

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 94-74

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY AUDITOR CONTROLLERS
ALL COUNTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

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: TITLE IV-A EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
STATE PLAN AMENDMENT

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-16-94

This letter is to inform you of the Department of Health and Human Services' decision to approve California's latest State Plan amendment for the Title IV-A Emergency Assistance (EA) program. Effective April 1, 1994, the maximum period of EA eligibility has been extended from six months to twelve months.

Any EA application with a parent/relative or county worker signature date of April 1, 1994, or later, can claim up to twelve months of EA services which were provided to a needy eligible child/family if the original application was modified to reflect the authorization of twelve months of services. As noted in All-County Information Notice I-16-94, the county must have modified the current version of the EA application (Eligibility Worker Verification section, Item 7) by striking out the word "six" and replacing it with the word "twelve." This modification must have been made during the 30-day authorization period following the date of application in order to claim federal financial participation beyond six months. Counties may not retroactively modify the application if the 30-day authorization period has expired.

Should you have any comments or questions regarding this material or any further questions concerning the EA program, please contact Mr. Lou Del Gaudio in the Child Welfare Services Bureau at (916) 445-2890, or FAX (916) 445-2898.

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