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ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

FROM: TODD BLAND, Assistant Director
Automation, Integrity, and Client Initiatives Branch

SUBJECT: RECIPIENT INCOME ELIGIBILITY AND VERIFICATION SYSTEM (IEVS)
COORDINATORS QUARTERLY MEETING

The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) is to provide County Welfare Departments (CWDs) information for the upcoming Recipient IEVS Coordinators Quarterly Meeting.

In October 2015, a workgroup was formed consisting of representatives from the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), the County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA), and the CWDs.

The goal of this workgroup was to improve the quality of the IEVS matches and the review process. In addition, the workgroup serves as a forum to provide CWDs technical assistance, training, updates on recent policy changes, and share best practices to ensure the accurate determination of benefits in the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) and CalFresh programs.

Your county participation onsite is highly encouraged; however, a call-in option is available for CWDs who cannot travel upon request. CWDs are reminded that the Fraud Recovery Incentive funds can cover travel expenses for their staff's in-person attendance.

The next quarterly meeting will be on Thursday, March 28, 2019 in Kings County at 1400 West Lacey Blvd Hanford, CA 93230 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Future meeting dates and locations will be provided in a separate letter as they are scheduled.

The CDSS looks forward to open collaboration with your staff to improve IEVS processes in the CalWORKs and CalFresh programs. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Shonlisa Bonner, IEVS Program Analyst at (916) 651-3987 or by email at Shonlisa.Bonner@dss.ca.gov.