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The CFAP program was initially a time-limited program that was set to expire on September 30, 2001. AB 429 extended the CFAP program indefinitely.

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ACIN I-66-01 August 6, 2001 (Synopsis): California Veteran's Cash Benefit (CVCB) Program

**California Veteran's Cash Benefit (CVCB) Program**

Reference: Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) §12400, AB 1278

AB 1278 added a provision under which certain Filipino World War II veterans could become eligible for state-funded benefits if they returned to the Philippines to live. Although the CVCB program is state-funded, it will be administered by the Social Security Administration in conjunction with the federal Special Veterans Benefit (SVB) program.

Counties are instructed to refer any person inquiring about this program to the local Social Security Administration office. Since the federal government administers this program, there is no right to a state hearing in this program.

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ACIN I-54-01 - July 10, 2001 (Synopsis): Assisting Non-citizens in Obtaining Social Security Numbers

**Assisting Non-citizens in Obtaining Social Security Numbers**

When a non-citizen applies for CalWORKs benefits, he/she must obtain a Social Security number in order to receive aid. When a non-citizen CalWORKs applicant needs to obtain a non-work Social Security number, the county must write a letter to the Social Security Administration on the applicant's behalf. The letter must be on county letterhead and must provide all pertinent information identifying the applicant.

A copy of a sample letter is attached to this ACIN.

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