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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS (CAPI)
PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: TREATMENT OF GRANT PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY CASH
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS (CAPI)
RECIPIENTS FROM THE GOLDEN STATE GRANT PROGRAM
PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL (SB) 88 (CHAPTER 8, STATUTES
OF 2021) AND ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 88 (CHAPTER 12,
STATUTES OF 2021)

REFERENCE: [SB 88 \(CHAPTER 8, STATUTES OF 2021\)](#),
[AB 88 \(CHAPTER 12, STATUTES OF 2021\)](#),
[WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE \(WIC\) SECTION 8151\(d\)](#),
[WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE \(WIC\) SECTION 11004](#),
[ALL COUNTY LETTER \(ACL\) NO. 00-73](#),
[ALL COUNTY LETTER \(ACL\) NO. 21-23](#)

The purpose of this All County Letter (ACL) is to provide guidance on the treatment of grant payments received by Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) recipients from the Golden State Grant Program pursuant to SB 88 (Chapter 8, Statutes of 2021) and AB 88 (Chapter 12, Statutes of 2021). The Golden State Grant Program provides a \$600 one-time grant payment to CAPI recipients to assist with financial challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible families enrolled in the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKS) program also received a Golden State Grant payment. Recipients of the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) are receiving a one-time \$600 supplemental SSP payment. This letter describes the treatment of these payments for CAPI recipients.

GOLDEN STATE GRANT PAYMENT FOR CAPI RECIPIENTS

The Golden State Grant Program provides a \$600 one-time payment to all CAPI recipients who had an active CAPI case and received a CAPI payment during the month of March 2021. Payments will be issued via paper checks and will be sent weekly by zip code beginning on May 24, 2021. Receipt of this payment is not counted as income for CAPI recipients and will not count toward the resource limit for 12 months from receipt of the payment. (WIC section 8151(d)).

Since this payment is a separate program from CAPI, it is not subject to the CAPI overpayment rules outlined in WIC section 11004 and ACL No. 00-73. Additionally, the Golden State Grant Program and eligibility for Golden State Grant payments are not subject to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) State Hearings Division appeal process and jurisdiction. CAPI recipients with questions regarding the Golden State Grant payment may call 1-866-312-3100.

RESOURCES

For more information regarding the CAPI Golden State Grant payment, please visit the CDSS [CAPI webpage](#). Please also direct clients with questions regarding this payment to the webpage or have them call 1-866-312-3100.

For information regarding payments to SSI/SSP recipients, please visit the CDSS [SSI/SSP webpage](#). Please also direct clients with questions regarding this payment to the webpage or have them call 1-866-312-3100.

For information regarding the Golden State Grant payment for CalWORKS households, please see ACL No. 21-23 or visit the CDSS [Golden State Grant Payment webpage](#).

If you have any questions or need additional guidance regarding the information in this letter, please contact the Benefit Programs Unit in the CDSS Adult Programs Division at (916) 653-3850 or capi@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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