

TIER 1 CRIMES

Tier 1 crimes include:

- Specified abuse of a child, pursuant to Penal Code (PC) Section 273a(a);
- Abuse of an elder or dependent adult, as specified in PC Section 368; and
- Fraud against a government health care or supportive services program.

If you **have been** convicted of, OR incarcerated following a conviction for a **Tier 1** crime WITHIN THE PAST 10 YEARS, you are **NOT** eligible to be enrolled as an IHSS provider or to receive payment from the IHSS program for providing supportive services, even if your crime was expunged from your record.

Appeal Request

If you believe you have been erroneously denied eligibility by the County/Public Authority/ Non-Profit Consortium, you have the right to file an Appeal Request form (SOC 856), with the Provider Enrollment Appeals Unit (PEAU) by mailing a completed Appeal Request form to the following address:

California Department of Social Services
Policy and Litigation Branch
Provider Enrollment Appeals Unit, MS 9-9-04
P.O. Box 944243
Sacramento, CA 94244-2430

An Appeal Request must be filed with the PEAU within 60 days of the date of the denial notice from the County/Public Authority/Non-Profit Consortium.

You may also contact the PEAU at (916) 556-1156 if you have any questions concerning the Appeals process.

Please be advised that you are **NOT** eligible to receive an individual waiver or file a general exception request for Tier 1 convictions.