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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 85-20

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: AFDC NOTICES OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND SET OF REGULATIONS WHICH
IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT OF
1984 (DEFRA)

REFERENCES: ACL 84-107, ACL 85-06, ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS' LETTER
OF JANUARY 24, 1985

Attached are reproducible copies of Notice of Action (NOA) language which counties must use in notifying applicants/recipients of specific changes due to the second set of DEFRA regulations. Attachment I is an index of the notices transmitted by this letter.

The second set of DEFRA regulations includes the following provisions:

- o \$50 Child/Spousal Support Disregard Issuance
- o Assistance Unit/Filing Unit
- o Deeming of Income to Minor Parents
- o Protective Payments
- o Sponsored Aliens
- o Real Property Exclusion

The attached NOA messages were developed to be used in circumstances resulting from the above mentioned regulation changes. In some instances Notices of Action currently used by the counties should be used for these regulation changes (e.g., denial due to exceeding the 185% gross income limit when counting the income of all people required to be included in the assistance unit). The Child/Spousal Support Disregard informational notice, approved under the terms of the Turner Consent Decree, was transmitted to counties on January 16, 1985 (ACL 85-06).

Attachment II lists the instructions for the use of each NOA message.

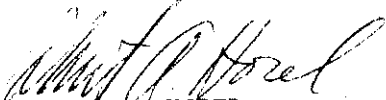
The language on the attached NOAs has been approved under the terms of the Turner Consent Decree and is mandated for use. Counties may reproduce the attached notices or transfer the exact language to any other appropriate NOA form (e.g., the NA 990 in Case Data Counties). The language of these NOAs does not replace any language already provided by the State. If the language is similar to any county-prepared language in use, the attached language (not the county language) must be used under the terms of the Consent Decree in Turner v. McMahon.

The NOA message number on each attached notice is keyed to the appropriate major regulation section. If a notice is marked with "1/85 Temp" in the lower left corner near the message number, it is to be used only during the transition of cases from old to new regulations. A notice with a date only is considered permanent.

These NOA messages, except for those on sponsored aliens, are also applicable to the Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) and Entrant Cash Assistance (ECA) programs, and the Refugee Demonstration Project (RDP). The messages on deeming of income to minor parents, sponsored aliens and real property exclusion are also applicable to the Foster Care (AFDC-FC) program.

Translated versions will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Doris Keller, AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau, at (916) 322-5330 or ATSS 492-5330.



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Attachments

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