

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: I-73-02

ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES COORDINATORS**REASON FOR THIS
TRANSMITTAL**

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

SUBJECT: SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES PROGRAM SUSPENSION

The purpose of this All-County Information Notice (ACIN) is to inform counties that the Special Circumstances Program (SCP) became non-operational on July 1, 2002. The Fiscal Year 2002/03 Budget Act does not appropriate funds for the SCP due to the State's economic crisis.

Welfare and Institutions Code Section 12601 limits funding for the costs and administration of the SCP to the amounts set forth in the Budget Act. Thus, funding for the SCP is statutorily limited to the amount provided in the annual State Budget Act. Therefore, if SCP funding is not provided by the State Budget Act, for a given fiscal year, the SCP is suspended by operation of law until funding is appropriated by the Legislature in a subsequent year.

County Welfare Departments should inform potential applicants of the suspension of the SCP by posting this information in the areas of the county sites where SCP applications are taken. SCP applications should no longer be accepted.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Rolonda Moen, Program Analyst, of the Cash Assistance Programs Unit at (916) 229-4598.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By
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