

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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CSS LETTER NO: 00 - 01

TO: ALL IV-D DIRECTORS
ALL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

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

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

This letter is to inform its recipients of a new communication tool that will be used for issuing information and policies regarding the Child Support Program in California. The Child Support Services (CSS) Letter will now replace the previous series of Family Support Division (FSD) letters as the official means of communication. Renaming this letter compliments the expanded role of the Child Support Program, as embodied in the reform legislation enacted last year. It is also aligned with the adoption of our own policies, procedures and practices under the new Department of Child Support Services. Future communications will be sequentially numbered, beginning with this first letter.

All FSD letters issued prior to this new series remain valid and in full force and effect.

We recognize that communication plays a key role in the administration of the Child Support Program, and we are committed to working with you to ensure we utilize the most effective means of sharing information.

Sincerely,

GEORGE E. PEACHER, JR.
Deputy Director
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