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

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