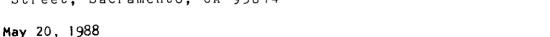
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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 88-46

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: SEPARATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE AFDC-U PROGRAMS

REFERENCE: RDB REGULATION PACKAGE #1184-61, SEPARATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE AFDC-U PROGRAMS

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the impending implementation of the Separation of Federal and State-Only AFDC-U Regulations effective May 28, 1988. As a result of this regulatory activity, Federal and State-only AFDC-U provisions will be contained in separate sections of the regulations. The State-Only AFDC-U Regulations will be located in Section 41-600. The Federal AFDC-U Regulations will remain in Section 41-400. However, most regulations in Section 41-400 have been renumbered. These separate regulations should improve worker usability and clarify precise factors of eligibility for each program.

Since the overall impact of these changes upon the recipient is negligible, no new Notice of Action (NOA) forms or messages are needed to implement these regulations. However, to insure that the regulation citations actually reflect the reasons for case actions, two NOA forms and 16 NOA Handbook message pages have been modified. If other NOA messages are required, counties will have to write their own NOA messages. Any county written NOA messages should conform with the written guidelines for message writing provided by the state and must include the appropriate regulation citation(s).

The following attachments are provided for your information and use in implementing the Separation of Federal and State-Only AFDC-U Regulations.

ATTACHMENT:

- I) Summary of the major provisions of the revision.
- II) Identification of English NOA forms that require regulatory cite changes.
- III) Identification of English NOA messages (16) that require regulatory cite changes.

IV) Reproducible copies of two NOA forms and 16 NOA Handbook Message pages, with appropriate changes.

If you have any questions or need further information on implementation of the Separation of Federal and State-Only AFDC-U Regulations, please contact Henry Puga of the AFDC and Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 324-2663 or ATSS 454-2663. Questions relating to NOA forms or messages should be directed to Dennis Ragasa of this same Bureau at (916) 324-2658 or ATSS 454-2658.

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Attachments cc: CWDA