

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 79-42

• TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: USE OF THE SDX TO VERIFY THAT AN IHSS APPLICANT IS RECEIVING  
SSI/SSP

REFERENCE:

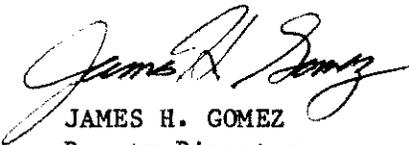
The Director, State Department of Social Services, and the Commissioner, Region IX, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, have signed a Letter of Understanding, effective July 1, 1979. This letter enables counties to certify that an IHSS applicant is receiving SSI/SSP by consulting the State Data Exchange (SDX).

The terms of the Letter of Understanding require a signed and dated consent form authorizing the county to research the SDX to establish eligibility. The signed form shall be kept in the case file for two years after the file is closed. Counties may produce their own consent form, but its content must be similar to the following language:

I certify that I am a recipient of SSI/SSP and authorize use of my Social Security number to verify my eligibility for SSI/SSP and to certify my eligibility for Social Security Act Title XX social services.

Any questions regarding the consent form should be directed to your Adult Services Program Management Consultant at (916) 445-8724.

Sincerely,

  
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Deputy Director

cc: CWDA