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ERRATA

ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 15-38E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL WELFARE TO WORK COORDINATORS
ALL CONSORTIUM PROJECT MANAGERS

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO
KIDS (CalWORKs) PROGRAM: CHANGES TO THE PREGNANCY
SPECIAL NEEDS (PSN) DENIAL NOTICE OF ACTION (NOA)

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) [No. 15-38](#)

The purpose of this errata is to provide clarification on the denial NOA message issued in ACL 15-38, dated April 23, 2015, regarding CalWORKs cash aid and pregnancy special needs for pregnant women with no other eligible children.

ACL 15-38 issued instructions to County Welfare Departments regarding the changes to the CalWORKs PSN policies implemented by the passage of AB 1579, effective July 1, 2015, which allows a pregnant woman age 19 or older, with no other eligible children in the home, to be eligible for CalWORKs cash aid and \$47 in PSN payments beginning in the second trimester of pregnancy.

Current M82-820A Language

The NOA message states for reason number five, “A pregnant teen under age 20 without a high school diploma or its equivalent, or.”

Clarifying Language

The revised NOA message states for reason number five, "A pregnant teen under age 19 without a high school diploma or its equivalent, or."

The revised M82-820A is attached. This change will take effect as soon as administratively possible.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the CalWORKs Eligibility Bureau at (916) 654-1322.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

KIM JOHNSON
Deputy Director
Family Engagement and Empowerment Division

Attachment

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State of California
Department of Social Services

Auto ID No.:
Source :
Issued by :
Reg Cite : 82-820.2

Noa Msg Doc No.: M82-820A Page 1 of 1
Action : Deny
Issue: AU Composition
Title: No Eligible Person

Use Form No. : NA 290
Original Date : 08-1-91
Revision Date : 06-01-18

MESSAGE:

The County has denied your application for cash aid dated

_____.

Here's why:

To get aid, there must be at least one of the following persons
living in the home:

An eligible child, or

A caretaker relative of an SSI/SSP child, or

A caretaker relative of a dependent foster care child, or

A caretaker relative of a Kin-GAP child, or

A pregnant teen under age 19 without a high school diploma
or its equivalent, or

A pregnant woman who is four months or more pregnant, or

A parent of a child who is sanctioned by the CalWORKs
Welfare-to-Work Program.

INSTRUCTIONS: Use to deny CalWORKs when there is no eligible person in the home after July 1, 2015. In the
action line, enter the date of application.

This message replaces M82-820A dated 03-01-15.