated FPL amounts for the A&D FPL for evaluations for January 2018 and ongoing. Use the revised FMBA amount when determining the amount of deemed income to count as of July 2018.

Program Impacts:
Automation
The A&D FPL amounts were updated in CalWIN with the SSA COLA updates. No further action is needed.

It is estimated that CalWIN will update the FMBA values in the October Mid-Month Release (MMR). Until they are updated, use the amount in the table to determine the amount of income to allocate to family members and depending on results either override the amount of counted income or aid code to the proper amount/code and image the manual budgets in CERMS.

References:
ACWDLs 18-10 and 18-13

Sunset Date:
This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 10/31/2018.

Approval for Release:

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