

SAMPLE TEXT FOR LETTER FOR MAF INCOME LIMIT REDUCTION

House Bill 1111 reduced the income limit for parents/caretakers to receive MC+ from 100% to 77% of the federal poverty level (13CSR 40-2.375). Income information on file for your family indicates your income is above this limit. 77% of the federal poverty level income limits are shown on the attachment.

Effective July 1, 2002 the following persons will no longer be eligible for MC+ healthcare coverage.

DCN	Name
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Eligibility may exist for MC+ healthcare or other medical assistance programs if any of the following apply for anyone listed above:

- An individual has a physical or mental disability which is expected to prevent employment for at least twelve (12) months;
- An individual is pregnant;
- An individual is blind; or
- A change in circumstances has occurred, such as a change in income.

Please contact your local Family Service Office if any of the above apply so we may evaluate eligibility for other MC+ healthcare or medical assistance coverage.

If you believe this action is wrong, you have until **June 20, 2002** to contact your county office and request a hearing. You may request a hearing by mail, by telephone, or in person through your local Division of Family Services at the address listed on this notice. **If you request** a bearing by this date, your benefits will continue pending the results of the hearing. If you request a hearing, it will be held June , 2002 at 8:00 a.m. This will be held at your local Division of Family Service office. At the hearing, you may present your information yourself or you may be represented by your own attorney or by other persons who know your situation. If you do not have an attorney, or cannot afford one, you may be able to get help from Legal Aid or Legal Services in your area. You have the right to bring witnesses to testify at the hearing and to question witnesses who appear at the request of the Division of Family Services.

There is no change in your children's MC+ healthcare coverage.

MC+ Service Representative
Load Number:
Phone Number