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SUBJECT: **State Income Limits for 2018**

Attached are briefing materials and State Income Limits for 2018 that are now in effect and replace 2017 State Income Limits. Income limits reflect updated median income and household income levels for extremely low-, very low-, low-, and moderate-income households for California's 58 counties. The 2018 State Income Limits are on the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) website at <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/income-limits/state-and-federal-income-limits.shtml>.

State Income Limits apply to designated programs, are used to determine applicant eligibility (based on the level of household income), and may be used to calculate affordable housing costs for applicable housing assistance programs. Use of State Income Limits are subject to a particular program's definition of income, family, family size, effective dates, and other factors. In addition, definitions applicable to income categories, criteria, and geographic areas sometimes differ depending on the funding source and program, resulting in some programs using other income limits.

The attached briefing materials detail California's 2018 Income Limits and were updated based on: (1) changes to income limits the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released on April 1, 2018 for its Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program and (2) adjustments HCD made based on State statutory provisions and its 2013 Hold Harmless (HH) Policy. Since 2013, HCD's HH Policy has held State Income Limits harmless from any decreases in household income limits and median income levels that HUD may apply to the Section 8 Income Limits. HUD determined its HH Policy was no longer necessary due to federal law changes in 2008 (Public Law 110-98) prohibiting rent decreases in federal or private activity bond funded projects.

For questions concerning State Income Limits, please contact HCD staff at (916) 263-2911.

2018 State Income Limits Briefing Materials

California Code of Regulations, Title 25, Section 6932

Overview

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 50093(c), must file updates to its State Income Limits with the Office of Administrative Law. HCD annually updates these income limits based on U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) revisions to the Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program that HUD released on April 1, 2018.

HUD annually updates its Section 8 Income Limits to reflect changes in median family income levels for different size households and income limits for extremely low, very low, and low-income households. HCD, pursuant to statutory provisions, makes the following additional revisions: (1) If necessary, increase a county's area median income to equal California's non-metropolitan median income, (2) adjusts area median income and household income category levels to not result in any decrease for any year after 2009 pursuant to HCD's February 2013 HH Policy. HCD's HH Policy was implemented to replace HUD's HH Policy, discontinued in 2009, to not decrease income limits and area median income levels below a prior year's highest level and, (3) determines income limits for California's moderate-income category.

Following are brief summaries of technical methodologies used by HUD and HCD in updating income limits for different household income categories. For additional information, please refer to HUD's briefing materials at <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il18/IncomeLimitsMethodology-FY18.pdf>.

HUD Methodology

HUD Section 8 Income Limits begin with the production of median family incomes. HUD uses the Section 8 program's Fair Market Rent (FMR) area definitions in developing median incomes, which means developing median incomes for each metropolitan area, parts of some metropolitan areas, and each non-metropolitan county. The 2018 FMR area definitions are unchanged from last year. HUD calculates Section 8 Income Limits for every FMR area with adjustments for family size and for areas with unusually high or low family income or housing-cost-to-income relationships.

Extremely Low-Income

In determining the extremely low-income limit, HUD uses the Federal Poverty Guidelines, published by the Department of Health and Human Services. HUD compares the appropriate poverty guideline with 60% of the very low-income limit and choose the greater of the two. The value may not exceed the very low-income level.

Very Low-Income

The very low-income limits are the basis for all other income limits. The very low-income limit typically reflects 50 percent of median family income (MFI) and HUD's MFI figure generally equals two times HUD's 4-person very low-income limit. HUD may adjust the very low-income limit for an area or county to account for conditions that warrant special considerations. As such, the very low-income limit may not always equal 50% MFI.

Low-Income

In general, most low-income limits represent the higher level of: (1) 80 percent of MFI or, (2) 80 percent of state non-metropolitan median family income. However, due to adjustments that HUD sometimes makes to the very low-income limit, strictly calculating low-income limits as 80 percent of MFI could produce unintended anomalies inconsistent with statutory intent (e.g. very low-income limits being higher than low-income limits). Therefore, HUD's briefing materials specify that, with some exceptions, the low-income limit reflect 160 percent of the very low-income limit.

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HUD may apply additional adjustments to areas with unusually high or low housing-costs-to-income relationships and for other reasons. This could result in low-income limits exceeding MFI.

Median Family Income/Area Median Income

HUD references and estimates the MFI in calculating the income limits. California law and State Income Limits reference Area Median Income (AMI) that, pursuant to Health & Safety Code 50093(c), means the MFI of a geographic area, estimated by HUD for its Section 8 Program.

