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## ERRATA

## TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 01-33

The purpose of this Errata is to clarify the beginning date of a voluntary placement agreement. In the original ACL, on Page Four, under Voluntary Placement Agreements (VPA), number 2 reads:

"The EW (or appropriate county staff) must verify the date on which the Voluntary Placement Agreement was signed in order to insure that payment is not made for longer than 180 days for federal AFDC-FC or six months for State AFDC-FC; payment begins either on the date the Voluntary Placement Agreement is signed or the date of placement, whichever is later.

This section should read:

"The EW (or appropriate county staff) must verify the date of placement in order to insure that payment is not made for longer than 180 days from placement for federal AFDC-FC or six months from placement for State AFDC-FC. Payment begins on the date of placement provided all other eligibility criteria are met, including the Voluntary Placement Agreement being signed by both the parents/guardian and the agency representative. (See EAS 45-302.3 for Beginning Date of Aid.)

If you have any questions about this Errata, please contact your Foster Care Eligibility Consultant at (916) 324-5809.