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February 11, 2009

LCSA LETTER: 09-01

ALL IV-D DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CALPERS DATABASE MATCH

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

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Local Child Support Agencies (LCSAs) of the newly developed data match between the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS). The results of the initial match are now available on the LCSA Secure Website.

The CalPERS Match Interface facilitates an exchange of data between DCSS and CalPERS. DCSS, using Credit Reporting System (CRS) data, provides CalPERS with a file of non-custodial parents (NCPs) with child support court orders. This file is matched by CalPERS, using data from the Retirement Information and Benefit System (RIBS), to produce a report of NCPs receiving CalPERS retirement benefits. These results are sorted by county, and monthly updates are posted on the LCSA Secure Website under the Match Reports link on the Intercept Database System (IDB) application. The report allows the LCSAs to take the next appropriate enforcement action. The CalPERS data will be available for processing on a monthly basis.

All methods used in the storage, retrieval, transmission, processing, or accessing of data that is classified as confidential or sensitive will be done in a secure manner and reviewed by the Information Security Office.

This data match process will remain in effect until a long-term solution is implemented in the Child Support Enforcement System (CSE).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Anna Sandoval, DCSS Technology Services Division, at (916) 464-5407.

Sincerely,

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