HUD's calculations of Section 8 Income Limits begin with the production of MFI estimates. This year, MFI estimates use the 2015 American Community Survey. HUD then adjusts the survey data to account for anticipated income growth by applying the Consumer Price Index inflation forecast published by the Congressional Budget Office through mid-2018. HUD uses the MFI to calculate very low-income limits, used as the basis to calculate income limits for other income categories. For additional information, please see HUD's methodology describing 2018 MFI's at <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il18/Medians-Methodology-FY18r.pdf>.

Adjustment Calculations

HUD may apply adjustments to areas with unusually high or low family income, uneven housing-cost-to-income relationship, or other reasons. For example, HUD applies an increase if the four-person very low-income limit would otherwise be less than the amount at which 35 percent of it equals 85 percent of the annualized two-bedroom Section 8 FMR (or 40th percentile rent in 50th percentile FMR areas). The purpose is to increase the income limit for areas where rental-housing costs are unusually high in relation to the median income.

In certain cases, HUD also applies an adjustment to the income limits based on the state non-metropolitan median family income level. In addition, HUD restricts adjustments so income limits do not increase more than five percent of the previous year's very low-income figure OR twice the increase in the national MFI, whichever is greater. For the 2018 income limits, the maximum increase is 11.5% from the previous year. This adjustment does not apply to the extremely low-income limits.

Please refer to HUD briefing materials for additional information on the adjustment calculations.

Income Limit Calculations for Household Sizes Other Than 4-Persons

The income limit statute requires adjustments for family size. The legislative history and conference committee report indicates that Congress intended that income limits should be higher for larger families and lower for smaller families. The same family size adjustments apply to all income limits, except extremely low-income limits, which are set at the poverty income threshold. They are as follows:

Number of Persons in Household:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Adjustments:	70%	80%	90%	Base	108%	116%	124%	132%

Income Limit Calculations for Household Sizes Greater Than 8-Persons

For households of more than eight persons, refer to the formula at the end of the table for 2018 Income Limits. Due to the adjustments HUD can make to income limits in a given county, table data should be the only method used to determine program eligibility. Arithmetic calculations are applicable only when a household has more than eight members. Please refer to HUD's briefing material for additional information on family size adjustments.

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HCD Methodology

State law (Health & Safety Code Section 50093, et. seq.) prescribes the methodology HCD uses to update the State Income Limits. HCD utilizes HUD's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Income Limits. HCD's methodology involves: (1) increasing a counties' median income established by HUD to equal California's non-metropolitan county median income determined by HUD, (2) applying HCD's HH Policy, in effect since 2013, to not allow decreases in area median income levels and household income category levels, and (3) determining income limit levels applicable to California's moderate-income households defined by law as household income not exceeding 120 percent of county area median income.

Area Median Income and Income Category Levels

HCD, pursuant to federal and State law, adjusts median income levels for all to counties so they are not less than the non-metropolitan county median income established by HUD (\$59,700 for 2018). Next, HCD, for all counties, applies its HH policy to ensure area median income and income limits for all household income categories do not fall below any level achieved in the prior year.

Moderate-Income Levels

HCD is responsible for establishing California's moderate-income limit levels. After calculating the 4-person area median income (AMI) level as previously described, HCD sets the maximum moderate-income limit to equal 120 percent of the county's AMI.

Applicability of California's Official State Income Limits

Applicability of the State Income Limits are subject to particular programs as program definitions of factors such as income, family, and household size, etc. vary. Some programs, such as Multifamily Tax Subsidy Projects (MTSPs), use different income limits. For MTSPs, separate income limits apply per provisions of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA) of 2008 (Public Law 110-289). Income limits for MTSPs are used to determine qualification levels as well as set maximum rental rates for projects funded with tax credits authorized under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). In addition, MTSP income limits apply to projects financed with tax-exempt housing bonds issued to provide qualified residential rental development under Section 142 of the Code. These income limits are available at <http://www.huduser.org/datasets/mtsp.html>.

