

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA95814



February 16, 1993

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-07-93

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

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: EARNED INCOME CREDIT OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-18-90, dated March 12, 1990

The purpose of this letter is to transmit reproducible copies of the Earned Income Credit outreach flier, envelope stuffer and fact sheets. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities prepared the outreach campaign flier, envelope stuffer and fact sheets for distribution to all state human service agencies. The campaign's goal is to inform low-income working families who are eligible for, but may not be aware of, the earned income credit benefits. These payments do not count as income in determining eligibility or benefit levels for the AFDC, Food Stamp and Medi-Cal programs. Therefore, recipients of these programs will benefit by applying for and receiving an earned income credit.

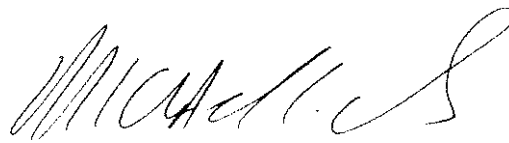
Counties are encouraged to reproduce and distribute the flier, envelope stuffer and fact sheets to recipients requesting information regarding the earned income credit. These materials are not required forms, and will not be stocked by the California Department of Social Services. Copies of the flier in English and Spanish are attached. A camera-ready copy of the flier in Cambodian, Chinese, Lao and Vietnamese will be sent to the county Forms Coordinators under separate cover by the Language Services Bureau.

In addition, we intend to enclose a separate, smaller stuffer (sample attached) with the April Medi-Cal cards to AFDC recipients. In an effort to reach as many recipients as possible, we are also sending this stuffer to the Department of Health Services Managed Care Branch to copy and distribute as needed to their providers.

For more information about the campaign, contact Karen Lightfoot or Scott Barancik at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities at (202) 408-1080. A limited supply of brochures and posters can be obtained from your Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Public Affairs District Offices free of charge. The IRS district offices are located in: Laguna Niguel, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Jose and Sacramento.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Pam Kian of the AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 654-1801.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Genest", written over a vertical line that serves as a signature separator.

MICHAEL C. GENEST
Deputy Director
Welfare Programs Division

Attachments