

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 96-20

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANDERSON v. EDWARDS FINAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO LUMP SUM INCOME IN THE AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) PROGRAM

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with copies of draft regulations, Notices of Action (NOA) messages, and forms you will need to implement changes in the Lump Sum (LS) rule. The changes were made as a result of Public Hearing testimony. These regulations have been sent to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for final approval and will be effective June 1, 1996.

REGULATIONS/SUMMARY OF CHANGES (ATTACHMENT 1)

The new regulations provide an option for certain members of an Assistance Unit (AU) to request termination after receipt of lump sum income and not have the LS rule affect the other members. Under the current LS rule, a LS Period of Ineligibility (POI) must apply to all members of the AU when lump sum income is received by any member of the AU. Under the new regulations, optional persons who receive LS income may request termination of aid and their POI will not be imposed on the other members. However, all members will be ineligible for one month due to the receipt of the LS income in a month when all were aided. A summary of the changes is included in Attachment 1.

NOA MESSAGES (ATTACHMENT 2)

Attached are four NOA messages that have been developed to notify recipients of the change in their cash aid due to receipt of LS income by optional persons. Instructions for use are at the end of each message document.

NA FORMS (ATTACHMENT 3)

Attached are the Discontinue/Suspend Optional Persons - Financial Eligibility and Lump Sum form (NA 278), and the Continuation Page for Optional Persons - Financial Eligibility and Lump Sum (NA 277). Both NA forms were developed as a result of the regulation change. Instructions for use are included with the forms.

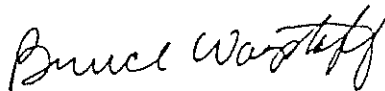
TRANSLATIONS

The Spanish translation of only the NA forms will follow under separate cover. The Spanish translation of the NOA messages will be available at a later date upon request through the Language Services Bureau. Camera-ready copies of the NA forms and NOA messages in Cambodian, Chinese and Vietnamese may be obtained upon request through the Language Services Bureau. Camera-ready copies of the NA forms in Spanish are available through the Forms Management Unit, and camera-ready copies of the NOA messages in Spanish are available through the Language Services Bureau.

CONTACTS

Any questions pertaining to the regulations should be directed to Cora Huffman at (916) 654-2236/CALNET 464-1786. For questions regarding NOAs and/or NA forms, contact Pam Kian at (916) 654-1801/CALNET 464-1801. For requests through the Language Services Bureau call (916) 654-1282/ CALNET 464-1282. For requests through the Forms Management Unit call (916) 657-1907/CALNET 437-1907.

Sincerely,



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Attachments