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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: I-99-10

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CAPI PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF 2011 COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS WHICH
AFFECT THE CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS

This All-County Information Notice (ACIN) provides federal and state Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) information that affects the Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) in 2011.

As required by the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) section 18941, CAPI payment standards are based on the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) payment standards minus \$10.00 for an individual and \$20.00 for a couple. Under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) X4 8 (Chapter 8, Statutes of 2009), the State SSP COLA remains suspended for 2011. In addition, the Social Security Administration has informed us that a federal SSI COLA will not be granted in 2011 due to a decrease in the consumer price index. Consequently, there will not be a CAPI COLA in 2011 and the CAPI payment standards, barring further legislative changes, will remain at the 2010 payment levels through 2011.

Attached is the January 1, 2011 CAPI payment standards chart which provides the combined federal/state payment levels for CAPI. Since there is no federal or state COLA for 2011, the payment standards on this chart remain the same as those on the January 1, 2010 chart that was transmitted via ACIN: I-86-09. In addition, there is no change to the following values for 2011: 1) presumed maximum value of in-kind support and maintenance; 2) allowance for ineligible children in deeming situations; 3) sponsor's allocation in alien deeming situations; or 4) allowance for parent(s) in parent-to-child deeming situations.

REASON FOR THIS
TRANSMITTAL

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

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Cynthia Yates, Program Analyst, or Mr. Marshall Browne, Manager, Operations and Technical Assistance Unit, at (916) 651-1865.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

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Attachment

CAPI PAYMENT STANDARDS
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011
BASED ON JANUARY 2011 SSI/SSP STANDARDS
Includes no pass-through of the CPI COLA and suspension of the CNI COLA

	INDEPENDENT LIVING			REDUCED NEEDS			NON-MEDICAL OUT-OF-HOME CARE (NMOHC)					
	RESIDING IN OWN HOUSEHOLD			HOUSEHOLD OF ANOTHER WITH IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD			HOUSEHOLD OF RELATIVE WITH IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD AND CERTIFIED NMOHC			IN LICENSED FACILITY OR HOUSEHOLD OF RELATIVE WITHOUT IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD		
	TOTAL CAPI		TOTAL SSI/SSP	TOTAL CAPI		TOTAL SSI/SSP	TOTAL CAPI		TOTAL SSI/SSP	TOTAL CAPI		TOTAL SSI/SSP
INDIVIDUAL:												
AGED OR DISABLED	835.00		845.00	629.66		639.66	846.34		856.34	1,076.00		1,086.00
- without cooking facilities (RMA) 1/	919.00		929.00									
BLIND	898.00		908.00	708.32		718.32	846.34		856.34	1,076.00		1,086.00
DISABLED MINOR												
- living with parent(s)	727.40		737.40	507.30		517.30						
- living with non-parent relative or non-relative guardian							846.34		856.34	1,076.00		1,086.00
COUPLE:	BOTH CAPI	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	BOTH SSI/SSP	BOTH CAPI	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	BOTH SSI/SSP	BOTH CAPI	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	BOTH SSI/SSP	BOTH CAPI	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	BOTH SSI/SSP
AGED OR DISABLED												
- per couple	1,387.20	1,397.20	1,407.20	1,055.33	1,065.33	1,075.33	1,699.66	1,709.66	1,719.66	2,152.00	2,162.00	2,172.00
- without cooking facilities (RMA) 1/	1,555.20	1,565.20	1,575.20									
BLIND												
- per couple	1,534.20	1,544.20	1,554.20	1,202.33	1,212.33	1,222.33	1,699.66	1,709.66	1,719.66	2,152.00	2,162.00	2,172.00
BLIND/AGED OR DISABLED												
- per couple	1,478.20	1,488.20	1,498.20	1,146.33	1,156.33	1,166.33	1,699.66	1,709.66	1,719.66	2,152.00	2,162.00	2,172.00

TITLE XIX MEDICAL FACILITY

	Individual	Couple
Total CAPI	\$40	\$80
SSI/SSP	50	100

1/ RMA - Restaurant Meals Allowance - \$84 Individual; \$168 Couple