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OFFICE OF FAMILY STABILITY LETTER # 27A
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TO: Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

FROM: Jeanne Carroll, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE CHART

The federal poverty guideline chart that was provided with Office of Family Stability Letter #27 contained formula errors and has now been revised to reflect the correct new poverty guidelines. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

The 2005 federal poverty guidelines were published in the Federal Register on February 18, 2005. These guidelines go into effect on the day they are published unless an office administering a program using the guidelines, specifies a different effective date for that particular program. If a CDJFS PRC plan includes a specific date to apply the new FPG, adjustments should be made by that date.

The chart contains a range of percentages which CDJFS may utilize. For those counties that use different percentage amounts than what is provided, the formula used to compute the monthly amount is provided below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Annual FPG} \div 12 \text{ months (rounded up)} &= 100\% \text{ monthly FPG} \\ 100\% \text{ Monthly FPG} \times \% \text{ FPG (rounded up)} &= \text{Monthly Amount/AG size} \end{aligned}$$

Attachment

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