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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 94-82

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: RCA/ECA ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FATHER OF AN UNBORN CHILD; AND
TIME-ELIGIBILITY FOR AFDC AND SSI/SSP

REFERENCE:

This letter is to provide clarification on the two Refugee Cash Assistance/ Entrant Cash Assistance (RCA/ECA) policy issues indicated above.

RCA/ECA Eligibility - Father of an Unborn Child

The Office of Refugee Services (ORS) has received a number of inquiries because of the new AFDC regulations which entitle an eligible pregnant woman with no other eligible children to be aided as a FBU of one provided the unborn, if born would be an eligible child.

AFDC regulations now exclude the father from the FBU until the child is born. Until the father can be added to the AFDC-FBU, he is eligible to receive an RCA/ECA cash grant (FBU of 1), provided that all RCA/ECA Program eligibility criteria are met.

When the child is born, the child and the father, if eligible for AFDC (see All-County Information Notice I-57-81 - Establishing Family Budget Units), should be added to the AFDC-FBU with the mother.

Time Eligibility for AFDC and SSI/SSP

ORS has also received a number of inquiries regarding the effect of the 18-month time-eligibility limit on refugees and Cuban/Haitian Entrants who are aided under the AFDC and SSI/SSP Programs. Refugees/entrants receiving aid under the AFDC and SSI/SSP Programs are not affected by the 18-month eligibility limit. These persons may remain on these programs if otherwise eligible; however, their refugee or entrant status expires after 36 months of residence in the United States.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your ORS program consultant (see Attachment). Please note that, due to a recent Office of Refugee Services reorganization, you may have a new program consultant.



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Attachment

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