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Section 50262.5@ Special Zero Share of Cost Program for Children of Age One Up to Age Six (133 Percent Program)

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(a)

Children who have attained one year of age but have not attained six years of age are eligible to receive Medi-Cal benefits under the 133 Percent program if the following conditions are satisfied: (1) The net nonexempt Medi-Cal Family Budget Unit (MFBU) income of otherwise eligible children shall not exceed 133 percent of the federal income official poverty line as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-35). (2) In determining net nonexempt income of the MFBU, all deductions and exemptions applicable solely to AFDC-MN persons or families, as provided in article 10, shall be allowed except health insurance premiums. (3) A child may not reduce MFBU income to the 133 percent level by meeting a share of cost. (4) When determining eligibility for the 133 Percent Program, property shall be disregarded in accordance with Section 50401(c).

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(c)

Scope of Benefits: (1) An otherwise eligible child shall receive full Medi-Cal benefits if the child is a United States citizen or meets the requirements of section 50302. If the child does not meet the requirements of this section, services shall be restricted to treatment of emergency medical conditions only. (2) Services provided under this section shall not be subject to any share of cost requirements.

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