

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 95-09

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF AFDC REGULATIONS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GRANT ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT

REFERENCES: Darces v. Woods Court Order
MPP Section 44-352.4

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the attached emergency regulations which will be effective May 1, 1995. These regulatory amendments will clarify existing policy to ensure that the unmet needs of an ineligible child(ren) will be considered when determining the maximum amount to grant adjust for an AFDC overpayment.

The Darces court order requires that the unmet needs of an ineligible child(ren) must be considered when determining the amount of income available to the assistance unit. The unmet needs of an ineligible child(ren) are to be deducted from earned income when determining the maximum amount of grant adjustment to recoup an AFDC overpayment.

Additionally, the entire section has been reformatted and renumbered for clarity due to the insertion of new language. If you have any questions or need further information on the implementation of these regulations, please contact Jane Laciste at (916) 654-1047 (CALNET 454-1047).

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Attachment