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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-46-10

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGERS
ALL TITLE IV-E AGREEMENT TRIBES
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: PUBLICATION 344: GIVING A CHILD A PERMANENT HOME - CHOICES FOR RELATIVES (ENGLISH/SPANISH)

The purpose of this All County Information Notice (ACIN) is to notify counties that Publication (PUB) 344, entitled Giving a Child a Permanent Home - Choices for Relatives, has recently been updated (July 2009) and translated into Spanish. To access the English or Spanish version please go to the following internet web site:

English: <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/entres/forms/English/pub344.pdf>

Spanish: <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/entres/forms/Spanish/PUB344SP.pdf>

The PUB 344 is especially helpful in providing relative caregivers information regarding the permanency options of guardianship and adoption, and should be provided to caregivers at initial contact.

Should you have any questions about this ACIN, please feel free to contact me at (916) 651-7464, or Carole Minchew, Manager of the Kinship Care Policy and Support Unit, at (916) 657-1858.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

KAREN B. GUNDERSON, Chief
Child and Youth Permanency Branch
Children and Family Services Division

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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