DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-122-81

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

ATTENTION: QUALITY CONTROL

SUBJECT: AFDC MBSAC, MAP, IN-KIND INCOME (IKI) TABLES

REFERENCE:

Attached are the new AFDC Standards of Assistance (MBSAC, MAP and IKI table amounts). The standards were effective July 1, 1981. However, due to a delay in the notification to the counties the increases may not be reflected in the recipient's budgeted grant until mid-August or later.

Note that the MBSAC and MAP levels are now the same for FBU's of up to 8 persons. The IKI table amounts have been revised upward. Two areas affected by the IKI table revisions are: a) the required UAM contribution, which has increased from \$182 to \$198, and b) the deduction of the IKI values for housing, utilities, food, and clothing from the AFDC minor mother's grant, when she resides in the non-needy parent's home, which has increased from \$200 to \$218 (refer to EAS 44-115.72, .82, and .83).

Quality Control (QC) will continue to review to the correctness of the AFDC grant paid in and for the review month so long as it was authorized any time up to and including the sample selection date, the 16th of the review month. QC will review to cost-of-living (COL) adjustments for July, August, or September authorized after sample selection and received in the review month in accordance with ACIN I-74-81. dated 6/16/81.

An underpayment error will not be cited in those months if the only reason for the underpayment is the lack of authorization to adjust the grant for the COL increase. An underpayment error will be cited in October if the COL adjustment has not been authorized by October 16th. Underpayment adjustments for a prior month are also treated in accordance with ACIN I-74-81. dated 6/16/81.

EXAMPLE: Review month is August 1981. County budgets a grant of \$374 (the MAP for an FBU (2) prior to July 1, 1981). Sample selection date is August 16. On August 18, authorizing action is taken to adjust the grant \$34 to reflect the COL increase; the adjustment is received in August 1981. QC will record in Item R, boxes 49-52 of the Review Schedule, \$408 as total aid paid the case, and review to the correctness of the \$408 grant.

If there are any questions, please call the appropriate QC Regional or District Office, per ACIN I-33-79.

Sincerely,

Deputy Director

Planning and Review Division

cc: CWDA