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REFUGEE COORDINATOR LETTER (RCL) NO. 11-01

TO: COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS

The monthly California Department of Health Care Services Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) File Reports for the month of December 2010 are now available on the California Department of Social Services, Refugee Programs Bureau (RPB) web site at: www.cdss.ca.gov/refugeeprogram. The reports can be viewed and printed at your convenience by opening the following link: www.cdss.ca.gov/refugeeprogram/PG1536.htm.

These reports are generated and prepared to assist counties to better serve their refugee population. Enclosed is a "Report Content" sheet that provides a short description of the information contained in the reports.

The reports are:

1. CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Totals
2. CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Citizen Children
3. Medicaid/RMA-EMA Totals
4. Medicaid/RMA-EMA Citizen Children
5. CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Totals 60 Months Or Less
6. SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 60 Months or Less
7. SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 61 to 84 Months
8. SSI/SSP Refugees in Program More Than 84 months
9. SSI/SSP Refugee Totals

The Medicaid/RMA-EMA Report provides an unduplicated summary total, by county, of all refugees. The data in all reports is county-specific with a statewide total at the end of each report. Information is by individual, rather than case total.

Counties may use this data to reconcile their own data. Please note that because these reports reflect only cases receiving cash assistance or Medi-Cal, county programs that also serve refugees who are not aided may have a higher number of persons in their caseload.

These reports will continue to be generated and made available to counties on a monthly basis via the RPB web site. If you have any questions regarding these reports, please contact Ms. Camille Ancona, Policy Unit, at Camille.Ancona@dss.ca.gov or (916) 653-7785.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Thuan Nguyen on 1/12/11

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Enclosures

REPORT CONTENT

Report Title	Content
CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Totals	Adults and minor children refugees receiving *CalWORKs, Refugee Cash Assistance or Entrant Cash Assistance*.
CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Citizen Children	Children of Refugees who are American citizens by virtue of their birth within the U.S., or a U.S. territory, receiving *CalWORKs, Refugee Cash Assistance or Entrant Cash Assistance*.
Medicaid/RMA-EMA Totals	Adult and minor children refugees receiving *Medicaid, Refugee Medical Assistance, or Entrant Medical Assistance*, including those on public assistance and SSI. An unduplicated summary total of all refugees.
Medicaid/RMA-EMA Citizen Children	Children of refugees who are American citizens by virtue of their birth within the U.S., or a U.S. territory, receiving *Medicaid, Refugee Medical Assistance, or Entrant Medical Assistance*.
CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Totals 60 months or Less	Adults and minor children refugees who have been residents within the U.S. for 60 months or less and are receiving *CalWORKs, Refugee Cash Assistance or Entrant Cash Assistance.*
SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 60 Months or Less	Refugees who have been residents within the U.S. for 60 months or less who are receiving SSI/SSP. An unduplicated count of eligible Refugees in Code 10 (aged), 20 (blind), and 60 (Disabled).
SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 61 to 84 Months	Refugees who have been residents within the U.S. for 61 to 84 months who are receiving SSI/SSP; An unduplicated count of eligible Refugees in Code 10 (aged), 20 (blind), and 60 (Disabled).
SSI/SSP Refugees in Program More Than 84 Months	Refugees who have been residents within the U.S. for more than 84 months who are receiving SSI/SSP. An unduplicated count of eligible refugees in Code 10 (aged), 20 (blind), and 60 (Disabled).
SSI/SSP Refugee Totals	Total count of all refugees who are receiving SSI/SSP. An unduplicated count of eligible refugees in Code 10 (aged), 20 (blind), and 60 (Disabled).