

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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LCSA LETTER: 02-24

ALL IV-D DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CAL/WORKS 60-MONTH TIME LIMIT DATA

The information below is being provided in response to numerous requests for information and guidance related to the CalWORKs 60-Month Time Limit issue.

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is in the process of preparing an All County Letter (ACL) to disseminate to the county IV-A offices to provide instructions for implementing the statewide policy for counties to abate monthly aid for child support collected in the current month or in arrears and to provide the method for tracking reimbursement of aid for this exemption. The ACL will also advise the IV-A directors to contact DSS in the event that the welfare departments have not retained all of the necessary child support collection data. A copy of this ACL will be provided to you upon its release.

In the interim, it is the position of Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) that DCSS currently provides, and will continue to provide, the county welfare departments with collection and distribution information which includes all of the necessary data to determine the reimbursement months of aid in order to apply the 60-month time limit exemption. If it becomes necessary to provide replacement data to welfare departments, the DCSS will work with the DSS and the consortia leads to develop a systematic approach for generating the data.

Reason for this Transmittal

- State Law or Regulation Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order or Settlement Change
- Clarification requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by DCSS



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If county welfare staff contact you or your staff for assistance in obtaining additional or replacement data, you should advise them to contact Charissa Miguelino, CalWORKs Eligibility Bureau, DSS, at (916) 657-3665 or by e-mail charissa.miguelino@dss.ca.gov. Ms. Miguelino will then coordinate with the DCSS for the possible retrieval of the information.

Please contact Gay Schimeck at (916) 464-5055 or at policy.branch@dcss.ca.gov, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Consortia Leads