REVISED ADDENDUM TO SECTION (m) ASSISTING FAMILIES TRANSITIONING OFF AID Los Angeles County CalWORKs Plan November 2005

Please describe how the county will work with families transitioning off aid. The description should include (1) assistance for those individuals who transition off aid due to time limits, and (2) those who leave aid due to employment. [Reference: WIC Section 10531 (m)].

This addendum provides clarification on job retention services offered to those individuals who leave aid due to employment as referenced in the Los Angeles County CalWORKs Plan, Revised Addendum To Section (m), Assisting Families Transitioning Off Aid, dated February 2005.

CalWORKs participants who are *employed full-time* are eligible to receive job retention services/Post-Employment Services (PES) for a period of up to 12 months from the date the participant's CalWORKs cash aid is terminated, without regard to the reason for termination. Employed individuals who have not received CalWORKs cash aid within the last 12 months are not eligible to receive PES.

CalWORKs participants are considered *employed full-time* when working a minimum of 32/35 hours per week (single/two-parent household) and earning at least minimum wage.

THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPANTS <u>MAY</u> BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE POST EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE THE PARTICIPANT'S CALWORKS CASH AID IS TERMINATED:

- ➤ A participant whose CalWORKs cash aid is terminated for any reason, as long as he/she is currently employed full-time *and* his/her employment is documented and on file.
- A former CalWORKs participant who became employed full-time <u>within</u> the 12-month period after being discontinued from CalWORKs cash aid.