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This change was made to Chapter 10, Appendix A and to Chapter 7, Appendix C to update the income guidelines used for Medicaid and WV CHIP which are based on the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The new amounts are effective February 2011.

The additional monthly amounts for Needs Groups which exceed 10 persons are provided only for the Worker's use as a guide for screening potential eligibility. Manually-calculated amounts, using the additional monthly amounts, may differ slightly from the RAPIDS amounts. This is a result of the method used to calculate monthly amounts based on annual amounts provided by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. The monthly amounts which are programmed into RAPIDS must be used to determine eligibility.

Appendix E of Chapter 10 was updated with PAC Methods 1 and 2.

Policy questions should be directed to the DFA Family Support Policy Unit.

RAPIDS questions should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.