

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

TO: ALL COUNTY LICENSING PROGRAM MANAGERS
ALL CCL CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL OFFICES
ALL COUNTY WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGERS
ADOPTION SERVICE PROVIDERS
CDSS ADOPTIONS DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: THE ADOPTIONS POST-PLACEMENT RESOURCE DIRECTORY
RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

The purpose of this All County Information Notice is to provide counties with access to an on-line directory which features an easy-to-use, searchable Statewide community resource directory. The resource directory includes over 7,000 post-placement resources and information for adoptions staff, child service professionals, parents, and caregivers of foster and adopted children. The directory may be accessed by logging onto: <http://www.sonoma.edu/cihs/adoptions/> or www.parentoutreach.org

Resources include: Adoption Resources; AIDS/HIV; Attachment and Bonding; Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA); Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment; Child Care (Free & Low Cost); Child Care Referral Services; Disability Services; Domestic Violence Services; Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Prevention and Treatment; Family Resource/Support Centers; Mental Health/Counseling Referral Services; Parenting resources/Education/Support; and many more.

The on-line searchable directory allows you to search for a resource by any or all of the following fields: County served; City; Type of service/agency. To search for an agency or service, fill in any or all of the fields, and click on the Search button.

We hope that you find the information and resources helpful.

Sincerely,

WESLEY A. BEERS, Chief
Operations and Evaluation Branch