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February 3, 1994

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 94-10

TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF AID CODES FOR ALL PICKLE AND NON-PICKLE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS AS IDENTIFIED BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS) FOR POTENTIAL PERSONAL CARE SERVICES PROGRAM (PCSP) ELIGIBILITY

REFERENCE: ACL 93-30

This ACL is to inform counties of new requirements to identify selected Medi-Cal beneficiaries and notify them of their potential eligibility for the Personal Care Services Program (PCSP). Per Senate Bill (SB) 35 legislation, all Pickle eligibles are considered categorically needy and potentially eligible for PCSP services. DHS identified additional categorically needy groups to be included as potential eligibles for PCSP. A complete definition of these groups is identified and included in this ACL.

For Medi-Cal purposes "categorically needy" is defined in Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) Section 14050.1 as follows:

"For purposes of this chapter, "categorically needy person" means a person whose coverage is mandatory under Title XIX of the Social Security Act including, but not limited to the individuals covered pursuant to Section 1396(a)(10)(A)(i) of Title 42 of the United States Code."

Effective upon receipt of this ACL, you are required to identify categorically needy groups on the Case Management Information Payrolling System (CMIPS) by using the corresponding Medi-Cal eligibility aid codes once they've been so classified by DHS. These eligibility determinations shall be made by the county upon receipt of the DHS letter or Medi-Cal card with the appropriate aid code or other confirmation of their Pickle eligibility.

A subsequent ACL will be sent to all counties giving further information on this new data and instructions for the CMIPS system. All persons described in these groups are considered status eligible. No SOC 310 or SOC 294 is needed.

You may use the attached chart as a quick reference for all categorically needy aid codes identified by DHS and their corresponding group.

The following information is an overview of the eligibility requirements for these categorically needy groups as provided by DHS.

### PICKLE TYPES

There are several types of beneficiaries who are considered Pickle individuals for PCSP purposes. Below is a description of each group and its corresponding Medi-Cal aid code which will be required to identify the person in the CMIPS system.

#### 1. PICKLE (Title II COLA)

(Aid Code 16 (aged), 26 (blind) & 66 (disabled))

Covers individuals who were SSI/SSP recipients who simultaneously received Title II benefits and were subsequently discontinued from SSI/SSP. Covers individuals who would be eligible for SSI/SSP but for their Title II COLA. These beneficiaries receive a free Medi-Cal card and do not pay a share of cost for IHSS services.

#### 2. PICKLE TYPES

##### DISABLED ADULT CHILDREN (DAC)

(Aid Code 26 (blind) & 66 (disabled))

Note: The aid codes for this group are being changed to 6A and 6C. However, these aid codes have not yet been activated by DHS. DO NOT use the new aid codes at this time. DHS will notify you when they become operational.

These two aid codes require states to consider as SSI/SSP beneficiaries, those who are 18 years or older who have previously received SSI/SSP on the basis of their blindness or disability which began before the person reached age 22, who currently receive Title II disabled adult children's (DAC) benefits, and who would be eligible for SSI/SSP if their DAC benefits were disregarded. These beneficiaries receive a free Medi-Cal card and do not pay a share of cost for IHSS services.

##### DISABLED WIDOW(ER)S

(Aid Code 36)

Covers disabled widow(er)s who are former SSI/SSP recipients subsequently discontinued and would be eligible for SSI/SSP if their disabled widow(er)s Title II benefit and any other Title II benefits were disregarded. These individuals are not entitled to Medicare Part A and will be considered SSI/SSP beneficiaries for Medicaid purposes until they become entitled to Medicare Part A. These beneficiaries are entitled to free Medi-Cal cards and do not pay a share of cost for IHSS services.

### 3. OTHER CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS

The remaining paragraphs describe categorically needy groups that are not Pickle eligible as defined by DHS.

#### FEDERAL AAP (ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

(Aid Code 03)

Covers cash grant children receiving Medi-Cal by virtue of eligibility to AAP benefits. AAP includes federal eligible minors. These minors are defined as "special needs" children. "Special needs" are those minors having a "mental or physical handicap."

#### AGED SSI/SSP RECIPIENTS

(Aid Code 10)

This code covers all aged SSI/SSP recipients. These persons would not pay a share of cost.

#### BLIND SSI/SSP RECIPIENTS

(Aid Code 20)

This code covers all blind SSI/SSP recipients. These persons would not pay a share of cost.

#### DISABLED SSI/SSP RECIPIENTS

(Aid Code 60)

This code covers all disabled SSI/SSP cash recipients. These persons would not pay a share of cost.

#### AFDC-FG

(Aid Code 30)

This code covers persons receiving AFDC-FG cash benefits. This group consists of a one or two parent household, one of which is deceased, physically or mentally incapacitated, or continually absent from the home. They would be entitled to a free Medi-Cal card.

AFDC-U

(Aid Code 35)

This code covers persons receiving AFDC-U cash benefits. This group consists of a two parent household having an unemployed primary wage earner. The primary wage earner is the qualified wage earner. They would be entitled to a free Medi-Cal card.

185% PROGRAM

Several Medi-Cal aid codes describe this group of beneficiaries. These groups are described as follows:

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(Aid Code 44)

Covers citizens or lawful PRUCOL or conditional residents who are otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal with a share of cost, and have income not exceeding 185% of the federal poverty level.

