

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 139-82

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: BEGINNING DATE OF AID FOR ALIEN APPLICATIONS PENDING INS VERIFICATION  
IN THE AFDC PROGRAM

REFERENCE:

This letter provides instructions for determining the beginning date of aid for alien applications in accordance with the recent changes to state regulations.

Pursuant to EAS Section 40-126.2, alien applications must be held open until the CWD receives INS verification of alien status, provided that the alien is cooperating in the determination of his/her eligibility. Upon receipt of documentation of eligible alien status, the beginning date of aid shall be determined in accordance with the basic beginning date of aid rule (see EAS Section 44-317.12). However, if the county has evidence the alien was not eligible for aid until a date following the date applicable under EAS Section 44-317.12, the beginning date of aid shall be the date the alien was determined eligible (see EAS Section 44-317.2). Some cases may have been erroneously denied because alien status verification had not been received. Upon receipt of such verification for those cases, rescind the denial and authorize aid from the date it would have been paid if there had been no denial (see EAS Section 44-317.8).

If you have any questions, please contact your AFDC Management Consultant at (916) 445-4458.

Sincerely,

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Medi-Cal Eligibility