

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



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 April 11, 1985

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 85-41

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF AFDC RETROACTIVE COURT ORDER, COLLINS V. WOOD


REFERENCE: EAS 44-350.11: ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 84-93, DATED AUGUST 28, 1984

On February 11, 1985, the Humboldt County Superior Court issued a final judgment and writ of mandate in the case of Collins v. Woods (No. 70709). A copy of the Peremptory Writ of Mandate and Permanent Injunction is attached (Attachment A).

This lawsuit applies to all AFDC recipients who had a nonwillful overpayment occur prior to April 2, 1982, and who had it recouped after August 31, 1982. You are hereby instructed to comply with this Writ. Counties are to issue a copy of the attached notice/claim form (Attachment C) to all current recipients, post the attached Collins posters in welfare office waiting rooms (Attachment D), determine if those recipients returning the notice/claim form are class members, provide a refund to eligible class members, provide the appropriate notice of action (Attachment E) to all persons submitting a notice/claim form, and submit the attached statistical report (Attachment F) to the State Department of Social Services (SDSS).

Specific detailed implementing instructions for complying with the Collins order are attached (Attachment B). Counties must also return the attached county certification to provide verification to the Department that you are applying the Collins order (Attachment G).

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Layne, AFDC Program Development Bureau at (916) 324-0097.

  
 ROBERT A. HOREL  
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Attachments