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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-26-12

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 COUNTY EBT COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY CONSORTIUM PROJECT MANAGERS
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: NEW ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (EBT) BENEFIT TYPE FOR THE TRAFFICKING AND CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TCVAP) CASH ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 09-49, DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties that a new EBT benefit type for TCVAP Cash Assistance benefits has been added to the EBT system. The TCVAP benefit type is RTCVAP and is to be used in conjunction with the 1V TCVAP Cash Assistance aid code. The RTCVAP benefit type is available for immediate county use once counties program their respective automated welfare systems with the new benefit type and 1V aid code, if necessary.

The TCVAP assists non-certified victims of human trafficking and victims of domestic violence or other serious crimes by providing them with state-funded benefits and services to the same extent as refugees. TCVAP Cash Assistance provides cash assistance benefits to single adults or families without children who are not eligible for other cash assistance.

The new EBT benefit type is as follows:

Benefit Type Name: TCVAP Cash Assistance
Benefit Type Code: RTCVAP
Aid Code: 1V

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If you have any questions regarding the usage of EBT benefit types, please contact the EBT Unit at (916) 654-1874. If you have any questions regarding TCVAP Cash Assistance, please contact the Refugee Programs Bureau at (915) 654-4356.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

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