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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 19-42E

This ACL informs the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) of Welfare to Work (WTW) implementation instructions for the CalWORKs Home Visiting Programs (HVP) pursuant to the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 1811 (Chapter 35, Statutes of 2018) and Senate Bill (SB) 80 (Chapter 27, Statutes of 2019).



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ERRATUM

ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 19-42E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL CONSORTIA REPRESENTATIVES
ALL COUNTY WELFARE TO WORK COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

SUBJECT: WELFARE TO WORK (WTW) GUIDANCE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE
CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO
KIDS (CalWORKs) HOME VISITING PROGRAM (HVP)

REFERENCE: [SENATE BILL \(SB\) 80 \(CHAPTER 27, STATUTES OF 2019\);](#)
[ASSEMBLY BILL \(AB\) 1811 \(CHAPTER 35, STATUTES 2018\);](#)
[WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE \(WIC\) SECTION 11330.7\(c\),](#)
[WIC SECTION 11330.7\(b\)\(5\), AND WIC SECTION 11330.6\(d\)\(3\);](#)
[MANUAL OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES \(MPP\) SECTION 42-](#)
[750.11, MPP SECTION 42-716, MPP SECTION 42-713.21, MPP](#)
[SECTION 42-712, and MPP SECTION 42-701.2\(v\)\(2\); ALL COUNTY](#)
[LETTER \(ACL\) 18-70, AND ACL NO. 19-42; AND COUNTY FISCAL](#)
[LETTER \(CFL\) NO. 18/19-51, CFL NO. 18/19-50, AND CFL NO.](#)
[18/19-49; CALIFORNIA'S WORK VERIFICATION PLAN](#)

The purpose of this erratum to All County Letter (ACL) 19-42 is to provide correction to the information on the following topics, resulting from the passage of the 2019 Human Services Omnibus bill, SB 80:

- Rebranding of the Home Visiting Initiative to Home Visiting Program (HVP).
- Correction to language in the eligibility section.

REBRANDING OF THE HOME VISITING INITIATIVE

Resulting from the passage of the 2019 Human Services Omnibus bill, SB 80, the formerly named Home Visiting Initiative is renamed Home Visiting Program (HVP). Throughout ACL No. 19-42, the term Home Visiting Initiative and the abbreviation HVI are replaced with Home Visiting Program and HVP respectively.

CORRECTION TO LANGUAGE IN THE ELIGIBILITY SECTION

Original language on ACL No. 19-42, page three, eligibility section, states:

In order to be eligible for HVI, in a county where HVI is offered, an individual must:

- *Be a member of a CalWORKs Assistance Unit or be apparently eligible for CalWORKs assistance, or be the parent, or caretaker relative for a child only case; and*
- *Be pregnant and have no other children at the time of enrollment in the initiative; or*
- *Be a first-time parent or caretaker relative of a child less than 24 months of age at the time of enrollment in the initiative.*

A county may serve additional individuals not described above so long as the county offers home visiting to all individuals in the target population.

The above language in ACL 19-42 is replaced by the following:

In order to be eligible for HVP, in a county where HVP is offered, an individual must be pregnant or a parent or caretaker relative of a child less than 24 months of age at the time the individual enrolls in the program. An individual must also be one of the following:

- *A member of a CalWORKs assistance unit.*
- *The parent or caretaker relative for a child-only case.*
- *A pregnant individual who has applied for CalWORKs aid within 60 calendar days prior to reaching the second trimester of pregnancy and would be eligible for CalWORKs aid other than not having reached the second trimester of pregnancy.*
- *An individual who is apparently eligible for CalWORKs aid.*

NOTE: A county offering HVP may provide home visiting services to the noncustodial parent of a child who is a member of a CalWORKs assistance unit, subject to the mutual agreement of the custodial and noncustodial parents.

A county may serve additional individuals not described above with departmental approval.

CONTACTS

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this erratum, please contact the following California Department of Social Services representatives:

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Sincerely,

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