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If a child care provider includes transportation to and from school as part of the child care rate, transportation is fully covered by the CalWORKs child care payment and is subject to the Regional Market Rate (RMR).

Transportation is one area where the county has discretion in the design and provision of services. This ACL reminds counties to develop written policies and procedures as required by MPP §11-501.3 if it chooses to adopt specific standards. This ACL advises that written policies and procedures must contain sufficient details so that the county criteria can be clearly understood.

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CDSS ACL 00-51 -- August 3, 2000 (Synopsis): Community Service Requirement in CalWORKs

**Community Service Requirement in CalWORKs**

**Reference: ACL 99-111**

This ACL reminds counties that they are required to include a community service component as part of their county plan. The authority for this requirement is W&IC §11322.9 and MPP §42-780.12.

Adult recipients required to participate in WTW who have received CalWORKs for the applicable 18 or 24 month period, and are not working a sufficient amount of hours to meet the WTW participation requirement, must participate in community service and/or unsubsidized employment in order to continue to receive CalWORKs.

As of the date of this ACL, the CDSS had received a community service plan for review and certification from less than half the counties.

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**Item 00-09-01H**

CDSS ACL 00-50 -- July 31, 2000 (Synopsis): Increases to Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC) Levels

**Increases to Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC) Levels**

**Reference: Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) §§11450, 11452 and 11453**