

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

P.O. Box 419064, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9064



November 15, 2002

LCSA LETTER: 02-40

ALL IV-D DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: DATA RELIABILITY VERIFICATION

The efforts of the local child support agencies (LCSAs) have been successful in identifying many issues associated with data reliability. The Department of Child Support Services would like to thank you and your staff for the effort made in complying with the required actions initiated in accordance with LCSA Letter 02-13 to ensure data is reliable for the Data Reliability Audit for Federal Fiscal Year 2002.

We are confident that you will agree that this effort was very helpful in identifying areas that needed to be addressed in order to improve data reliability.

To assure that the data reliability project has been completed, each LCSA is to verify that all of the errors identified have been corrected at this time. Please send an e-mail message to Rick.Stewart@dcss.ca.gov that confirms that all errors/revisions identified during this audit have been corrected. If for some reason corrections are still pending, please identify the cases that have not been corrected and why. Please send this information to our office no later than November 27, 2002.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Rick Stewart via e-mail at Rick.Stewart@dcss.ca.gov or telephone at (916) 464-5266.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director
Child Support Services Division

<u>Reason for this Transmittal</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> State Law or Regulation Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Law or Regulation Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Court Order or Settlement Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Clarification requested by One or More Counties
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiated by DCSS