DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



June 26, 2000

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-61-00

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CHILD CARE COORDINATORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL	
[] State Law Change	
Federal Law or Regulation	
Change	
[] Court Order	
[X] Clarification Requested by	
One or More Counties	

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION REGARDING CHILD CARE NOTICES OF ACTION:

NA 832 NOTICE OF APPROVAL NA 833 NOTICE OF CHANGE NA 834 NOTICE OF DENIAL

NA 835 NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER 97-73 dated October 29, 1997

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-94-99 dated

December 3, 1999

The purpose of this notice is to clarify the status of the following Notices of Action (NOAs):

- NA 832, Notice of Approval;
- NA 833, Notice of Change;
- NA 834, Notice of Denial; and
- NA 835. Notice of Discontinuance.

In 1997, with the implementation of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) transmitted these four NOAs via the above-referenced All-County Letter. These NOAs, however, were never made available on the Internet; and the inability to access these documents may have caused many users to conclude that they were obsolete. Upon learning that these NOAs were unavailable via the Internet, the Department took action to ensure their availability.

County Welfare Departments (CWDs) recently were informed, however, that, as a protection against possible misuse, all CDSS NOAs are being transferred to a secure website and, therefore, are currently unavailable online. Once the secure website has been established, CWDs will be issued a password to access these NOAs online. To ensure that the security of the website is maintained, CWDs must exercise caution in the dissemination of the assigned password.

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Hard copies of these notices are attached for your reference. We apologize for any inconvenience resulting from their lapsed availability.

Camera-Ready Copies

For camera-ready copies of these notices in English, please call the Forms Management Unit (FMU) at (916) 657-1907.

Translations

Counties are required to provide bilingual/interpretive services and written translations to non-English speaking populations in accordance with the Manual of Policies and Procedures, Division 21, Civil Rights Nondiscrimination, Section 115. Translations of these forms are available. For Chinese, Cambodian, Spanish, Russian and Vietnamese versions of these forms, please contact Language Translation Services (LTS) at (916) 654-1282 or CALNET 464-1282.

If you need several forms, please fax your request to (916) 657-3429 or e-mail your request to lsu@dss.ca.gov. If your county is on the LTS mailing list, your forms coordinator will receive all translations as soon as they become available. Once you have established an e-mail address, please contact FMU by telephone or e-mail at fmu@dss.ca.gov. FMU will then place you on their e-mail list.

Stock

These forms are available as master copies only; printed stock will not be maintained in the warehouse.

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NA Back 9

Counties are reminded that a copy of the NA Back 9, Your Hearing Rights, transmitted via All County Information Notice (ACIN) I-94-99, dated December 3, 1999, must accompany each of these notices. A copy of the NA Back 9 is also attached to this letter for your reference.

Contact

If you have any questions or need further information regarding the attached Notices Of Action, please call Suzanne McNamee in the Child Care Programs Bureau, at (916) 657-3815.

Original Document Signed By Jo Weber on 6/26/00

JO WEBER, Chief Work Services and Demonstration Projects Branch

Attachments

c: County Welfare Directors Association Regional Advisors

COUNTY OF

STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

	Notice Date: Case Name: Number: Worker Name: Telephone: Address:
(ADDRESSEE)	Questions? Ask your Worker. State Hearing: If you think this action is wrong, you can ask for a hearing. The back of this page tells how.
As of until, the county has approved your child care: Your child care payment limit is figured on this notice, and is based on the information you gave us. The most we will pay for each eligible child is:	YOU MUST TELL US BEFORE YOU CHANGE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY OR WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO APPROVE AND PAY THE NEW PROVIDER. Child(ren):
Child's Name: Provider's Name Payment Limit:	\$ rate X hours
 The rate is what your child care provider charges or the most we can pay based on your area's child care costs, which ever is less. Child care payment will be paid to your provider. Because your approved activity/program is less than 30 days, you will not get another notice telling you when your payments end. You have chosen a provider who is not. licensed and must apply for Trustline registration and Health and Safety certification. Payments for child care with this provider will stop on unless the county gets proof that your provider has applied for Trustline registration. You will get no further notice. The county will only pay child care for the hours and days you are attending your approved activity/program. 	Provider name: Child(ren): \$ rate X hours days weeks month = \$ per Provider name: Child(ren): \$ rate X hours days weeks month = \$ per Provider name: Provider name:
Rules: These rules apply. You may review them at your welfare office: Welfare and Education Code Sections: 8350-8353, 8357. WIC 11322.9, 11323.6, 11323.8 and 11324.	

