
These regulations are effective June 1, 2001. Draft emergency regulations are attached to this ACL. However, approved emergency regulation ORD #0301-03 modified these regulations. The regulations in ORD #0301-03 should be cited instead of those attached to this ACL. (See also ACIN I-49-01 that explains the changes to the draft emergency regulations that are incorporated into the final emergency regulations).

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Item 01-07-01C

CDSS ACL 01-17 March 2, 2001 (Synopsis): Food Stamp Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) Increase

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Effective April 1, 2001, the SUA was increased from \$170 to \$203 monthly. This new SUA applies to all April 2001 food stamp allotments.

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Item 01-07-01B

CDSS ACL 01-16 -- March 2, 2001 (Synopsis): *Kehrer v. Saenz* Court Order

***Kehrer v. Saenz* Court Order**

Child support payments from the absent parent of a Maximum Family Grant (MFG) child, whether paid directly to the aided family or to the District Attorney are exempt from consideration as income in CalWORKs cases subject to the MFG rule. Also, derivative benefits from Social Security or other government benefit based on the absent parent's disability or retirement and paid to or on behalf of an MFG child are exempt if they satisfy some or all of the absent parent's child support obligation.

Prior to *Kehrer*, CDSS did not exempt such income. These changes became effective with April 1, 2001 grant payments and eligibility determinations. MPP §44-314.62 was modified effective July 1, 2001 to reflect these changes.

While the regulation is effective July 1, the policy is effective April 1.

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Item 01-07-01A

CDSS ACL 01-15 -- February 28, 2001 (Synopsis): *Domenika v. Saenz* Court Order

***Domenika v. Saenz* Court Order**

Where a minor parent resides with his/her senior parent, child support payments made to a senior parent on behalf of the minor parent and intended to provide for the needs of the minor parent shall not be considered in determining CalWORKs eligibility and grant amount for the minor parent's child. Prior to *Domenika*, CDSS considered such child support payment as income to the minor parent.

This change became effective February 1, 2001. MPP §89-201.514 has not been modified to reflect this change.

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Item 01-04-02A

Updated Paraphrased Regulations

This is the April 2001 update of the Paraphrased Regulations (ParaRegs). The last update was February 2001. The last new hardcopy of the ParaRegs was distributed in December 2000 to all ALJs and to two counties (Kern and San Mateo) and two authorized representative groups (Legal Services of Northern California [the Sacramento office] and Western Center on Law and Poverty [the Los Angeles office]). Interested parties may request a hardcopy from the appropriate contact.

The Plan is that there will be updates every two months, except during my vacation in the summer. The next projected updates are in June, and October 2001.

Beginning with the February 2001 issue, the hardcopy is updated in the manner of a manual, i.e., as Barclay's does in Title 22. Instructions for manual filing follow:

Replace:	With:	Replace:	With:
7-10	7-10	39-40	39-40
49-52	49-52.1	57-58.1	57-58.2
63-66	63-66	69-70	69-70
109-110	109-110.3	133-134	133-134
159-160	159-160.1	181-184	181-184
191-192.2	191-192.3	199-200.2	199-200.3
229-232	229.232	239-240	239-240