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## MESSAGE:

As of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the county is changing your cash aid from $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to $\_\_0\_\_\_.

Here’s why:

You no longer have a child living with you.

To get aid, you must have a child living with you who is:

* Eligible for cash aid, or
* Getting Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or
* Getting foster care, or
* Being sanctioned by the CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work Program.

## You are the parent of a child or children who have been removed from your home and placed in out of home care. You may still be eligible to receive CalWORKs welfare-to-work services with a CalWORKs Family Reunification plan if you meet the following conditions:

* Your child(ren) has been removed from your home and placed in out-of-home care;
* You and your child(ren) were receiving CalWORKs assistance when the child(ren) was removed;
* The Child Welfare Services Worker has determined that CalWORKs welfare-to-work services are needed for family reunification and your child(ren) will be back in the home within six months.

If the court decides that reunification is not possible, your CalWORKs Family Reunification plan will be discontinued.

If the county finds that you are eligible for continued CalWORKs welfare-to-work services in a Family Reunification plan, you will receive another notice.

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## **Medi-Cal:** This notice DOES NOT change or stop Medi-Cal benefits. **Keep using your plastic Benefits Identification Card(s).** You will get another notice telling you about any changes to your health benefits.

## **Food Stamps:** This notice DOES NOT stop or change your food stamp benefits. You will get a separate notice telling you about any changes to your food stamp benefits.

Receiving Medi-Cal and/or food stamps only DOES NOT count against your cash aid time limits.

## INSTRUCTIONS: Use to change to zero grant when the/all eligible children has/have been removed from the home and placed in out of home care (Family Reunification cases).