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February 28, 2005

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 05-1

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 05-1. This transmittal includes information regarding:

- Federal Poverty Level change for children 6 to less than 19 with Expanded Eligibility Codes of "D" and "B"

These changes will be available on Production on 03/21/05. If you have any system questions, please contact the MBL Unit at 518-402-6791. Any policy questions should be referred to your County Liaison at 518-474-8216.

Sincerely,

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Office of Medicaid Management

cc: MA Directors

MBL TRANSMITTAL

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MBL Subject: Federal Poverty Level Reduction for the Expanded Eligibility Codes (EEC) of "D" and "B".

Affected Budget Type(s): 01 and 05

Contact Person: MBL Unit at 518-402-6791

Reason for Change

As of 04/01/05, the Federal Poverty Level eligibility for Children 6 to less than 19 will be reduced from 133% to 100%.

Change in Procedure

Effective 03/21/05, MBL will calculate the Federal Poverty Level of 100% for children 6 to less than 19 when the EEC of "D" or "B" is entered with a MBL effective "FROM" Date of 04/01/05 or greater. IF the MBL effective "FROM" Date is less than 04/01/05, then the Federal Poverty Level of 133% will be used in the eligibility calculation process.

When the MBL "FROM" Date is 04/01/05 or greater, the Expanded Eligibility/FHP Screen will display one of the following:

CHILD 6+ < 19 :	ELIGIBLE	100%	Amount
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or

CHILD 6+ < 19 :	INELIGIBLE	100%	Amount
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