

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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May 28, 1985

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 85-58

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: PROVIDING NOTICE OF COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE IN AFDC, RCA/ECA

REFERENCE:

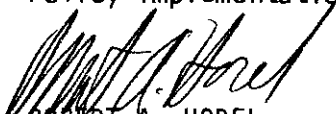
This letter transmits a mass change Recipient Information Notice which contains language that counties must use to notify recipients of a change in grant amounts due to a cost-of-living increase. This language must be used in order to comply with the Turner v. McMahon Consent Decree (All County Welfare Directors Letter of July 20, 1983).

The language in this notice is designed for this specific action. The portions of the notice language which may vary depending upon individual case or county circumstances are set in parentheses. Counties must retype the notice using specific information where parentheses are shown, e.g., in the third paragraph where (has/has not) is shown, counties must choose either has or has not and type the correct word. No other changes are permitted. The table included in the notice shows the current Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) amount, the new MAP amount and the specific amount of the increase.

The attached AFDC Standards of Assistance table is based on a COLA of 5.7 percent. The new figures are to be used effective July 1, 1985.

Copies of English, Spanish, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Chinese and Laotian translated notices are attached. If you have any questions concerning the translated versions of the notice, please contact the Language Services Unit at (916) 323-9562.

If you have any program questions, please contact Kay Poletti of the AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 322-5330.


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Attachments

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