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February 9, 2012

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-07-12

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS
ALL TITLE IV-E TRIBES
ALL FOSTER CARE MANAGERS
ALL INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM COORDINATORS
ALL CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGERS
ALL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES
ALL COUNTY CONSORTIUM PROJECT MANAGERS

SUBJECT: TITLE IV-E FOSTER CARE ELIGIBILITY REVIEW

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

The purpose of this letter is to notify counties of the upcoming 2012 Primary Title IV-E Foster Care Eligibility Review. Previously, during 2006 and 2009, the federal Administration for Children and Families (ACF), in collaboration with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), conducted California's second and third Title IV-E primary review. Both the 2006 and 2009 Initial Title IV-E Primary Review resulted in four error cases out of the case sample size of 80 cases. The allowable error rate was five percent (four cases); therefore, California passed both audits.

The upcoming Title IV-E Primary Review will be conducted between November 26 and November 30, 2012. The review will be hosted by Los Angeles County. The six-month Period Under Review will be October 1, 2011, to March 31, 2012. The case sample size will once again be 80 cases. The allowable error rate of the review will be five percent (four cases).

Alameda and Los Angeles counties will NOT be included in the Title IV-E review as they are currently involved in a Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration project.

The purpose of the Title IV-E Primary Review is to determine whether payments were made on behalf of eligible children and to eligible homes and institutions in accordance with Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 1356.71 and Sections 471 and 472 of the Social Security Act.

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The CDSS will be providing training to counties in order to prepare for the 2012 Title IV-E Review. This training assistance will focus on the appropriate documentation required for the Review. Additional information regarding technical assistance training, and other pertinent Review information will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your county's Funding and Eligibility Consultant at (916) 651-2752.

Sincerely,

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c: CWDA