

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



March 9, 1979

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE No. 1-28-79

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CUBAN REFUGEE PROGRAM PHASEDOWN CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 78-39

Effective October 1, 1978, those Cuban Refugee Program recipients not eligible for conversion to the AFDC programs or to County General Assistance were dropped from any type of cash assistance. Counties have continued to submit claims on the Form AA 223 (Cuban Refugee Expenditure Statement and Claim for Reimbursement) when reporting payments, cancellations, or repayments for the period prior to October 1, 1978. Effective this date, any transactions relative to discontinued Cuban cases for the period prior to October 1, 1978 are to be reported on Form DFA 823 (Refugees Converted to General Assistance Expenditure Statement and Claim for Reimbursement).

If, prior to this notice, your county has submitted claims on Form AA 223 for October 1978 and any subsequent month, they will be processed by State Department of Social Services Claims Audit and Control (CAAC) Section. However, federal share will be computed on the basis of 85 percent federal share instead of 100 percent. This is based on the federal phasedown schedule, which reduced federal funds available for reimbursement of Cuban Refugee Program-related assistance costs to 85 percent effective July 1, 1978. (Please see Specialized Programs Manual Section 69-160.) Any claims previously submitted which were approved in error for 100 percent reimbursement will be recomputed by CAAC on the basis of 85 percent, and you will be notified accordingly.

If you have any questions concerning these claiming instructions, please contact Laura Williams of Financial Planning at 916/323-0264.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Director

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