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ERRATA

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-38-12E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CALFRESH SPECIALISTS
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY CONSORTIUM PROJECT MANAGERS
ALL WELFARE ADVOCATES

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS
(CalWORKs) PROGRAM: TREATMENT OF STUDENT FINANCIAL
AID WHEN DETERMINING CALWORKs ELIGIBILITY AND NEW NOTICE OF
ACTION (NOA) FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) NO. I-38-12

The purpose of this errata is to correct the Notice of Action (NOA) message, M44-113H (8/12) that was released in conjunction with ACIN No. I-38-12, dated August 22, 2012. The NOA message erroneously instructs recipients to ask their county workers for a list of student aid money that does not count as income when determining CalWORKs eligibility and grant amounts. ACIN No. I-38-12 provides a list of excluded educational loans, grants and scholarships. The list is not all inclusive because educational grants, loans, and scholarships are constantly changing as new ones are instituted and others may cease to exist. Counties are reminded that any grant, loan or scholarship that is excluded by federal or state law does not count as income or resources when determining eligibility and grant amounts in CalWORKs provided the monies are used for educational expenses as outlined in ACIN No. I-38-12. This letter introduces the revised NOA message M44-113H (11/12).

If you have any questions please contact your county CalWORKs program consultant or the CalWORKs Eligibility Bureau at (916) 654-1322.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

KÄREN DICKERSON, Chief
Employment and Eligibility Branch

Attachment

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

Auto ID No.:
Source :
Issued by :
Reg Cite : 44-111.4, 44-111.43 to 44-111.437

Use Form No. : NA 200 or NA 1239
Original Date : 8-10-12
Revision Date : 11-9-12

MESSAGE:

As of _____, the County is changing your monthly cash aid from \$_____ to \$_____.

Here's why: You reported getting money from a school scholarship, loan, or grant and did not show proof that the money is for your education costs.

Certain educational funds are exempt (not counted as income) if you show proof that they are used to meet your education costs.

If you give us proof of the kind of student aid you got and that it is for your education costs, we may not count the income.

Education costs include tuition, fees, materials or supplies, the cost to rent or buy required equipment, books, transportation, dependent care, or other personal costs for your education. Ask your worker if you have questions.

Your family income has changed. When your income changes, your cash aid amount also changes.

Your new cash aid amount is figured on (this page/the next page).

INSTRUCTIONS: Use to change the grant amount when an assistance unit (AU) reports a change in income because of student financial aid, monetary educational awards, or scholarships and did not submit documentation that the money is for educational costs.

Print message on NA 200 or NA 1239 with the budget in right column if income averaging is necessary.

This message replaces message M44-113 H (8/10)