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**ERRATA**

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-31-10E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
 ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS  
 ALL COUNTY WELFARE TO WORK COORDINATORS  
 ALL COUNTY CONSORTIA MANAGERS  
 ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS  
 ALL COUNTY AUDITOR CONTROLLERS

SUBJECT: ERRATA TO THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY FUND (ECF) CLARIFICATIONS FOR SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT

The purpose of this errata is to provide clarification on the eligibility of older youth to participate in TANF ECF funded subsidized employment programs. Specifically to correct the upper age for older youth, including emancipated youth who are no longer in the foster care system, to 24 years of age and under as opposed to “under 24 years of age” as listed on page two of the attachment to All County Information Notice (ACIN) I-31-10.

The original ACIN I-31-10 is available on the Department’s website at:  
[http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acin/2010/I-31\\_10.pdf](http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acin/2010/I-31_10.pdf)

Please replace question and answer number four in the attachment to ACIN I-31-10 with the following:

**Question 4:** If a county is interested in using TANF ECF to fund a summer youth program, must the program participants be members of a CalWORKs family or needy family, and can youth who are not minor children be served?

**Answer:** To be placed in TANF ECF funded subsidized employment, youth must reside with a family that meets the definition of a CalWORKs or needy family as outlined in ACL 09-42.

State law for TANF ECF limits eligibility to the “needy family” population to families with a minor child living with a parent or adult relative caregiver; and families in which the minor child is temporarily absent for up to 12 months, due to child abuse and neglect, and the parent or parents are engaged in family reunification services. As long as a youth who is 24 years of age or younger is residing with a CalWORKs or “needy family” and is related to the minor child, he or she may be placed in TANF ECF subsidized employment.

Youth in a foster care placement with a CalWORKs or needy family are also eligible for TANF ECF subsidized employment. In this situation, the foster care youth does not have to be related to a member of the eligible family. Emancipated youth who are no longer in a foster care placement and who are 24 years of age or younger are only eligible if they are residing with a CalWORKs or “needy family” in which the emancipated youth is related to the minor child.

All CDSS Letters and Notices are available on the Department’s website at:  
<http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/default.htm>

Please direct fiscal policy, ECF awards, or any claiming questions to the CDSS Fiscal Systems Bureau electronic mailbox at [fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov). If you have any other questions regarding this notice, please contact the CDSS Employment Bureau at (916) 654-2137.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

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Employment and Eligibility Branch