

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



June 20, 2000

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NO. I-58-00

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

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

SUBJECT: COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) FOR THE CALIFORNIA
WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS
(CalWORKs) PROGRAM

REFERENCE: WELFARE & INSTITUTIONS CODE (WIC) SECTION 11453

The purpose of this notice is to provide information regarding COLA increases to the Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Minimum Basic Standards of Adequate Care (MBSAC).

In accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11453, COLAs for fiscal years 2000-01 – 2003-04 are linked to projected tax relief revenues and, if provided, will be effective October 1 of each of these years. If, however, there are no tax relief revenues in any of these fiscal years, the COLA will be suspended for that year.

Based upon our most recent information, a COLA of 2.96 percent is anticipated to be effective on October 1, 2000.

An implementing All County Letter (ACL) including payment standards and appropriate forms will be sent out approximately sixty days prior to the effective date.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
Charr Lee Metsker
on 6/20/00

CHARR LEE METSKER, Chief
Employment and Eligibility Branch

c: CWDA
CSAC