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· 40-107.144- Counties must issue a notice of action to inform recipients of their time on aid at some time during the recipient's 54th through 58th month on aid.

· 40-107.147- Counties must issue a notice of action informing an adult who has timed out but has children still on aid when child support or overpayment recoupment reimburses any month of aid.

· 42-302.21(g)(1)(A) through (G)- Adds provisions to clarify the process to exempt months of aid by reimbursement through child support collection.

· 44-352.113 and .123-Receipt of child support payments are no longer considered when calculating the amount of overpayment.

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**Item 03-08-03C**

**ACL 03-20 May 8, 2003 (Synopsis): Senior Parent Deeming in CalWORKs**

**Reference: ACL 02-94**

Effective October 1, 2002, there were changes made to senior parent deeming. Those changes were implemented via ACL 02-94.

This ACL attaches the MPP §§89-201.5 and .6 that became effective March 31, 2003. These regulations are also issued via EAS Manual Letter 03-04.

Under these provisions, senior parent income is considered available to meet the needs of the minor parent's child(ren) in accordance with current CalWORKs budgeting and income rules.

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**Item 03-08-03B**

**ACL 03-15 April 10, 2003 (Synopsis): WTW Transportation-Questions and Answers**

**Reference: ACLs 00-54, 00-12**

A workgroup consisting of CDSS staff, advocates and county representatives met over a one-year period to discuss WTW supportive service issues. This ACL provides questions and answers to a variety of questions regarding WTW transportation services. The answers to some of those questions are as follows:

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- Counties must reimburse a WTW participant for mileage for using a private vehicle if there is no public transportation available, or round-trip travel time using public transportation exceeds two hours. The two-hour round trip excludes transporting children to school or child care. The county must pay mileage at the rate used in the county.
  - If a participant is commuting across county lines to participate in a county approved activity the county must reimburse the participant for mileage, even if the reimbursement amount seems excessive. Capping, or imposing a limit on supportive services is prohibited under MPP §42-750.112 and ACL 00-12.
  - To avoid excessive transportation costs a county could establish a rate that decreases after a set number of miles. The decrease would have to be based on the fact that the regional market rate is partly intended to reimburse the participant for fixed costs. If the county implements a new change to an existing transportation reimbursement rate, it would have to do so in writing and submit the proposed changes to the State for review and certification.
  - A county must reimburse a participant for mileage if the participant is using the vehicle to participate in an approved WTW activity even if the participant is not the registered owner of the vehicle.
  - If there are participants in the county who speak a language other than English, the county must provide these participants with forms in their primary language if the CDSS translates the forms in the participant's language. Bilingual/translation services must be provided to all non-English and limited-English speaking participants regardless of whether the state has translated forms.
  - Per MPP §42-750.411, notices of action must be issued to CalWORKs participants: when supportive services are approved (including the level and method of payment), when a request for supportive services is denied, when changes are made to existing supportive services including termination of such services, when the county seeks to collect a supportive service overpayment and when the amount of transportation made is less than the amount requested.

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**Item 03-08-03A**

**ACL 03-10 February 27, 2003 (Synopsis): Child Care Retroactive Payment**

**Reference: Assembly Bill 444, Chapter 1022, Statutes of 2002, Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) §11323.3**

AB 444 that was signed into law on September 28, 2002 added W&IC §11323.3. That section provides that child care payments in stage one child care will be limited to no more than 30 calendar days prior to the applicant/recipient's request for subsidized child