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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 19-62

The California Department of Social Services has established that AD 56A and AD 42R are unnecessary and is no longer requiring their submission. This ACL directs adoption agencies that they no longer need to submit these forms.



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ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 19-62

TO: ALL PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF AGENCY ADOPTION STATISTICAL REPORTS
(AD 56A AND AD 42R)

REFERENCE: [ACL NO. 01-27 PUBLIC ADOPTION AGENCY PROGRAM DATA](#)

Effective immediately, all participating foster family and adoption agencies are to suspend submission of both the AD 56A Quarterly Statistical Report and the AD 42R Agency Individual Adoption Report to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). The quarterly AD 56A report collects statistical information on domestic adoption activities performed by private adoption agencies in the state of California, and the AD 42R is used to collect child and family characteristic data concerning agency adoptions of California children.

The CDSS has determined that the data elements captured in the AD 56A and AD 42R, which are needed for tracking, budgeting, staffing, program planning and other purposes, are being captured within the Adoption Services Bureau in the Master Adoption Index or collected within Child Welfare System/Case Management System.

If you have any questions, please contact the Child Welfare Statistics and Analysis Section at (916) 653-1800. For program related questions and technical assistance, please contact the Permanency Policy Bureau at (916) 657-1858.

Sincerely,

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