

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



August 29, 1996

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 96-45

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF THE STATE-ONLY AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) AND STATE-ONLY PREGNANCY SPECIAL NEED PAYMENTS

REFERENCE: SENATE BILL(SB) 1780, (CHAPTER 206, STATUTES OF 1996)
 MPP 40-119.2; 40-119.3-.5; 44-205.62 & .63; 44-209.233, .234 & .235; 44-209.4; 44-211.62 & .63; 44-211.632 & 44-211.633; 44-211.64 - .66; 44-212.1; 80-301; 80-301.s (8) 80-310.c; and 88-410

The purpose of this All County Letter (ACL) is to provide counties with regulations regarding the elimination of the State-only AFDC and the State-only pregnancy special need payment for pregnant women with no other eligible children. A copy of the draft regulations are attached. ACL 96-38 eliminated the State-only AFDC and the State-only special need payment for all new applicants effective September 1, 1996. This change does not affect existing cases nor does it affect applicants who apply prior to the effective date, whose applications are being processed.

CAL-LEARN

Otherwise eligible pregnant-only teens who apply on or after September 1, 1996, who subsequently reach the age of 19 or obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent, and are not in their third trimester of pregnancy are not eligible for AFDC and/or the pregnancy special need payments.

NOAs

Copies of the Notice of Action (NOA) messages needed to implement this change were attached to the ACL 96-38. However, we have identified an additional NOA which is to be used for those teens no longer eligible to participate in Cal-Learn. This new NOA is attached. A

camera ready copy of the NOA message in Spanish, Cambodian, Chinese, and Vietnamese will be available approximately 30 days from the date of this letter upon request through the Language Services Bureau.

CONTACTS

If you have any questions regarding the regulations, please contact Varaniece Hall at (916) 653-6161, CALNET 454-6161. For NOA translations, contact the Language Services Bureau at (916) 657-1282, CALNET 454-1282.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Wagstaff".

BRUCE WAGSTAFF
Deputy Director
Welfare Programs Division

Attachment