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If you ask for a hearing <u>before</u> an action on Cash Aid, Medi-Cal, Food Stamps, or Child Care takes place:

- Your Cash Aid or Medi-Cal will stay the same while you wait for a hearing.
- Your Child Care Services may stay the same while you wait for a hearing.
- Your Food Stamps will stay the same until the hearing or the end of your certification period, whichever is earlier.

If the hearing decision says we are right, you will owe us for any extra Cash Aid, Food Stamps or Child Care Services you got. To let us lower or stop your benefits before the hearing, check below:

Yes, lower or stop:
Cash Aid
Food Stamps
Child Care

While You Wait for a Hearing Decision for:

Welfare to Work:

You do not have to take part in the activities.

You may receive child care payments for employment and for activities approved by the county before this notice.

If we told you your other supportive services payments will stop, you will not get any more payments, even if you go to your activity.

If we told you we will pay your other supportive services, they will be paid in the amount and in the way we told you in this notice.

- To get those supportive services, you must go to the activity the county told you to attend.
- If the amount of supportive services the county pays while you
 wait for a hearing decision is not enough to allow you to
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Cal-Learn:

- You cannot participate in the Cal-Learn Program if we told you we cannot serve you.
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OTHER INFORMATION

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Child and/or Medical Support: The local child support agency will help collect support at no cost even if you are not on cash aid. If they now collect support for you, they will keep doing so unless you tell them in writing to stop. They will send you current support money collected but will keep past due money collected that is owed to the county.

Family Planning: Your welfare office will give you information when you ask for it.

Hearing File: If you ask for a hearing, the State Hearing Division will set up a file. You have the right to see this file before your hearing and to get a copy of the county's written position on your case at least two days before the hearing. The state may give your hearing file to the Welfare Department and the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services and Agriculture. **(W&I Code Sections 10850 and 10950.)**

TO ASK FOR A HEARING:

- Fill out this page.
- Make a copy of the front and back of this page for your records.
 If you ask, your worker will get you a copy of this page.
- Send or take this page to:

OR

 Call toll free: 1-800-952-5253 or for hearing or speech impaired who use TDD, 1-800-952-8349.

To Get Help: You can ask about your hearing rights or for a legal aid referral at the toll-free state phone numbers listed above. You may get free legal help at your local legal aid or welfare rights office.

If you do not want to go to the hearing alone, you can bring a friend or someone with you.

HEARING REQUEST

I want a hearing due to an action by the Welfare Department

of _			County ab	out my:
	Cash Aid ☐ Food Stamps		Medi-Cal	
	Other (list)			
Hei	re's Why:			
	If you need more space, ch	eck h	ere and add a	a page.
	I need the state to provide me (A relative or friend cannot into			
	My language or dialect is:			
NAMI	E OF PERSON WHOSE BENEFITS WERE DENII	ED, CHA	NGED OR STOPPED	
BIRT	H DATE		PHONE NUME	BER
STRE	EET ADDRESS			
CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE
SIGN	IATURE		DATE	
NAMI	E OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM		PHONE NUMB	BER
	I want the person named	belo	ow to repres	ent me at this
	hearing. I give my permis	ng foi	me. (This p	erson <u>can be</u> a
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ZIP CODE

COUNTY OF

STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

(ADDRESSEE)	Notice Date: Case Name: Number: Worker Name: Telephone: Address: Questions? Ask your Worker. State Hearing: If you think this action is wrong, you can ask for a hearing. The back of this page tells how.
As of : : : : : : :	Child(ren):
 ☐ The county has changed the payment amount for child care from \$ per ☐ The county has changed your payment method for ☐ Cal-Learn ☐ CalWorks child care from to 	\$ rate X hours
Your child care provider has changed. Your Cal-Learn CalWorks child care at has been paid through Payment for starts after that	Child(ren): rate
date. HERE'S WHY: Your child care rate changed Your child care provider changed.	X hours
Your child's age has changed. Your child care hours changed. The State of California changed payment limits. You asked for this change. Other:	Child(ren): rate X hours □ days □ weeks □ month = \$ per
Your new child care payment amount is figured on this notice. The county will only pay child care for the hours and days you are attending your approved activity/program. YOU MUST TELL US BEFORE YOU CHANGE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY OR WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO APPROVE AND PAY THE NEW PROVIDER.	Provider name: Child care for children not listed here stays the same. The rate is what your child care provider charges or the State of California child care limit, whichever is less.
Rules: These rules apply. You may review them at your welfare office: WIC 11322.9, 11323.6, 11323.4, 11323.8. Welfare and Education Code Sections 8350-8353, 8357	

