

Policy Communiqué #16-06 Federal Poverty Income Guideline Issue within PELICAN Child Care Works

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Date: April 25, 2016

Priority: High

Category: Informational

Action Required: Yes

Response Required: No

Purpose:

The purpose of this communiqué is to inform Child Care Information Service (CCIS) agencies that PELICAN Child Care Works (CCW) will not be completely correct once the new Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIG) are uploaded on May 02, 2016.

Discussion:

Each year new FPIG amounts are published by the Federal government and PELICAN CCW is updated with the most recent amounts. This change was communicated to all CCIS agencies in Announcement S-16 #01 2016 Income Limits and Co-payment Guidelines.

This fiscal year while preparing the information for the annual upload into PELICAN CCW, the Office of Child Development and Early Learning staff discovered that family size seven or more do not consistently increase like family size six or less. In all previous years the FPIG amounts for all family sizes consistently increased by the same dollar amount. The reference table in PELICAN CCW must be modified to handle this discrepancy.

Until PELICAN CCW can be modified, the CCIS must be aware of the following:

- The co-payment amount established for each case containing one through 21 family members **will be** correct in PELICAN CCW.
- FPIG percentages for cases containing less than seven family members will be correct.
- When the CCIS assesses eligibility in PELICAN CCW, the system will find cases with seven or more family members ineligible if the FPIG percentage is close to 235% for Open/Ongoing or Open/Redetermination cases, or is close to 200% for Intake/Pending cases.

The issue mentioned above is scheduled to be fixed during the September maintenance release. Until then, please use the chart below to verify the income for cases with seven or more family members after assessing eligibility.

If PELICAN CCW determines a case containing seven or more family members ineligible, the CCIS must review the FPIG percentage and adjusted annual income amount displayed on the bottom of the Family Composition Eligibility Results page. If the case should be eligible, the CCIS can find instructions on how to override eligibility in PELICAN CCW Help in the Intake section entitled "Overriding Eligibility."

2016 Percent of FPIG Based on Family Size				
Family Size	100%	200%	235%	
7	\$36,730	\$73,460	\$86,316	
8	\$40,890	\$81,780	\$96,092	
9	\$45,050	\$90,100	\$105,868	
10	\$49,210	\$98,420	\$115,644	
11	\$53,370	\$106,740	\$125,420	
12	\$57,530	\$115,060	\$135,196	
13	\$61,690	\$123,380	\$144,972	
14	\$65,850	\$131,700	\$154,748	
15	\$70,010	\$140,020	\$164,524	
16	\$74,170	\$148,340	\$174,300	
17	\$78,330	\$156,660	\$184,076	
18	\$82,490	\$164,980	\$193,852	
19	\$86,650	\$173,300	\$203,628	
20	\$90,810	\$181,620	\$213,404	
21	\$94,970	\$189,940	\$223,180	

Next Steps:

1. Share this information with appropriate staff.
2. Verify the eligibility results are correct for cases containing seven or more family members when assessing eligibility in PELICAN CCW and override eligibility results when a case should be eligible based on the above chart.
3. Forward questions to your subsidy coordinator.