Section 6932. 2018 Income Limits

County	Income Category	Number of Persons in Household							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Alameda County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$104,400	Extremely Low	24400	27900	31400	34850	37650	40450	43250	46050
	Very Low Income	40700	46500	52300	58100	62750	67400	72050	76700
	Low Income	62750	71700	80650	89600	96800	103950	111150	118300
	Median Income	73100	83500	93950	104400	112750	121100	129450	137800
	Moderate Income	87700	100250	112750	125300	135300	145350	155350	165400
Alpine County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$94,900	Extremely Low	18150	20750	23350	25900	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	30250	34600	38900	43200	46700	50150	53600	57050
	Low Income	46100	52650	59250	65800	71100	76350	81600	86900
	Median Income	66450	75900	85400	94900	102500	110100	117700	125250
	Moderate Income	79750	91100	102500	113900	123000	132100	141250	150350
Amador County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$73,600	Extremely Low	15500	17700	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	25800	29450	33150	36800	39750	42700	45650	48600
	Low Income	41250	47150	53050	58900	63650	68350	73050	77750
	Median Income	51500	58900	66250	73600	79500	85400	91250	97150
	Moderate Income	61800	70650	79450	88300	95350	102450	109500	116550
Butte County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$62,600	Extremely Low	13200	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37550	41320
	Very Low Income	21950	25050	28200	31300	33850	36350	38850	41350
	Low Income	35100	40100	45100	50100	54150	58150	62150	66150
	Median Income	43800	50100	56350	62600	67600	72600	77600	82650
	Moderate Income	52550	60100	67600	75100	81100	87100	93100	99150
Calaveras County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$72,300	Extremely Low	15200	17400	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	25350	28950	32550	36150	39050	41950	44850	47750
	Low Income	40500	46300	52100	57850	62500	67150	71750	76400
	Median Income	50600	57850	65050	72300	78100	83850	89650	95450
	Moderate Income	60700	69400	78100	86750	93700	100650	107550	114500
Colusa County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900
Contra Costa County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$104,400	Extremely Low	24400	27900	31400	34850	37650	40450	43250	46050
	Very Low Income	40700	46500	52300	58100	62750	67400	72050	76700
	Low Income	62750	71700	80650	89600	96800	103950	111150	118300
	Median Income	73100	83500	93950	104400	112750	121100	129450	137800
	Moderate Income	87700	100250	112750	125300	135300	145350	155350	165400
Del Norte County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

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El Dorado County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$80,100	Extremely Low	16850	19250	21650	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	28050	32050	36050	40050	43300	46500	49700	52900
	Low Income	44900	51300	57700	64100	69250	74400	79500	84650
	Median Income	56050	64100	72100	80100	86500	92900	99300	105750
	Moderate Income	67250	76900	86500	96100	103800	111500	119150	126850

Fresno County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

Glenn County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

Humboldt County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

Imperial County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

Inyo County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$72,000	Extremely Low	15150	17300	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	25200	28800	32400	36000	38900	41800	44650	47550
	Low Income	40350	46100	51850	57600	62250	66850	71450	76050
	Median Income	50400	57600	64800	72000	77750	83500	89300	95050
	Moderate Income	60500	69100	77750	86400	93300	100200	107150	114050

Kern County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

Kings County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

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Lake County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

Lassen County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$69,400	Extremely Low	14600	16650	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	24300	27800	31250	34700	37500	40300	43050	45850
	Low Income	38850	44400	49950	55500	59950	64400	68850	73300
	Median Income	48600	55500	62450	69400	74950	80500	86050	91600
	Moderate Income	58300	66650	74950	83300	89950	96650	103300	109950

Los Angeles County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$69,300	Extremely Low	20350	23250	26150	29050	31400	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	33950	38800	43650	48450	52350	56250	60100	64000
	Low Income	54250	62000	69750	77500	83700	89900	96100	102300
	Median Income	48500	55450	62350	69300	74850	80400	85950	91500
	Moderate Income	58200	66500	74850	83150	89800	96450	103100	109750

Madera County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

Marin County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$118,400	Extremely Low	30800	35200	39600	44000	47550	51050	54600	58100
	Very Low Income	51350	58650	66000	73300	79200	85050	90900	96800
	Low Income	82200	93950	105700	117400	126800	136200	145600	155000
	Median Income	82900	94700	106550	118400	127850	137350	146800	156300
	Moderate Income	99450	113700	127900	142100	153450	164850	176200	187550

Mariposa County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$65,500	Extremely Low	13800	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	22950	26200	29500	32750	35400	38000	40650	43250
	Low Income	36700	41950	47200	52400	56600	60800	65000	69200
	Median Income	45850	52400	58950	65500	70750	76000	81200	86450
	Moderate Income	55000	62900	70750	78600	84900	91200	97450	103750

