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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 76-86

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: INTERCOUNTY TRANSFER OF AFDC

REFERENCE: 40-187 AND 40-195

Many questions have recently arisen with regard to required actions as a result of a change in circumstance or new information during an intercounty transfer. This letter is to emphasize current regulations on the transfer procedure.

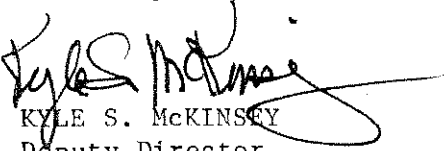
The purpose of the intercounty transfer procedure is to ensure that there is no interruption or overlapping of aid payments when an eligible recipient moves from one county (County A) to make his home in another county (County B). Therefore, in the process of an intercounty transfer, when the recipient continues to reside in County B and there has been no discontinuance for cause by County A prior to or at the end of the transfer period, County B may not refuse to accept such transfer (MPP 40-195.1).

When a recipient of AFDC moves his residence from County A to County B, County A is responsible for determining eligibility and granting or denying aid during the transfer period. If County B has information or facts which affect the recipient's grant or eligibility prior to the end of the transfer period, that information shall be promptly transmitted to County A so that the appropriate action may be taken (MPP 40-195.222). If County A acts to discontinue aid based on this or any other factual information, it must issue proper notice to the recipient before taking action for cause. County B should also be informed of any such action.

If aid is not discontinued for cause by County A prior to the end of the transfer period, County B shall accept the transfer and the determination of County A pursuant to MPP 40-159.1. If County B determines that the recipient is not eligible or is eligible to a lesser grant once the transfer period expires, it must provide timely and adequate notice to the recipient before taking action to reduce the grant or discontinue aid on the transfer date.

If prior to the end of the transfer period, County A issues a notice of adverse action a hearing is requested in a timely manner, County A will be responsible for continuing aid as specified in MPP 22-022.4 until the end of the transfer period; County B will be responsible after the end of transfer period. For a more complete discussion, see All-County Letter of October 5, 1972.

Sincerely,



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Attachment