

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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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

August 29, 2006

LCSA LETTER: 06-09

ALL IV-D DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2005 DATA RELIABILITY AUDIT

The purpose of this letter is to inform local child support agencies that the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), Office of Audit completed their Data Reliability Audit (DRA) in California for the fiscal year 2005 reporting period.

The audit report dated July 26, 2006 did not identify any major deficiencies in the eight performance indicator lines reported on the OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report. Also, the audit did not identify major deficiencies for the Cost Effectiveness performance indicator.

For the fourth consecutive year, California passed all eight measures with at least 95 percent reliability. California's success in these audits is due in large part to the effort and commitment at the local level in implementing the Quarterly Data Reliability Reviews and the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement process.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the data reliability effort. If you have any questions regarding the DRA, please contact Elizabeth González, Audit Manager, at (916) 464-5048.

Sincerely,

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