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(Aid Code 47)

Covers infants under age one who are citizens or lawful residents. Must be otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal with a share of cost, and have income not exceeding 185% of the federal poverty level.

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(Aid Code 48)

Covers pregnant women who are undocumented aliens or who have a temporary visa. Must be otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal with a share of cost, and have income not exceeding 185% of the federal poverty level.

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(Aid Code 49)

Covers pregnant women who are IRCA amnesty aliens. Must be otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal with a share of cost, and have income not exceeding 185% of the federal poverty level.

133% PROGRAM

(Aid Code 72)

Covers children between the ages of one and six. Must be citizens, lawful residents or IRCA aliens, and be otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal with a share of cost. Income must not exceed 133% of the federal poverty level.

100% PROGRAM

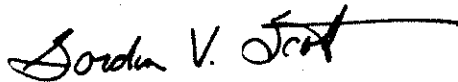
(Aid Code 7A)

Covers children born after September 30, 1983 ages 6 to 19 who are citizens, lawful residents or IRCA aliens (ABD or under 18).

Information Notice

All recipients coded 18, 28, and 68 will be mailed a copy of the attached notice by EDS. Some current recipients who receive advance pay are eligible for PCSP without a share of cost if all other eligibility requirements are met as specified in the SB 35 legislation. Current share of cost recipients who do not have a parent or spouse as their provider may now have no share of cost if requirements specified in the attached notice are met and they are otherwise eligible for PCSP services.

Within the next 30 days a subsequent ACL will be provided indicating the specific detailed instructions for inputting the aid codes onto the CMIPS system. Pickle questions may be referred to the Pickle coordinator in each county. A list of county Pickle coordinators is also attached for your convenience.



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Acting Deputy Director  
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Attachment

cc: CWDA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



NOTICE

Date:

TO: Recipients of IHSS services

From: Department of Social Services  
IHSS/PCSP

This is to notify you of recent changes in the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program and the Personal Care Services Program (PCSP). Because of recent enacted Legislation (Senate Bill 35), you may be eligible for the Personal Care Services Program WITHOUT A SHARE OF COST. Please read the following information carefully to see if you should contact your county IHSS worker.

Please contact your County Adult Services Branch or IHSS worker immediately if you meet ALL of the requirements stated below:

1. You MUST have been on SSI/SSP at one time or another.
2. You MUST be currently receiving TITLE II Social Security benefits.
3. You DO NOT have a provider that is your spouse.
4. You DO NOT have a provider that is your parent if you are a minor.

If you DO meet all of the requirements stated above, please contact your County Adult Services Branch or IHSS worker for more information.

If you DO NOT meet ALL the requirements stated above OR only meet several requirements DO NOT contact the county. No further action is required.  
Thank you.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



AVISO

Fecha:

A: Beneficiarios de los Servicios de IHSS

De: Departamento de Servicios Sociales  
IHSS/PCSP

Por medio de la presente se le notifican los cambios recientes en el Programa de Servicios de Casa y Cuidado Personal (IHSS) y en el Programa de Servicios de Cuidado Personal (PCSP). Como resultado de legislación (Iniciativa de Ley del Senado 35) que se promulgó recientemente, es posible que usted reúna los requisitos para el Programa de Servicios de Cuidado Personal SIN TENER QUE PAGAR UNA PARTE DEL COSTO. Por favor lea con cuidado la siguiente información para ver si usted debe comunicarse con su trabajador(a) de IHSS del condado

Por favor comuníquese con la oficina de servicios para adultos del condado (County Adult Services Branch) o con su trabajador de IHSS de inmediato si usted reúne TODOS los siguientes requisitos:

1. Usted TUVO QUE haber estado recibiendo SSI/SSP en algún tiempo.
2. Usted TIENE QUE estar recibiendo en la actualidad beneficios del Seguro Social TITULO II.
3. Usted NO tiene un proveedor(a) que es su cónyuge (esposo o esposa).
4. Usted NO tiene un proveedor que es su padre/madre, si usted es menor de edad.

Si usted CUMPLE con todos los requisitos que se mencionaron con anterioridad, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de servicios para adultos de su condado o con su trabajador de IHSS para obtener más información.

Si NO cumple con TODOS los requisitos mencionados arriba, O solamente reúne varios de ellos, NO se comunique con el condado. No se necesita ninguna otra acción. Gracias.

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CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS

<u>AID CODE</u>	<u>PICKLE TYPES</u>
16, 26 & 66	TITLE II (aged, blind, disabled)
26, 66 (*tentative 6A & 6C)	DACS (Disabled Adult Children)
36	Disabled Widow(er)s

<u>AID CODE</u>	<u>OTHER CATEGORICALLY NEEDY GROUPS</u>
03	AAP (Adoption Assistance Prog.)
10	Aged SSI/SSP Recipients
20	Blind SSI/SSP Recipients
60	Disabled SSI/SSP Recipients
30	AFDC-FG
35	AFDC-U
44,47,48,49	185% Program
72	133% Program
7A	100% Program

\* DO NOT USE TENTATIVE AID CODES UNTIL DHS CONTACTS YOUR COUNTY DIRECTLY THAT THESE CODES ARE OPERATIONAL

COUNTY PICKLE COORDINATOR  
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