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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 85-59

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: AFDC NOTICES OF ACTION TO IMPLEMENT DARCES v. WOODS COURT ORDER

REFERENCE: ACIN I-50-84, ACL 84-124, ACL 85-19

Attached are reproducible copies of the Notice of Action (NOA) language which counties must use in notifying applicants/recipients of specific changes due to the Darces v. Woods court order. Counties were notified by All-County Letter (ACL) 85-19 that under the Darces v. Woods court order, effective November 1, 1984, counties are required to (1) allow for the needs of an undocumented minor in the home when determining the income of the minor's parent that is available to the assistance unit and (2) cease assuming income to be available to the assistance unit when it is actually being used to meet the needs of the parent's unaided, undocumented minor children. Attachment I is an index of the notices transmitted by this letter.

The attached NOA messages were developed to be used specifically in circumstances resulting from changes due to the Darces court order. The language on the attached NOAs has been approved under the terms of the Turner Consent Decree and must be used for all further actions under Darces v. Woods. 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).

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

Notices that are marked with "4/85 TEMP" in the lower left corner near the message number are to be used only for retroactive notification of those cases which have previously been flagged for retroactive implementation of Darces

back to November 1, 1984. These temporary notices are only to be used for those retroactive changes. All other notices are considered permanent. Translated versions of all of these notices will follow shortly.

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



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Attachments

cc: CWDA