

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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ALL IV-D DIRECTORS
 ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
 ALL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: CREDIT REPORTING CONTRACT RENEWAL - EQUIFAX

The Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) has renewed its contract with Equifax Information Services to provide credit information for locate services. The duration of the renewed contract is from October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003.

Like the terms of the last contract, local child support agencies (LCSAs) will be able to request the following services (any other services must be obtained independently and at the expense of the LCSA):

- ACROFILE: Complete credit information. This report provides name, addresses, employment history, public record, collection, tradeline, and inquiry information.
- DETEC: Trace on Social Security Number. This report provides the results of a search from Equifax's nationwide database. Any names and addresses associated with the Social Security Number submitted are provided.
- FINDERS: Skip Locate. This report provides the results of a skip-locate impact from a full credit report.

Unlike the terms of the last contract, DCSS will not allocate specific amounts to each LCSA. The total contract amount will serve as a pool that all LCSAs will share. LCSA usage of services and the amount of money expended will be monitored. DCSS should receive all invoices directly from Equifax.

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<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



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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact
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Sincerely,

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