

**Item 03-10-01D**

**ACIN I-42-03 July 16, 2003 (Synopsis): Questions and Answers on Immediate Need, Homeless Assistance and Food Stamps**

This ACIN provides 15 questions and answers on Immediate Need, Homeless Assistance and food stamps. The answers to some of those questions are as follows:

- “ A family living in a car is considered homeless even if the family has no eviction notice.
- “ If a family applies for CalWORKs in county A and then moves to county B and is homeless in county B, county A is responsible for the CalWORKs inter-county transfer process. Per MPP §44-211.515 however, county B is responsible for evaluating and issuing Homeless Assistance payments because the family resides in that county.
- “ Counties are not required to advance cash aid to applicants or recipients when the applicant or recipient receives an eviction notice and/or quit notice unless there is a request for immediate need or expedited grant.
- “ A family that is temporarily residing with another family is considered homeless because they lack a regular and fixed nighttime residence. (see MPP §§44-211.511 and 63-102(h)(2))

**Item 03-10-01C**

**ACIN I-40-03 July 14, 2003 (Synopsis): 60-Month Time Limit and Safety Net Questions and Answers**

This ACL provides questions and answers on the 60-month time limit and safety net program. The safety net program is a reference to the fact that the children remain eligible for CalWORKs even though the parent(s) have timed out of CalWORKs eligibility.

The answers to some of the 19 questions in this ACIN are as follows:

- “ The assistance unit consists of an aided grandmother and two grandchildren who receive the Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) for a nonexempt three-person assistance unit. The aided grandmother reaches the 60-month time limit and is deleted from the assistance unit. Once the grandmother is deleted, the assistance unit becomes an exempt assistance unit because the caretaker relative grandmother is an unaided non-parent (see MPP §89-110.22). The two children will now receive the MAP for a two-person exempt assistance unit.