

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814

**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

- State Law Change  
 Federal Law or Regulation Change  
 Court Order  
 Clarification Requested by  
One or More Counties  
 Initiated by CDSS

October 4, 2006

**ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-74-06**

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
PROGRAM MANAGERS  
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS  
ALL CALIFORNIA INDIAN TRIBES

SUBJECT: INTERNET ACCESS TO CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL  
SERVICES LETTERS AND NOTICES

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-30-98, I-47-98, and I-68-03.

The purpose of this notice is to inform county child welfare/probation departments on how to access the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) All County Information Notices (ACINs) and All County Letters (ACLs) from the CDSS Internet web site. As of August of 1998, (Reference ACIN I-68-03), CDSS has published and made available ACLs and ACINs on the CDSS web site for counties and the public. Due to the ACLs and ACINs continuing to be available for review and download on the CDSS web site, CDSS will no longer provide paper copies to the counties. All CDSS ACLs and ACINs published will remain available on the CDSS web site for use by counties.

The ACLs and ACINs are used as a formal written communication from the CDSS to county child welfare agencies and other entities. The purpose of an ACL is to provide specific CDSS direction on matters requiring statewide compliance i.e. implementation of court orders, changes or additions to the CDSS policy, new reporting requirements, etc. In addition, ACLs provide instructions or information from CDSS requiring response or action by counties. The ACINs are used to provide CDSS policy clarification and to disseminate statewide information.

- To access published CDSS ACLs and ACINs, please go to the CDSS web site located at: [www.cdss.ca.gov](http://www.cdss.ca.gov) and click on the link entitled, "Letters and Notices".
- To be added to the distribution list to receive electronic CDSS letters and notices, please e-mail us at [fmudss@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fmudss@dss.ca.gov) and let us know which electronic documents you would like to receive.

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If you have any questions about CDSS Letters and Notices available on the CDSS Internet web site, you may contact the CDSS Forms Management Unit at: (916) 657-1907; or by mail: California Department of Social Services, Forms Management Unit, 744 "P" Street, Mail Station M.S. 7-182, Sacramento, CA 95814, or by e-mail at: [fmudss@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fmudss@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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