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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 58-82

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: AFDC ELIGIBILITY AND CETA TITLE IV-C SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

PROGRAM INCOME

REFERENCE:

This is to advise counties of certain hardships which may be placed upon AFDC families which include children who participate in the CETA Title IV-C Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). As you know, the CETA SYEP provides eligible youth with training and work opportunities to assist them in developing occupational potential and ultimately obtaining a job in the private sector.

Provisions contained within EAS 44-207.2 and 44-111.224 require that gross earnings of children who are students and are included in the AFDC FBU shall be included when determining 150 percent of MBSAC. Therefore, a student participating in the CETA SYEP may jeopardize the family's continued eligibility for AFDC.

CETA prime sponsors will be informing job applicants from AFDC families of this situation. It is their objective to insure an informed decision by AFDC families as to whether they desire their eligible child/ren to participate in SYEP.

Please be advised that the CETA prime sponsor may require the assistance of the county in order to completely understand the application of the 150 percent of MBSAC regulations. Additionally, affected AFDC families may be contacting the county in order to discuss what impact on the AFDC grant would result from participating in SYEP.

The department urges counties to cooperate with the CETA prime sponsors and the AFDC families in order to preserve the successful operation of the SYEP. It is anticipated that your cooperation on this matter can prevent unnecessary financial hardships being placed on those AFDC recipients affected.

If you have any questions, please contact your AFDC Program Management Consultant at (916) 445-4458.

Sincérely,

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