Mendocino County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$60,600	Extremely Low	12800	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37600	40200
	Very Low Income	21350	24400	27450	30450	32900	35350	37800	40200
	Low Income	34100	39000	43850	48700	52600	56500	60400	64300
	Median Income	42400	48500	54550	60600	65450	70300	75150	80000
	Moderate Income	50900	58150	65450	72700	78500	84350	90150	95950

Merced County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

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Modoc County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

Mono County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$81,200	Extremely Low	17050	19500	21950	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	28450	32500	36550	40600	43850	47100	50350	53600
	Low Income	44750	51150	57550	63900	69050	74150	79250	84350
	Median Income	56850	64950	73100	81200	87700	94200	100700	107200
	Moderate Income	68200	77950	87700	97450	105250	113050	120850	128650

Monterey County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$69,100	Extremely Low	17550	20050	22550	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	29250	33400	37600	41750	45100	48450	51800	55150
	Low Income	46800	53450	60150	66800	72150	77500	82850	88200
	Median Income	48350	55300	62200	69100	74650	80150	85700	91200
	Moderate Income	58050	66300	74600	82900	89550	96150	102800	109450

Napa County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$91,000	Extremely Low	19600	22400	25200	27950	30200	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	32600	37250	41900	46550	50300	54000	57750	61450
	Low Income	52150	59600	67050	74500	80500	86450	92400	98350
	Median Income	63700	72800	81900	91000	98300	105550	112850	120100
	Moderate Income	76450	87350	98300	109200	117950	126650	135400	144150

Nevada County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$73,500	Extremely Low	16100	18400	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	26850	30700	34550	38350	41450	44500	47600	50650
	Low Income	42950	49050	55200	61300	66250	71150	76050	80950
	Median Income	51450	58800	66150	73500	79400	85250	91150	97000
	Moderate Income	61750	70550	79400	88200	95250	102300	109350	116400

Orange County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$92,700	Extremely Low	23000	26250	29550	32800	35450	38050	40700	43300
	Very Low Income	38300	43750	49200	54650	59050	63400	67800	72150
	Low Income	61250	70000	78750	87450	94450	101450	108450	115450
	Median Income	64900	74150	83450	92700	100100	107550	114950	122350
	Moderate Income	77900	89000	100150	111250	120150	129050	137950	146850

Placer County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$80,100	Extremely Low	16850	19250	21650	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	28050	32050	36050	40050	43300	46500	49700	52900
	Low Income	44900	51300	57700	64100	69250	74400	79500	84650
	Median Income	56050	64100	72100	80100	86500	92900	99300	105750
	Moderate Income	67250	76900	86500	96100	103800	111500	119150	126850

Plumas County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$63,300	Extremely Low	13300	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	41800
	Very Low Income	22200	25350	28500	31650	34200	36750	39250	41800
	Low Income	35500	40550	45600	50650	54750	58800	62850	66900
	Median Income	44300	50650	56950	63300	68350	73450	78500	83550
	Moderate Income	53150	60750	68350	75950	82050	88100	94200	100250

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Riverside County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$65,800	Extremely Low	14150	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	23600	27000	30350	33700	36400	39100	41800	44500
	Low Income	37750	43150	48550	53900	58250	62550	66850	71150
	Median Income	46050	52650	59200	65800	71050	76350	81600	86850
	Moderate Income	55250	63150	71050	78950	85250	91600	97900	104200

Sacramento County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$80,100	Extremely Low	16850	19250	21650	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	28050	32050	36050	40050	43300	46500	49700	52900
	Low Income	44900	51300	57700	64100	69250	74400	79500	84650
	Median Income	56050	64100	72100	80100	86500	92900	99300	105750
	Moderate Income	67250	76900	86500	96100	103800	111500	119150	126850

San Benito County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$81,100	Extremely Low	19600	22400	25200	27950	30200	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	32600	37250	41900	46550	50300	54000	57750	61450
	Low Income	52200	59650	67100	74550	80550	86500	92450	98450
	Median Income	56750	64900	73000	81100	87600	94100	100550	107050
	Moderate Income	68100	77850	87550	97300	105100	112850	120650	128450

San Bernardino County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$65,800	Extremely Low	14150	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	23600	27000	30350	33700	36400	39100	41800	44500
	Low Income	37750	43150	48550	53900	58250	62550	66850	71150
	Median Income	46050	52650	59200	65800	71050	76350	81600	86850
	Moderate Income	55250	63150	71050	78950	85250	91600	97900	104200

