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July 10, 2002

TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 02-2

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 02-2. This transmittal includes information regarding:

- Expanded Eligibility Code of "B" will include "F"
- Federal Poverty Level change for Expanded Eligibility Code of "F"

These changes are available on Production on 07/22/02. If you have any system questions, please contact the MBL Unit at 518-473-7439. Any policy questions should be referred to your County Liaison at 518-474-9130.

Sincerely,

**PB**

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cc: MA Directors

# MBL TRANSMITTAL

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**MaBel Subject:** Expanded Eligibility Code of "B" will calculate "P, I, C, D, and F"

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

**Contact Person:** MBL Unit at 518-473-7439

## Reason for Change

MBL currently calculates several Expanded Eligibility calculations with the Expanded Eligibility Code (EEC) of "B". It calculates the eligibility for pregnant women (P), infants (I), children 1-5 ©, and children 6-19 (D).

A MBL budget may also include members in the case that need to be determined using Family Health Plus eligibility (F).

## Change in Procedure

Effective 07/22/02 MBL will include Family Health Plus with the Expanded Eligibility Code of "B". The EEC of "B" will not calculate "P, I, C, D, and F".

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**MaBel Subject:** Federal Poverty Level Increase for Expanded Eligibility Code (EEC) of "F"

**Affected Budget Type(s):** 01, 02, 04, 05, 06

**Contact Person:** MBL Unit at 518-473-7439

## Reason for Change

As of 10/01/02, the Federal Poverty Level for Family Health Plus Families/19-20 year olds living with parents will be increased from 133% to 150%.

## Change in Procedure

Effective 07/22/02, MBL will calculate the EEC of "F" with the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) of 150% when the MBL "FROM" Date is 10/01/02 or greater. IF the MBL "FROM" Date is less than 10/01/02, then the FPL of 133% will still be used in the calculation process.

**NOTE:** The FPL EEC codes of S (Singles/Childless Couples) and N (19-20 not living with parents) will still calculate eligibility using the FPL of 100%.