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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-89-10

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CALFRESH COORDINATORS
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS
ALL CONSORTIUM PROJECT MANAGERS
ALL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: CalWORKs AND CALFRESH: SOCIAL SECURITY (SSA)
COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA)

REFERENCE: ACIN 1-80-06, ACIN I-72-07, ACIN I-95-08, I-91-09

The Social Security Administration has announced that recipients will not be receiving a cost-of-living increase in their Social Security benefits. With consumer prices down over the past year, monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits for more than 57 million Americans will not automatically increase in 2011. This will be the second year without an automatic COLA since they went into effect in 1975.

ACCESSING INFORMATION ON SSA COLAS

Annual updates on SSA COLAs may be obtained through the following web link:

<http://www.ssa.gov/oact/cola>.

CONTACTS

If you have any CalFresh questions (CalFresh is formerly known as Food Stamps) regarding this ACIN, please contact Alicia Thomason at (916) 657-2630, or by e-mail at Alicia.thomason@dss.ca.gov, or you may contact your CalWORKs county consultant directly or call (916) 654-1332.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

CHRISTINE WEBB-CURTIS, Chief
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REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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