San Diego County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$81,800	Extremely Low	20450	23400	26300	29200	31550	33900	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	34100	38950	43800	48650	52550	56450	60350	64250
	Low Income	54500	62300	70100	77850	84100	90350	96550	102800
	Median Income	57250	65450	73600	81800	88350	94900	101450	108000
	Moderate Income	68700	78500	88350	98150	106000	113850	121700	129550

San Francisco County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$118,400	Extremely Low	30800	35200	39600	44000	47550	51050	54600	58100
	Very Low Income	51350	58650	66000	73300	79200	85050	90900	96800
	Low Income	82200	93950	105700	117400	126800	136200	145600	155000
	Median Income	82900	94700	106550	118400	127850	137350	146800	156300
	Moderate Income	99450	113700	127900	142100	153450	164850	176200	187550

San Joaquin County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$66,300	Extremely Low	13950	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	42050
	Very Low Income	23250	26550	29850	33150	35850	38500	41150	43800
	Low Income	37150	42450	47750	53050	57300	61550	65800	70050
	Median Income	46400	53050	59650	66300	71600	76900	82200	87500
	Moderate Income	55700	63650	71600	79550	85900	92300	98650	105000

San Luis Obispo County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$83,200	Extremely Low	17500	20000	22500	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	29150	33300	37450	41600	44950	48300	51600	54950
	Low Income	46600	53250	59900	66550	71900	77200	82550	87850
	Median Income	58250	66550	74900	83200	89850	96500	103150	109800
	Moderate Income	69900	79900	89850	99850	107850	115850	123800	131800

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San Mateo County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$118,400	Extremely Low	30800	35200	39600	44000	47550	51050	54600	58100
	Very Low Income	51350	58650	66000	73300	79200	85050	90900	96800
	Low Income	82200	93950	105700	117400	126800	136200	145600	155000
	Median Income	82900	94700	106550	118400	127850	137350	146800	156300
	Moderate Income	99450	113700	127900	142100	153450	164850	176200	187550

Santa Barbara County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$79,600	Extremely Low	21100	24100	27100	30100	32550	34950	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	35150	40150	45150	50150	54200	58200	62200	66200
	Low Income	56250	64250	72300	80300	86750	93150	99600	106000
	Median Income	55700	63700	71650	79600	85950	92350	98700	105050
	Moderate Income	66850	76400	85950	95500	103150	110800	118400	126050

Santa Clara County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$125,200	Extremely Low	27950	31950	35950	39900	43100	46300	49500	52700
	Very Low Income	46550	53200	59850	66500	71850	77150	82500	87800
	Low Income	66150	75600	85050	94450	102050	109600	117150	124700
	Median Income	87650	100150	112700	125200	135200	145250	155250	165250
	Moderate Income	105200	120200	135250	150250	162250	174300	186300	198350

Santa Cruz County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$87,000	Extremely Low	23450	26800	30150	33500	36200	38900	41550	44250
	Very Low Income	39100	44650	50250	55800	60300	64750	69200	73700
	Low Income	62650	71600	80550	89450	96650	103800	110950	118100
	Median Income	60900	69600	78300	87000	93950	100900	107900	114850
	Moderate Income	73100	83500	93950	104400	112750	121100	129450	137800

Shasta County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$61,800	Extremely Low	13000	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	40800
	Very Low Income	21650	24750	27850	30900	33400	35850	38350	40800
	Low Income	34650	39600	44550	49450	53450	57400	61350	65300
	Median Income	43250	49450	55600	61800	66750	71700	76650	81600
	Moderate Income	51900	59300	66750	74150	80100	86000	91950	97900

Sierra County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$71,800	Extremely Low	14800	16900	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	24650	28150	31650	35150	38000	40800	43600	46400
	Low Income	39400	45000	50650	56250	60750	65250	69750	74250
	Median Income	50250	57450	64600	71800	77550	83300	89050	94800
	Moderate Income	60300	68900	77550	86150	93050	99950	106850	113700

Siskiyou County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

Solano County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$83,700	Extremely Low	17600	20100	22600	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	29300	33500	37700	41850	45200	48550	51900	55250
	Low Income	46900	53600	60300	66950	72350	77700	83050	88400
	Median Income	58600	66950	75350	83700	90400	97100	103800	110500
	Moderate Income	70300	80350	90400	100450	108500	116500	124550	132600

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Sonoma County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$84,100	Extremely Low	20650	23600	26550	29450	31850	34200	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	34400	39300	44200	49100	53050	57000	60900	64850
	Low Income	55000	62850	70700	78550	84850	91150	97450	103700
	Median Income	58850	67300	75700	84100	90850	97550	104300	111000
	Moderate Income	70650	80700	90800	100900	108950	117050	125100	133200

