

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



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 99-83

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CA 2.1, CHILD SUPPORT NOTICE AND AGREEMENT
(COVERSHEET TO CA 2.1 CHILD SUPPORT QUESTIONNAIRE)

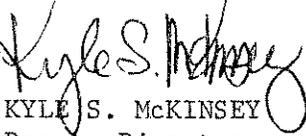
REFERENCE:

This notice transmits a reproducible copy of the revised CA 2.1, Child Support Notice and Agreement. This form has been revised to achieve conformity with EAS Section 40-107.112 (effective June 1, 1983) regarding an applicant or recipient's right to request and receive information about the amount of child support collected by the county for an AFDC child(ren).

Counties should continue using existing supplies of the current version of the Notice and Agreement (CA 2.1, 10/82) until supplies of the revised CA 2.1 are available. Counties may adapt the existing CA 2.1 to meet the new informing requirements or expand the application interview to include these requirements for new applicants and applications for restoration of aid. For continuing cases, any informing method including the annual redetermination may be used to advise recipients affected by these changes of the new requirements.

As soon as regular supplies are available from the DSS warehouse, you will be notified so that you can order supplies in the usual manner. Spanish translations of the CA 2.1 form should be available within a month of the English.

If you have any questions about the use of the Notice and Agreement (CA 2.1), please contact your AFDC Management Consultant at (916) 445-4458.


KYLE S. MCKINSEY
Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA

Child Support Notice and Agreement

Assignment and Cooperation Requirements

You must assign to the county any rights you may have to child support or alimony while you are on aid. When you assign support rights, the county will receive all support payments that would have been paid to you if you were not on aid. The receipt of an AFDC check will automatically assign the past and present support rights of all persons for whom you are requesting aid. At your request the county will provide information to you on the amount of child or spousal support paid to the county by the absent parent(s).

You must cooperate with the county welfare department and the District Attorney by:

- Identifying and locating any absent parent in your case;
- Establishing the paternity of any child in your case whose parents are not married to each other; and
- Obtaining support payments from any absent parent in your case.

When requested to do so you must:

- Complete the Child Support Questionnaire (Form CA 2.1).
- Agree to cooperate in the child support enforcement process or to claim Good Cause for refusing to cooperate.
- Appear at the county welfare department or District Attorney's Office to sign papers or provide necessary information.
- Turn over to the county any money given directly to you by the absent parent(s).

Benefits of Child Support Enforcement

Your cooperation may be of value to you and your child(ren) because finding the absent parent and establishing paternity may give your child(ren) rights to future social security, veterans, or other benefits. At your request, the District Attorney will continue to help collect child support after you go off aid.

Your Right to Claim Good Cause

Good Cause means having an acceptable reason for refusing to cooperate in the child support enforcement process.

If you feel that cooperating would not be in the best interests of your child(ren) you may refuse to cooperate and claim Good Cause. The back of this form explains your right to claim Good Cause in more detail. If you think you might have Good Cause, ask your eligibility worker to explain it to you before signing below.

Penalty Provision

If you refuse to assign support rights, or if you refuse to cooperate in the child support enforcement process without Good Cause:

- You personally will be ineligible for AFDC but your child(ren) may still be eligible. Their grant will go to another person called a protective payee who will pay the child(ren)'s living expenses.
- Your case will be referred to the District Attorney.

Agreement

I understand my rights and responsibilities regarding the child support program, including the requirement that I make an assignment of support rights and my right to claim Good Cause not to cooperate with the Child Support Program.

- I agree to cooperate with the county welfare department and the District Attorney as specified above.
- I will claim Good Cause for refusing to cooperate in the child support enforcement process.
- I refuse to assign support rights.

Signature of Applicant or Recipient

Date

I certify that I have notified the applicant or recipient of his or her rights and responsibilities regarding the child support program by means of this notice and verbally as needed.

Eligibility Worker's Signature

Eligibility Worker Number

Date