

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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**ERRATA**

March 10, 2006

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

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: CORRECTION TO ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 05-20
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN-FOSTER CARE (AFDC-FC)
INCOME MAINTENANCE FILE REQUIREMENTS AND CLARIFICATION
REGARDING THE DATE THE CHILD ENTERED FOSTER CARE

The purpose of this erratum is to correct two issues in the above referenced ACL. The ACL 05-20 stated on page two that the documentation outlined therein MUST be contained in the income maintenance file. After discussions with the County Welfare Directors Association and numerous county staff, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is changing MUST to STRONGLY SUGGEST. We, therefore, STRONGLY SUGGEST that counties keep the documentation outlined in ACL 05-20 in the income maintenance file. In addition, for any case chosen as part of the Title IV-E review in July of 2006, all relevant documentation outlined in ACL 05-20 must be submitted to CDSS and the federal Department of Health and Human Services as part of the case file for review.

In addition, on page two of the ACL, it is stated that deferrals from the audit will be passed on to counties. To clarify, only audit disallowances resulting from specific Title IV-E ineligible cases will be passed on to the financially responsible county.

If you have any questions about this erratum, please contact your Funding and Eligibility County Consultant at (916) 651-9152.

Sincerely,

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