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TO: Local District Commissioners, IM Directors, Medical Assistance
Directors
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Assistance
SUBJECT: 1997 Emergency Home Relief Income Eligibility Standards Update

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1997

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Effective July 19, 1991, an income eligibility standard was established for emergency Home Relief. This standard is 125% of the Federal Income Official Poverty Line, which is updated annually by the federal Department of Health and Human Services. This standard does not apply if the emergency is the result of a fire, flood or other like catastrophe or if the emergency assistance is granted in accordance with Department regulations 352.5 (c), (d) and (e).

These guidelines are effective April 1 of each year and are effective until March 31 of the following year. The following new guidelines will be effective April 1, 1997 until March 31, 1998:

125% of Federal Income Official Poverty Lines
By Family Size, 1997

HH Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual	\$9862	\$13262	\$16662	\$20062	\$23462	\$26862	\$30262	\$33662
Monthly	\$ 821	\$ 1105	\$ 1388	\$ 1671	\$ 1955	\$ 2238	\$ 2521	\$ 2805

For households with more than eight members, add \$3400 annually and \$283 monthly for each additional household member. The next Public Assistance Source update, expected to be released in mid-May, will include these updated figures.