STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-125-82

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: Workshops on State Regulations for The Adoption Assistance Program and Interlocutory Decree of Adoption Process

This is to inform you that the Adoptions Branch of the Department of Social Services will be conducting workshops on the State regulations for the Adoption Assistance Program and Interlocutory Decree of Adoption process. Attached is a list of workshop dates, locations, and the agencies designated for each workshop. These workshops are for staff in the relinquishment adoptions program.

Training content has been developed to provide public and private adoption agencies with information to meet the requirements of the new regulations. This will include discussion of the background of the Adoption Assistance Program (AAP), and a review of AAP and Interlocutory Decree of Adoption requirements and procedures. Time will be allotted for the Department staff to respond to questions pertinent to the regulations.

In order to facilitate group participation and allow time for questions to be discussed, we are asking that each agency send no more than two staff persons to the training session. Children's Home Society and LDS-Social Services should send no more than two staff persons from each service district. Agencies should call the telephone number listed below to advise us of the number of staff from your agency who will attend the training. For agencies attending the Fresno session, we will also need the names of the training participants.

If there are any questions regarding the workshops, please call Joyce Sequar at (916) 445-9124.

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Attachment

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SCHEDULE OF TRAINING FOR ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REGULATIONS

Sacramento	September 21, 1982	10:00 - 4:00	Dept. of Social Services Sacramento District Office 2400 Glendale Lane Suite B Sacramento, CA Coffee and Tea available for 15¢ per cup. Parking on side street and in front of office.	DSS-Sacramento Dist. Off. DSS-Chico Dist. Off., LDS-Sacramento CHS-Northern Dist. (Chico) CHS-Central Valley Dist. (Sacramento), and the following counties: Contra Costa, El Dorado, Marin, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Solano
Los Angeles	September 23, 1982	10:00 - 4:00	Holy Family Services 357 S. Westlake Ave., Los Angeles, CA Conference Room Coffee and Tea available for 15¢ per cup. Parking in front of building and on street.	CHS-Los Angeles Dist., CHS-Tri Count Dist. (Santa Barbara), LDS-Burbank, Holy Family Services, Family Ministries Children's Bureau, Vista Del Mar, and the following counties: Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura
Santa Ana	September 28, 1982	10:00 - 4:00	County Dept. of Social Serv. 1440 East 1st Street Room 214, 2nd Floor Santa Ana, CA Coffee and Tea available from machines. Parking lot at left of building.	LDS-Santa Ana, CHS-Orange County Dist.(Santa Ana), CHS-San Diego Dist. (San Diego), LDS-San Diego, CHS-Riverside/San Bernardino Dist. (Riverside), and the following counties: Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego
San Jose	September 29, 1982	10:00 - 4:00	County of Santa Clara Dept. of Social Services 55 West Younger Avenue 1st Floor Room A-3 San Jose, CA Cafeteria of 2nd Floor. Parking lots next to building and across street.	LDS-Fremont, CHS-Central Coast Dist. (San Jose), CHS-Golden Gate Dist. (Oakland), Catholic Social Services, DSS-Santa Rosa, DSS-Berkeley, and the following counties: Alameda, Monterey, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
Fresno	September 30, 1982	10:00 - 4:00	IRS Service Center 5045 Butler Avenue Training Room #1 Fresno, CA Snack bar and Cafeteria in building. Parking available. All participants must give name to the receptionist and pick up a visitor's pass.	CHS-San Joaquin Valley Dist. (Bakersfield), Infant of Prague, Bethany Christian Services, and the following counties: Fresno, Kern, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare.