DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

September 20, 1974



ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-182

10: All County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: School Attendance Stuffer Notice

REFERENCE:

It is the responsibility of AFDC recipients to inform the county welfare department when an aided 16-20 year old child is no longer attending school full time and is not registered for employment services with EDD. Failure to report this information leads to a major error category, resulting in statewide overpayments of up to \$7 million annually.

To assist in reducing the impact of this problem, upcoming WR-7 changes will include revisions to specifically request school attendance information. In the interim, a copy of the attached stuffer is to be included with the October mailing of the WR-7 to all AFDC-FG and AFDC-U households. Supplies of this nature will be sent to counties no later than October 15, 1974. Counties wishing to provide a Spanish translation of the stuffer may do so.

If you should have any questions, please forward them to the AFDC Program Operations Bureau at (916) 445-4458.

Sincerely.

MENNIS 0. FLATT Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA

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DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN AGE 16 OR OLDER?

All children 16 through 20 years of age receiving AFDC must attend school full time or be registered for employment with the Employment Development Department. If any of your aided children who are within these age limits do not attend school full time in any month and are not registered with EDD you must report it on your WR-7 Monthly Report. Since the WR-7 is signed under penalty of perjury, withholding of information or misrepresentation of fact can result in legal prosecution.

(This is only a sample, the actual stuffer will be on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " by $6\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of paper.)