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TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 06-1

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 06-1. This transmittal includes information regarding the actual Federal Poverty Levels which were effective January 1, 2006, as well as, a change to the 2006 Disabled Adult Child (DAC) table including Congregate Care Level III – Enhanced Residential Care Shelter Types 42 and 51.

These changes will be available on Production on 2/13/06. If you have any system questions, please call the contact listed on the applicable Transmittal Page.

Sincerely,

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Patti Buttino
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Division of Information Technology
Office of Medicaid Management

cc: MA Directors

MBL TRANSMITTAL**MaBel Subject:** Changes in Federal Poverty Levels.**Affected Budget Type(s):** All**Contact Person:** MBL Unit at 518-402-6791 or 518-402-9399Reason for Change

On 01/01/2006, the annual estimated increase in Federal Poverty Levels had occurred. The actual Federal Poverty Levels for 2006 have recently been published in the Federal Register.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

Effective 2/13/06 for all budgets with a "FROM" Date of 01/01/06 or later, MBL will use the following actual Federal Poverty Level amounts in calculating budgets:

1. FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Add'L Person
100%	\$817	\$1,100	\$1,384	\$1,667	\$1,950	\$2,234	\$2,517	\$2,800	+284
120%	\$980	\$1,320							
133%	\$1,087	\$1,463	\$1,840	\$2,217	\$2,594	\$2,971	\$3,348	\$3,724	+377
135%	\$1,103	\$1,485							
150%	\$1,225	\$1,650	\$2,075	\$2,500	\$2,925	\$3,350	\$3,775	\$4,200	+425
185%	\$1,511	\$2,035	\$2,560	\$3,084	\$3,608	\$4,132	\$4,656	\$5,180	+525
200%	\$1,634	\$2,200	\$2,767	\$3,334	\$3,900	\$4,467	\$5,034	\$5,600	+567
250%	\$2,042	\$2,750	\$3,459	\$4,167	\$4,875	\$5,584	\$6,292	\$7,000	+709

MBL TRANSMITTAL

MaBel Subject: Changes in the 2006 DAC Table

Affected Budget Type(s): 04, 05 and 06

Contact Person: MBL Unit at 518-402-6791 or 518-402-9399

Reason for Change

On 11/21/2005, two new MBL Shelter Types 42 and 51 to designate Congregate Care Level III – Enhanced Residential Care were enabled on MBL. The stated MBL Shelter Types 42 and 51 must be included in the 2006 DAC table.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

Effective 2/13/06 for all budgets with a "FROM" Date of 01/01/06 or later, MBL will use the following actual SSI Benefit Levels in calculating budgets with an EEC of "E" (DAC):

The revised 2006 DAC Table table to include Shelter Types 42 and 51 is as follows:

a. (LA = 1 or 5 and Shelter NOT = 15, 16, 28 , 29, 42 or 51)	\$690.00
b. (LA = 2 or 6 and Shelter NOT = 15, 16, 28, 29, 42 or 51)	\$1,008.00
c. (LA = 3)	\$831.48
d. (LA = 4)	\$869.48
e. (LA = 1 and Shelter = 15)	\$869.48
f. (LA = 1 and Shelter = 28)	\$831.48
g. (LA = 1 and Shelter = 16)	\$1,038.00
h. (LA = 1 and Shelter = 29)	\$1,008.00
i. (LA = 1 and Shelter = 42)	\$1,128.00
j. (LA = 1 and Shelter = 51)	\$1,113.00
k. (LA = 2 and Shelter = 15)	\$1,738.96
l. (LA = 2 and Shelter = 28)	\$1,662.96
m. (LA = 2 and Shelter = 16)	\$2,076.00
n. (LA = 2 and Shelter = 29)	\$2,016.00
o. (LA = 2 and Shelter = 42)	\$2,243.00
p. (LA = 2 and Shelter = 51)	\$2,213.00