

APPENDIX C: GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING FAMILY SIZE

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FAMILY UNIT:

A family unit is comprised of:

- 1) Any child under age 21 living at home or away at a school and claimed as a tax dependent
- 2) A single adult with or without birth or adoptive children,
- 3) A married couple with or without birth, adoptive, or step children, or
- 4) An unmarried couple with common birth children.

Note: If there is more than one family unit living in the household—parents of adults, grandparents, uncles/aunts/cousins, etc.--each family will be ***considered a separate Family Unit.***

FAMILY INCOME:

Family income includes income from all family members including public funds (i.e., SSI, Cal-Works, etc.) and cash income.

- **Student loans, grants and scholarships are exempt from income but should be declared.**
- **Care expenses are not deducted from gross income. This includes, but is not limited to: alimony, child support, child care or elderly support.**

Table 1 provides scenarios for determining family unit and family income in order to help determine HealthPAC eligibility.

IN DETERMINING HealthPAC ELIGIBILITY, ELIGIBILITY OF ANY MEMBER IN THE FAMILY INTO OTHER HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS, I.E., MEDI-CAL, COVERED CALIFORNIA, ETC. NEEDS TO BE PURSUED PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT INTO THE HealthPAC PROGRAM.

Table 1

SCENARIO	FAMILY UNIT	INCOME CONSIDERED (Refer to HealthPAC Liability Schedule to determine HealthPAC eligibility)
1. <i>Single working male/female</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Total gross income</i>
2. <i>Married working couple w/no children</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Total gross income</i>
3. <i>Married working couple with four children under age 21 living in household.</i>	<i>Six</i>	<i>Total gross income</i>
4. <i>Married couple whose elderly parents live with them but parents have no income</i>	<i>Two separate family units</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Married couple = 2</i> • <i>Elderly parents = 2</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Married couple's gross income.</i> • <i>Elderly parents, aid in kind from adult children</i>
5. <i>Married couple receiving income for a foster child</i>	<i>Two (foster parents only)</i>	<i>Income of foster parents only. (Foster care allocation is not considered when determining gross monthly income.)</i>
6. <i>Grandparents taking care of grandchildren who are on CalWORKs.</i>	<i>Two (grandparents only)</i>	<i>Income of grandparents only. (CalWORKs income for grandchildren is not considered when determining gross monthly income.)</i>
7. <i>Married couple, husband receives SSI; wife needs health care and only income is husband's SSI.</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Husband's income from SSI.</i>
8. <i>Unmarried couple with no children; Male is working, female is not working and needs health care</i>	<i>One</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Female=1</i> 	<i>Female needs to complete the HealthPAC Statement of Income and Residency</i>
9. <i>Unmarried couple with two (2) common children and two (2) children from other marriages/relationships.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Male works, female does not work.</i> • <i>Male or female presents for health care</i> 	<i>Six</i>	<i>Income from male</i>