
Effective immediately, a CalWORKs recipient is eligible for a pregnancy special need payment as soon as she provides medical verification of pregnancy. Eligibility will continue for the duration of the pregnancy. The CalWORKs recipient may thus receive the pregnancy special need payment in the early months of pregnancy. Regulations will be modified to reflect this change.

A sanctioned or penalized pregnant woman is not entitled to the pregnancy special need payment

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CDSS ACL 00-43 -- July 7, 2000 (Synopsis): Food Stamp Exclusion of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Vendor Payments for Housing

Food Stamp Exclusion of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Vendor Payments for Housing

MPP §63-502.2 refers to vendor payments that are excluded as income. The federal Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is revising current federal regulations to include as exempt income any housing assistance provided through a state or local housing authority paid directly to a vendor on behalf of a household. MPP §63-502.2(b)(2) will be revised to reflect this revision.

Housing assistance payments received by the household are counted as unearned income per MPP §63-502.141.

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Item 00-09-01D

CDSS ACL 00-42 -- June 26, 2000 (Synopsis): 2000 Regional Market Rate Ceilings

2000 Regional Market Rate Ceilings

This ACL provides the 2000 Regional Market Rate ceilings for California child care providers and institutions to use with the Regional Market Rate listing.

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Item 00-09-01C

CDSS ACL 00-40 -- June 19, 2000 (Synopsis): Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) Regulations

Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) Regulations

Federal RCA regulations found at 65 Federal Register (FR) 15410 were published in

FR, Volume 65, Number 56, March 22, 2000 and are effective April 21, 2000. The new regulations provide states with options in designing an RCA program for refugees who are not eligible for TANF or SSI. California has chosen to model its RCA program after CalWORKs. There will be amendments to the Division 69 regulations to reflect changes in the new federal rules.

Effective May 1, 2000, counties must use the \$225 and 50% disregards used in CalWORKs.

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CDSS ACL 00-32 -- May 11, 2000 (Synopsis): CalWORKs and Food Stamp Policy Questions for Implementing the Statewide Fingerprint Imaging System (SFIS)

CalWORKs and Food Stamp Policy Questions for Implementing the Statewide Fingerprint Imaging System (SFIS)

Effective January 1, 1998, or anytime thereafter that the SFIS became operational in a county, applicants and recipients of CalWORKs and food stamps are required to be fingerprinted/photo imaged as a condition of eligibility for those aid programs. This ACL provides questions and answers concerning the SFIS.

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Item 00-09-01A

CDSS ACL 00-27 -- April 10, 2000 and ACL 00-35 -- May 19, 2000 (Synopsis): Changes in Eligibility in the Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) and the IHSS Program

Changes in Eligibility in the Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) and the IHSS Program

The President signed into law the Foster Care Independence Act on December 14, 1999. That law made changes in eligibility for SSI/SSP that also affect eligibility for CAPI and IHSS. ACL 00-27 addresses changes in the CAPI program. ACL 00-35 addresses changes in the IHSS program. Those changes are as follows:

Transfers of Resources