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If you ask for a hearing <u>before</u> an action on Cash Aid, Medi-Cal, Food Stamps, or Child Care takes place:

- Your Cash Aid or Medi-Cal will stay the same while you wait for a hearing.
- Your Child Care Services may stay the same while you wait for a hearing.
- Your Food Stamps will stay the same until the hearing or the end of your certification period, whichever is earlier.

If the hearing decision says we extra Cash Aid, Food Stamps	•	
To let us lower or stop your benefit	ts before the hearing	g, check below:
Yes, lower or stop: \square Cash Aid	☐ Food Stamps	☐ Child Care

While You Wait for a Hearing Decision for:

Welfare to Work:

You do not have to take part in the activities.

You may receive child care payments for employment and for activities approved by the county before this notice.

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HEARING REQUEST

I wa	ant a hearing due to an action by the W	elfare Department County about my:
	Cash Aid ☐ Food Stamps ☐ M	edi-Cal
	Other (list)	
Her	re's Why:	
	If you need more space, check here	e and add a page.
	I need the state to provide me with an (A relative or friend cannot interpret for	
	My language or dialect is:	
NAME	OF PERSON WHOSE BENEFITS WERE DENIED, CHANGE	D OR STOPPED
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CITY		STATE ZIP CODE
SIGN	ATURE	DATE
NAME	E OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM	PHONE NUMBER
	I want the person named below hearing. I give my permission for records or go to the hearing for m friend or relative but cannot interpr	or this person to see my e. (This person <u>can be</u> a
NAME		PHONE NUMBER
STRE	ET ADDRESS	

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WIC 11322.9, 11323.6, 11323.4 and 11323.8

COUNTY OF

Notice Date : _ Case Name : _ STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

		Number : Worker	
	(ADDRESSEE)	Question	ns? Ask your Worker.
			earing: If you think this action is wrong, you can
		ask for a	a hearing. The back of this page tells how.
As	of:		
	Your child care payment for is denied for		
	Your request to raise your child care payment limit is denied. Payment for your child care for your child,, is denied.		
HE	RE'S WHY:		
	You are not in an approved activity/program.		
	You are already getting the most the county can pay based on your area's child care costs.		
	The child care you asked for is not needed to attend your approved activity/program.		
	You did not cooperate with CalWORKs program.		
	Your child is or more years old, which is over the age we can pay for and is not disabled or under court supervision.		
	You have not given us proof that show your aided child,, has a physical or mental condition that needs special care.		
	The child care provider is your child's parent, legal guardian, or a member of your CalWORKs/Cal-Learn assistance unit.		
	Your license-exempt child care provider had his/her application for Trustline denied, revoked or closed.		
	You did not complete/qualify for the Health and Safety certification.		
	Other:		
	can also call your worker/case manager if you think this notice vrong.		
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COUNTY OF

STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice Date : Case
Name :

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	(ADDRESSEE)		Questions? Ask your Worker. State Hearing: If you think this action is wrong, you can ask for a hearing. The back of this page tells how.
—	of:		
	Your child care payment(s) will stop.		
HEI	RE'S WHY:		
	You are no longer attending an approved activity/program.		
	You moved out of this county.		
	You do not have to go to the approved county activity/program right now.		
	You did not cooperate with the CalWORKs program		
	You went off cash aid.		
	You asked that your child care payments be stopped.		
	Your child is or more years old, which is over the age we can pay for and is not disabled or under court supervision.		
	Your child(ren) no longer need(s) child care.		
	Your child care provider is your child's parent, legal guardian, or a member of your CalWORKs assistance unit.		
	Your license-exempt child care providerhad his/her application for Trustline, was denied, revoked or closed.		
	Your income has exceeded the 75% percentile of the State median income.		
	Other		
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