Stanislaus County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$62,000	Extremely Low	13050	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37650	40100
	Very Low Income	21700	24800	27900	31000	33500	36000	38450	40950
	Low Income	34750	39700	44650	49600	53600	57550	61550	65500
	Median Income	43400	49600	55800	62000	66950	71900	76900	81850
	Moderate Income	52100	59500	66950	74400	80350	86300	92250	98200

Sutter County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$60,000	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37200	39600
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	30000	32400	34800	37200	39600
	Low Income	33600	38400	43200	48000	51850	55700	59550	63400
	Median Income	42000	48000	54000	60000	64800	69600	74400	79200
	Moderate Income	50400	57600	64800	72000	77750	83500	89300	95050

Tehama County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

Trinity County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

Tulare County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$59,900	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37140	39550
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	29950	32350	34750	37150	39550
	Low Income	33550	38350	43150	47900	51750	55600	59400	63250
	Median Income	41950	47900	53900	59900	64700	69500	74300	79050
	Moderate Income	50350	57500	64700	71900	77650	83400	89150	94900

Tuolumne County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$66,700	Extremely Low	13950	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	38060	41750
	Very Low Income	23250	26600	29900	33200	35900	38550	41200	43850
	Low Income	37200	42500	47800	53100	57350	61600	65850	70100
	Median Income	46700	53350	60050	66700	72050	77350	82700	88050
	Moderate Income	56050	64050	72050	80050	86450	92850	99250	105650

Ventura County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$96,000	Extremely Low	21300	24350	27400	30400	32850	35300	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	35500	40600	45650	50700	54800	58850	62900	66950
	Low Income	56800	64900	73000	81100	87600	94100	100600	107100
	Median Income	67200	76800	86400	96000	103700	111350	119050	126700
	Moderate Income	80650	92150	103700	115200	124400	133650	142850	152050

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Yolo County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$85,100	Extremely Low	17500	20000	22500	25100	29420	33740	38060	42380
	Very Low Income	29150	33300	37450	41600	44950	48300	51600	54950
	Low Income	46600	53250	59900	66550	71900	77200	82550	87850
	Median Income	59550	68100	76600	85100	91900	98700	105500	112350
	Moderate Income	71450	81700	91900	102100	110250	118450	126600	134750

Yuba County 4-Person Area Median Income: \$60,000	Extremely Low	12600	16460	20780	25100	29420	33740	37200	39600
	Very Low Income	21000	24000	27000	30000	32400	34800	37200	39600
	Low Income	33600	38400	43200	48000	51850	55700	59550	63400
	Median Income	42000	48000	54000	60000	64800	69600	74400	79200
	Moderate Income	50400	57600	64800	72000	77750	83500	89300	95050

Instructions:

Eligibility Determination:

Use household size income category figures in this chart. Determine eligibility based on actual number of persons in household and total of gross income for all persons.

Determination of Income Limit for Households Larger than Eight Persons:

Per person (PP) adjustment above 8: (1) multiply 4-person income limit by eight percent (8%), (2) multiply result by number of persons in excess of eight, (3) add the amount to the 8-person income limit, and (4) round to the nearest \$50.

Yuba County							
E X A M P L E	4 persons	8% PP Adj	+ 8 persons	=9 persons	8 person +	8% Adj x 2	=10 persons
Extremely Low	25,100	2008	39,550	41,550	39,550	4016	43,550
Very Low Income	30,000	2400	39,550	41,950	39,550	4800	44,350
Lower Income	48,000	3840	63,250	67,100	63,250	7680	70,950
Moderate Income	72,000	5760	94,900	100,650	94,900	11520	106,400

Calculation of Housing Cost and Rent:

Refer to Health & Safety Code Sections 50052.5 and 50053. Use benchmark household size and multiply against applicable percentages defined in H&SC using Area Median Income identified in this chart.

Determination of Household Size:

For projects with no federal assistance, household size is set at number of bedrooms in unit plus one.

For projects with federal assistance, household size may be set by multiplying 1.5 against the number of bedrooms in unit.

HUD Income Limits release: 4/1/2018

HUD FY 2018 California median incomes:

State median income: \$77,500

Metropolitan county median income: \$78,200

Non-metropolitan county median income: \$59,700

Note: Authority cited: Section 50093, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 50079.5, 50093, 50105 and 50106, Health and Safety Code.