

August 15, 2022

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 22-69**

The purpose of this All County Letter is to inform the County Welfare Departments of the discontinuance of the Adult Programs Monthly Statistical Report ABD 216.



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: DISCONTINUANCE OF ADULT PROGRAMS MONTHLY  
STATISTICAL REPORT (ABD 216)

REFERENCE: [ACL 74-253](#) ADULT PROGRAMS – MONTHLY STATISTICAL  
REPORT (FORM ABD 216); [Manual of Policies and Procedures  
26-216](#).

The purpose of this All County Letter is to provide notice of the discontinuance of the Adult Programs Monthly Statistical ABD 216 Report.

Effective immediately, all counties are to discontinue submission of the ABD 216 report to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). The monthly ABD 216 report collects adult programs statistical data.

The CDSS has determined that data elements captured in the ABD 216 report, as created in 1974 and revised in 1992, do not provide the originally intended value.

If you have any questions or need additional guidance regarding the information in this letter, contact the Data Stewardship and Integrity Bureau/Data Stewardship Section at (916) 654-2125 or at [admabd216@dss.ca.gov](mailto:admabd216@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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