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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO: I-22-10

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL COUNTY CONSORTIUM PROJECT MANAGERS

SUBJECT: CalWORKs: REVISED CW 2166 WORK PAYS NOTICE

REFERENCE: ASSEMBLY BILL 1835 (CHAPTER 230, STATUTES OF 2006), CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE SECTION 1182.12, MANUAL OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (MPP) SECTION 21-115.2

This letter is to provide a revised version of the CW 2166 Work Pays Notice for County Welfare Department (CWD) use. The CW 2166 shows the value of working while on cash aid to California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) clients. The reverse side of the CW 2166 provides information on supportive services such as child care, transportation, job retention services, health care, and the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). There is also information on federal and state time-on-aid limits. The CWDs are encouraged to begin using the revised form as soon as possible.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

The calculations in the “example of how work pays” section have been updated using the current California minimum wage (\$8.00 per hour) and new Maximum Aid Payment levels. The “job retention services section” on the back of the form was revised to clarify the period that those services are available after leaving the CalWORKs program. The section on the EITC has been expanded to include information on Advance EITC, receiving the EITC for prior tax years, and locating free help in filing a return. The “State 18 and 24-Month Time Limits” section has been deleted from the form as they no longer apply to CalWORKs clients.

CAMERA-READY COPIES AND TRANSLATIONS

For a camera-ready copy in English, contact the Forms Management Unit at fmudss@dss.ca.gov. This form is available from the CDSS Website at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/entres/forms/English/CW2166.PDF>. When all translations are completed per MPP Section 21-115.2, they are posted on an ongoing basis on our web site.

Copies of the translated forms and publications can be obtained at: http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/FormsandPu_274.htm. For questions on translated materials, please contact Language Services at (916) 651-8876. The revised version of these forms will be placed on the internet and will be available immediately.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your county CalWORKs consultant or the main number for the CalWORKs Eligibility Bureau at (916) 654-1322.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

Kären Dickerson, Chief
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c: CSAC

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