

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 06-23

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE-TO-WORK COORDINATORS
ALL TRIBAL CHAIRPERSONS

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES
(TANF) AND CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND
RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs) 60-MONTH TIME
LIMIT EXEMPTION FOR CalWORKs RECIPIENTS LIVING
IN INDIAN COUNTRY WHERE THE UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE IS FIFTY PERCENT OR HIGHER

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 05-16, ACL 04-20, ACL 03-37,
and ACL 02-91

This letter transmits the calendar year 2005 list of California tribal reservations and rancherias that have provided information on unemployment rates of fifty percent or higher for the 60-month time limit exemption for those individuals living in Indian country.

As provided in state regulations, Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 42-302.21(h), counties are required to exempt from the state and federal 60-month time limit any month in which an individual lives in Indian country or an Alaskan native village, where the unemployment rate is fifty percent or higher. In an effort to assist the counties in applying this time limit exemption, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) contacted the tribal reservations and rancherias throughout California and obtained their unemployment rates.

The attached chart shows the tribal reservations and rancherias that responded to CDSS' request and listed their unemployment rate as fifty percent or higher during 2005. Individuals who lived in these areas qualify for the time limit exemption during this year. If individuals disagree with the information on the attached chart and can provide documentation from a Native American Tribe substantiating that they lived in

Indian country where the unemployment rate was at least fifty percent, they will also qualify for this time limit exemption.

Counties are reminded that CalWORKs applicants and recipients must be informed of all time limit requirements, including the process to claim exemptions as set forth in MPP Section 42-302.3, and must be provided information on their time on aid at specific intervals as required in MPP Section 40-107(a)(4). Those counties in which a Tribal TANF program operates may need to provide verification of clients' CalWORKs time on aid, including any time limit exemptions, to the Tribal TANF Program Administrator. The Tribal TANF Program Administrator will notify their clients of their remaining time on aid for purposes of the TANF 60-month time limit.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information regarding the 60-month time limit, please contact your CalWORKs County Consultant.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

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Welfare to Work Division

Attachment

c: CWDA
CSAC

**TRIBAL RESERVATIONS AND RANCHERIAS THAT QUALIFY FOR THE TANF
AND CalWORKs 60-MONTH TIME LIMIT EXEMPTION IN 2005
DUE TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**

RESERVATION/RANCHERIA	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
Berry Creek Rancheria	95966	Butte
Bridgeport Indian Colony	93517	Mono
Cedarville Rancheria	96101	Modoc
Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians	95470	Mendocino
Fort Bidwell Paiute Reservation	96112	Modoc
Greenville Rancheria	95947	Plumas
Grindstone Indian Rancheria	95939	Glenn
Inaja-Cosmit Band of Mission Indians	92027	San Diego
Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria	95480	Sonoma
La Posta Band of Mission Indians	91905	San Diego
Los Coyotes Band of Indians	92086	San Diego
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians	92070	San Diego
Pinoleville Indian Reservation	95482	Mendocino
Ramona Band of Cahuilla	92539	Riverside
Redding Rancheria Tribe	96001	Shasta
Resighini Rancheria	95548	Del Norte
Round Valley Indian Tribes	95428	Mendocino
Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians	95464	Lake
Trinidad Rancheria	95570	Humboldt
Tule River	93258	Tulare
Yurok Reservation	95546 and 95548	Humboldt and Del Norte