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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 80-33

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: MASS MAILING OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES OFFER

REFERENCE: MPP 30-411.41

This is to remind you that the annual mass mailing of the family planning services offer to all AFDC families is due with the July warrants.


Section 402(a)(15) of the Social Security Act requires that States offer and provide promptly, directly or under arrangements with others, family planning services to all recipients of AFDC (including minors who can be considered to be sexually active) who desire such services. Section 403(f) of the Act imposes a fiscal penalty of one percent of total federal payments to the State under Title IV-A for failure to meet the requirement.

Beginning April 1974, a one-time mass mailing offer to the entire AFDC caseload was required and in subsequent years the counties have been asked to send the annual mass mailing with the July warrants to ensure statewide compliance within a prescribed time.

The information sent in the mass mailing should be in English, Spanish, or other language commonly spoken in the county. Attached for your convenience is a suggested notification in English, Spanish, Filipino (Tagalog), Vietnamese and Chinese.

If you have any questions, please contact your Program Management Consultant at (916) 445-8724.

Sincerely,


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