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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

FROM: JENNIFER HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND EMPOWERMENT DIVISION

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE CELL-ED SKILLS 4 LIFE (S4L) REMOTE
LEARNING SERVICES (RLS) CONTRACT

REFERENCE: [EXECUTIVE ORDER N-33-20](#); [ALL COUNTY INFORMATION
NOTICE \(ACIN\) I-55-20](#); [ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
LETTER 10-19-20-II](#)

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CELL-ED S4L CONTRACT EXTENSION

The California Department of Social Service (CDSS) entered into an emergency contract with Cell-Ed to provide remote learning services to individuals and families served by the CDSS. The CDSS has extended the contract with Cell-Ed through September 30, 2022, which will continue to provide the enhanced Cell-Ed S4L remote learning services at no cost for counties, individuals, and families served.

BACKGROUND

On March 19, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued [Executive Order N-33-20](#), which initiated the start of the stay-at-home order for all non-essential California residents in an effort to minimize the spread of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). CWDs have sought and continued to seek service solutions to allow for individuals and families served by

the CDSS programs to continue to participate and engage in their programmatic activities.

In response to the increasing demand for program services, CDSS partnered with Cell-Ed to provide individuals and families the opportunity to receive education and training services through mobile devices to build skills and engage in activities while continuing to shelter and/or care for others at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. For previous guidance released on Cell-Ed S4L, please reference the following letters issued by CDSS:

- [ACIN I-55-20](#): DISTANCE LEARNING VIA CELL-ED FOR CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs), REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE (RCA), CALFRESH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (E&T), AND TRAFFICKING AND CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TCVAP) PARTICIPANTS
- [ACWDL 10-19-20-II](#): COUNTING HOMEWORK TIME ON CELL-ED FOR CALFRESH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (E&T), CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS WELFARE-TO-WORK (CALWORKS WTW), REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE (RCA), AND TRAFFICKING AND CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TCVAP) CLIENTS

CONTACT

For more information on the Cell-Ed S4L program, you can visit the [Cell-Ed](#) website, or contact Cell-Ed via email at california@cell-ed.com or via telephone at (213) 325-3311. If you have any questions or need additional guidance regarding the information in this letter, you can contact your specific program via the following email addresses:

- CalFresh E&T: CalFreshEandT@dss.ca.gov
- CalWORKs Engagement Bureau: CWEngagementPolicy@dss.ca.gov
- RCA/ECA and TCVAP: RPB@dss.ca.gov