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**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

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TO: ALL IV-D DIRECTORS  
LCSA PATERNITY OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM COORDINATORS  
ALL LICENSED BIRTHING HOSPITALS  
ALL PUBLIC AGENCIES THAT ADMINISTER THE PATERNITY OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

SUBJECT: NEW VIDEO FOR THE PATERNITY OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement has revised the Paternity Opportunity Program (POP) parent videos used to inform unmarried parents of their rights and responsibilities prior to signing a POP form. "The Power of Two – English" will replace the current "Providing For Your Child," and "El Poder De Dos – Spanish" will replace the current "Spanish Language Paternity Video El Ponder de 2." The POP Training Video has also been updated and will replace the 2003 edition.

The three updated videos will be available together as one DVD or VHS format. You may fax your preference using the enclosed order form to 916-464-5898.

The new parent videos include information on the Healthy Marriage Initiative, administered by the Administration for Children and Families. References are made to obtaining information on marriage and classes available at local levels. The enclosed flyer lists contact information for the California Healthy Marriage Coalition. Copies of this flyer may be made and given to parents who want information regarding marriage and/or marriage classes.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your State POP Analyst at (866) 249-0773 or e-mail at [ASKPOP@dcss.ca.gov](mailto:ASKPOP@dcss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

KAREN ECHEVERRIA  
Deputy Director

Enclosures



California Department of Child Support Services



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# POP Videos Now Available

Federal law requires parents to be informed both orally and in writing of their rights and responsibilities prior to signing a paternity declaration. Use these NEW parent videos to fulfill the oral requirement.

The Power of Two—English  
El Poder De Dos—Spanish  
POP Training Video

All available on one (1) DVD or VHS Tape  
(Specify your preference below)

**Complete the 2 sections below and FAX to 916-464-5898**

Please send me the new POP Videos in the following format:

\_\_\_\_\_ DVD      *OR*      \_\_\_\_\_ VHS

(Please check one)

Limit of one video per location.

Please mail the new video to this address:

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Name Area Code/Phone

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Agency/Hospital

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Address

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City, State, Zip

# California Healthy Marriages Coalition



*The Mission of the California Healthy Marriages Coalition is to build a coalition of coalitions that will forge the capacity needed for families throughout California to have greater access to Marriage Education and Relationship Skills Training programs equipping them with the skills and knowledge necessary to form and sustain healthy marriages and families.*

[www.californiamarriages.org](http://www.californiamarriages.org)



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