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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-35-16

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE-TO-WORK COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY REFUGEE PROGRAM COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL CONSORTIA REPRESENTATIVES
ALL TRIBAL TANF ADMINISTRATORS

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS
(CalWORKs) 2016 ANNUAL SUMMARY

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

This notice informs counties that the second CalWORKs Annual Summary has been posted on the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) website.

The 2016 CalWORKs Annual Summary is available on the [CDSS website home page](#) under the “Highlights” section, on the [CalWORKs home page](#) under the “Highlights” section, and on the [CalWORKs reports page](#).

Here is a direct link to the 2016 CalWORKs Annual Summary:
http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/entres/pdf/CalWORKS_AnnualSummary2016.pdf.

Pursuant to Senate Bill 855 (Chapter 29, Statutes of 2014), the 2016 CalWORKs Annual Summary provides a comprehensive overview of the CalWORKs program. The document is organized into nine chapters covering topics such as: CalWORKs caseload information, benefit and earnings levels, welfare-to-work participation, recent program changes, information on poverty levels and links to pertinent data sources. An updated CalWORKs Annual Summary is expected to be produced and available on the CDSS website each year.

The 2016 CalWORKs Annual Summary contains the latest available data about the CalWORKs program including updates to;

- Revised CalWORKs Benefit Model incorporating both the Official Poverty Measure (OPM) and the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM)
- CalWORKs Caseload Dynamics
- The Online CalWORKs Appraisal Tool (OCAT)

- Expanded Subsidized Employment (ESE) program
- 24-Month Time Clock
- Work Participation Rate (WPR) compliance
- Corrective Compliance Plans (CCPs)

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your CDSS Employment Bureau County Consultant at (916) 654-2137.

Sincerely,

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