

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 81-87

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CHILD DAY CARE

REFERENCE:

The State of California budget for Fiscal Year 1981-82 provides that the entire appropriation to the Department of Education (SDE) for the Child Day Care Program will be from the State General Fund. Previously, Title XX funds were provided to SDE through an interagency agreement with the Department of Social Services (DSS). As a result of this change in funding, DSS will no longer have any responsibility for this day care program, except for county welfare department case management and referral.

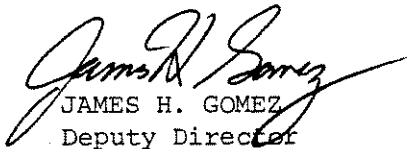
Starting July 1, 1981, SDE will have total responsibility for this program and will provide guidelines and procedures governing program operation. However, costs related to determination of eligibility and assessment for level of need remain a Title XX eligible cost which can be claimed against the counties Other County Social Services (OCSS) allocation through DSS.

DSS will no longer have responsibility for conducting fair hearings in respect to child care and development programs. Hearings which were initiated prior to July 1, 1981, and are still pending will be carried through and determined by DSS. Requests for hearings after June 30, 1981, will follow the structure established by SDE for state-funded child care and development programs. For additional information contact the Office of Child Development, 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Other child day care programs funded with DSS funds are not affected by this change and will continue as currently operating.

If you have questions related to this letter, please contact Franklin R. Leslie, Chief, Specialized Programs Bureau at (916) 323-2929.

Sincerely,


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