

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



January 31, 1986

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-06-86

SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY AGENCY (VOLAG) CONTACT

REFERENCE: ACL 83-32

The purpose of this notice is to remind County Welfare Departments (CWDs) about VOLAG/Sponsor contact requirements, as issued in All-County Letter No. 83-32, dated April 6, 1983.

As part of the regular process of determining and redetermining a refugee's eligibility for cash or medical assistance, the CWDs must contact the refugee's VOLAG/Sponsor and inquire:

- 1) what assistance the VOLAG/Sponsor is providing to the refugee; and
- 2) whether the refugee has refused an offer of employment or has voluntarily quit a job without good cause.

Prior written consent from the refugee is not required in order for the CWDs to obtain the above-mentioned information, as the information is necessary for a proper eligibility determination and is directly connected with the administration of the program. Regulations for the above provisions are in process with an anticipated effective date of October 1, 1986.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Laura Williams, Chief, Refugee Support Management Bureau at (916) 322-3141.

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