

HFP guidelines (up to 250 percent FPL), the county would bridge the child to HFP. The child can remain SOC eligible until the RV even if the child is already enrolled into HFP.

11/08	12/08	01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09	06/09	07/09	08/09	09/09	10/09
APP. No SOC Initial CEC period begins (1)	SOC CEC (2)	SOC CEC (3)	SOC CEC (4)	SOC CEC (5)	SOC CEC MSR Mailed (6)	SOC BRIDGE MSR due (7)	SOC MSR effective (8)	SOC (9)	SOC (10)	SOC (11)	SOC RV Due (12)

Example 3: Family income increased results in SOC for the family at MSR with the child bridged to HFP

CEC coverage begins in the first month after application in 11/08. On January 1, 2009, the new law is effective. The CEC period runs continuously for six months (11/08 - 04/09). When a child has no-SOC eligibility in a month prior to a change that would result in a SOC or ineligibility that child has a guaranteed period of no SOC Medi-Cal at any time within those six months. With the new MSR requirement for children, the parent/caretaker must complete an MSR that includes the child.

In this example, the child begins with no SOC and does not have a change in circumstances that result in a SOC until the MSR. The child is determined SOC eligible after the MSR and the child's family income is within the HFP guidelines, the county shall place the child into the Bridging Program aid code 7X and bridge the child to HFP. The child can remain SOC eligible but will not be protected under CEC until there is a change in circumstances that would give the child no-cost Medi-Cal.

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New APP No SOC (1)	NO SOC (2)	NO SOC (3)	NO SOC (4)	NO SOC (5)	NO SOC MSR Mailed (6)	NO SOC MSR Due (7)	SOC-F Bridge MSR effective (8)	SOC-F (9)	SOC-F (10)	SOC-F (11)	SOC-F RV Due (12)

Example 4: Fluctuating Income with family determined with SOC after the RV

The family is determined with a SOC in the first month after the RV. Because the family starts with a SOC after RV, the child will not receive the guaranteed no-cost Medi-Cal under CEC until there is a no SOC month. Therefore, if the family income is within the HFP guidelines, the child should be placed into the Bridging Program and referred to HFP. (County shall note that a child can remain SOC eligible even if he has already been referred and enrolled into HFP). The family's income changed from SOC to no SOC in the fourth month and the child is again eligible for no-cost Medi-Cal. After the MSR determination, a new CEC period begins in 05/09. When the family's income changed from no SOC to SOC in 08/09, the child again has CEC protection for the months remaining in the CEC period until the RV.