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SUBJECT: 2008 Medicaid Only Income Exemption and Resource Levels

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The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) has announced that the 2008 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Guidelines were published in the Federal Register on January 23, 2008.

The official figures are consistent with the estimated FPLs released in GIS 07 MA/025. The "New York State Income and Resource Standards and Federal Poverty Lines Effective January 1, 2008" chart (2 pages) is attached.

Please direct any questions to the Local District Support Unit at 518-474-8887 Upstate and 212-417-4500 for NYC.