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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 23-93E

The purpose of this erratum is to revise language in All County Letter No. 23-93 regarding the effective dates for full passthrough and exemption of support for former California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) recipients and families currently receiving aid under the K1 and 3F aid codes.



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ERRATUM

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 23-93E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL CONSORTIA PROJECT MANAGERS
ALL CHILD SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

SUBJECT: ERRATUM TO IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL 207
(CHAPTER 573, STATUTES OF 2022): TREATMENT OF SUPPORT
FOR FORMER CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND
RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CALWORKS) RECIPIENTS & FAMILIES
CURRENTLY RECEIVING AID UNDER THE K1 AND 3F AID CODES

REFERENCE: [TITLE 7 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS \(7 CFR\)](#)
[SECTION 273.9\(b\)\(2\)\(iii\); 20 CFR SECTIONS 416.1207\(D\) AND](#)
[416.1201\(A\); ASSEMBLY BILL \(AB\) 207 \(CHAPTER 573, STATUTES](#)
[OF 2022\); WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE \(WIC\) SECTION](#)
[11477 AND WIC SECTION 11157.1; FAMILY CODE SECTION](#)
[17504.2; TITLE 22 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS](#)
[\(22 CCR\) SECTION 110144; ALL COUNTY LETTER \(ACL\) 07-31,](#)
[ACL 14-78 AND ACL 20-115](#)

The purpose of this erratum is to revise language in [All County Letter \(ACL\) No. 23-93](#) released on November 6, 2023, regarding the effective dates for full passthrough and exemption of support for former CalWORKs recipients and families currently receiving CalWORKs assistance under the K1 and 3F aid codes. Pursuant to [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 207 \(Chapter 573, Statutes of 2022\)](#), implementation of full passthrough for former CalWORKs recipients and families currently receiving assistance under the K1 and 3F aid codes was to become effective July 1, 2023, or the date automation in the Department of Child Support Services' (DCSS) automated child support system is complete, whichever is later. Also pursuant to AB 207, implementation of the exemption of support for families currently receiving assistance under the K1 and 3F aid codes is effective January 1, 2024, or the

date automation in the Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) is complete, whichever date is later.

The original and revised language for the impacted section is provided below. Deletions are contained within brackets and marked with a ~~[strike through]~~ and additions are contained within braces in **{bold}**.

The original language on page one reads:

The purpose of this letter is to provide guidance to County Welfare Departments (CWDs) regarding implementation of [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 207 \(Chapter 573, Statutes of 2022\)](#) pertaining to the treatment of support. Effective July 1, 2024 or the date when automation in the Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) is complete, whichever is later, AB 207 requires that any amount of child support collected must be passed through to a former recipient of California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), and that any amount of child support received by a family currently aided under the K1 or 3F aid codes be exempt from consideration as income or resources when determining CalWORKs eligibility or grant amount.

The revised language reads:

The purpose of this letter is to provide guidance to County Welfare Departments (CWDs) regarding implementation of [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 207 \(Chapter 573, Statutes of 2022\)](#) pertaining to the treatment of support. Effective ~~[July 1, 2024 or]~~ the date ~~[when]~~ automation ~~[in the Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS)]~~ is complete, ~~[whichever is later, AB 207 requires that]~~ any amount of child support collected must be passed through to a former recipient of California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), and ~~[that]~~ any amount of child support received by a family currently aided under the K1 or 3F aid codes **{must}** be exempt from consideration as income or resources when determining CalWORKs eligibility or grant amount.

CONTACTS

If you have any questions regarding this erratum, please contact the CalWORKs Early Engagement & Eligibility Bureau at CWEligibilityPolicy@dss.ca.gov. If you have questions about full passthrough of support arrears for former CalWORKs recipients, please contact DCSS at Policy.Branch@dcss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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