

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814  
July 20, 1995



ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 95-34

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: CEJA V. CARLSON Court Case in the AFDC Program

REFERENCE: ACL 91-62, 91-68, 94-92

The purpose of this letter is to inform and instruct counties about developments in the implementation of the Ceja v. Carlson Court Order. This case involved the allocation of ineligible alien parents' income. Due to delays in the implementation of the court-ordered statewide media campaign, it will be necessary to extend the claim period in some counties by 90 days. The extended claim period will be from August 1, 1995, through October 31, 1995.

Counties with a 90-day claim period will have to display a poster and accept claim forms for processing for an additional 90 days through October 31, 1995. When counties receive a claim the county is to approve it, deny it, or send it to the county responsible for processing the claim. Counties are to pay or deny the claim within 90 days of receiving a completed claim. A master for the poster (Temp 2077) to be displayed during the extended claim period is enclosed. Counties are to use the existing notices of action to process claims. A revised Ceja statistical report (GEN 1172) including the extended claiming period is enclosed. This report is due to Information Services Bureau no later than November 30, 1995. No change in procedure is required for the counties doing a case search as cases come up for annual redetermination.

If you have any questions on statistical reporting, please call Mr. Levy St. Mary at (916) 654-5170. If you have any questions about this extension, or the Ceja court case, please call Mr. Vincent Toolan at (916) 654-1808.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Bruce Wagstaff in cursive.

BRUCE WAGSTAFF  
Acting Deputy Director  
Welfare Programs Division

Enclosure