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Commissioner

February 16, 2011

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 11-1

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 11-1. This transmittal includes information regarding an Earned Income Disregard (EID) enhancement, a change for MBI-WPD PASS and a change to field sizes.

The change will be available on Production on 02/21/2011. If you have any system questions, please call the contact listed on the applicable Transmittal Page.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
cc: MA Directors

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MaBel Subject: EID Enhancement

Affected Budget Type(s): 01, 05, 09

Contact Person: MBL Unit at (518) 408-0002 or (518) 402-6667

Reason for Change

As no Earned Income Disregard percentage change occurred in 2009 and 2010, the computation that determines the income threshold for an individual was not adjusted with the new 100% Federal Poverty level issued for 2009.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

For budgets with an Effective from Date of 6/1/09 or later the computation will use the 100% Federal Poverty level for 2009 instead of the 100% Federal Poverty level for 2008.

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MaBel Subject: MBI-WPD PASS

Affected Budget Type(s): 04

Contact Person: MBL Unit at (518) 408-0002 or (518) 402-6667

Reason for Change

Entry of a PASS amount requires the EEC value of "W". With MBL always calculating MBI-WPD eligibility on the SSI screen the EEC value of "W" no longer exists for budgets with an effective date of 11/1/10 or greater resulting in the PASS amount not being allowed.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

For budgets with an effective date of 11/1/10 or later the PASS amount can be entered. For budgets with an effective date Prior to 11/1/10 the EEC value must be "W" if a PASS amount is entered.

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MaBel Subject: MBL Field Size

Affected Budget Type(s): All

Contact Person: MBL Unit at (518) 408-0002 or (518) 402-6667

Reason for Change

Current MBL workbook screen sizes are too small to accommodate larger data values being input into the system. Therefore, the resulting output screens truncate the resulting dollar values and the worker has to use multiple lines to account for the correct income and resource information on cases. The MBL screen paint program needs to be modified to accommodate the larger data values.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

The changes to the Workbook screen for MBL budgets with Effective FROM Dates of 11/01/2010 or greater, will allow for the entry of increased dollar amounts for the data elements listed below along with expansion of their respective screen values on the applicable budget output screens.

<u>Screen #</u>	<u>Data Element - Description</u>
S367/MA Input	Exempt Amount
S368/MA Output	EID Total Deduction Exempt Amount
S369/SSI Output	Child Total Surplus Amount Exempt Amount After Allocation Amount Deemed
S370/Chronic Care	Exempt Amount
S371/CC Comm	Exempt Amount
S373/MA Btm Ln	Total Deduction Total MA Budget Surplus After Allocation Community Contribution Amount Deemed Amount Child Total Net Income Amount SSI-Child Total Surplus Amount Total To Cost