

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



October 24, 2002

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-78-02

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: MAXIMUM AID PAYMENT (MAP) AND MINIMUM BASIC STANDARD OF ADEQUATE CARE (MBSAC) COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) IN THE CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs) PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003.

REFERENCE: WELFARE & INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTIONS 11450, 11452 AND 11453

The purpose of this notice is to provide information regarding CalWORKs COLA increases to the MAP and MBSAC for Fiscal Year 2002-2003.

State Budget Trailer Bill, Assembly Bill (AB) 444 (Chapter 1022, Statutes of 2002) provides for a delay in the effective date of the CalWORKs COLA for this fiscal year only. Instead of being effective on October 1, 2002, the COLA is to be effective on June 1, 2003. CDSS will issue instructions with the amount of the COLA increase and the revised MAP and MBSAC levels, in early spring 2003.

If you have any questions regarding this All County Information Notice, please contact Bev Skillicorn at (916) 654-1068.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by
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CHARR LEE METSKER, Chief
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c: CWDA
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