
period. It does not provide any other details. This ACL provides more details of what is required at the redetermination process.

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CDSS ACL 99-104 -- December 13, 1999 (Synopsis): Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) and Assembly Bill 1225

Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) and Assembly Bill 1225

Assembly Bill 1225, Chapter 905, Statutes of 1999 became effective on October 10, 1999. It amends Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC)§ 16119(a) to require agencies to provide prospective adoptive parents additional information, in writing, about the availability of AAP benefits. This written information must be provided not only at the time an application for a child who is potentially eligible for AAP benefits is made, but also before the finalization of the adoption decree.

AB 1225 also added subsection (b) to W&IC§ 16119. That subsection requires agencies to encourage families who do not elect to sign an AAP agreement on behalf of a child who may be eligible for AAP, to sign a deferred AAP agreement. If the family signs a deferred agreement, it may later receive AAP benefits even if it chooses not to receive such benefits initially.

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AFDC Foster Care Linkage Requirements -- The Land Case

MPP §45-202.311-.313 stated that in order for a child to be eligible for federal AFDC foster care benefits, the child must have lived with the parent or relative from whom removed during the removal month or within any of the six months prior to removal and have been eligible for AFDC FG/U in that home.

Land v. Anderson ordered CDSS to cease utilizing §§45-202.311-.313.

In response to Land, the state legislature added Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) §11402.1. That statute clarifies that unless federal financial participation is received, the state will make no payments to children living with relatives who would be eligible to federal foster care under the Land decision.

New MPP§ 45-202.332 written to comply with W&IC§ 11402.1 became effective October 5, 1998 and states: