

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-100-87

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS  
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES  
ALL DSS ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BROCHURE

The Adoptions Branch has completed the brochure on the Adoption Assistance Program (AAP). It is available for distribution to prospective adoptive parents. A copy of the brochure is enclosed for your review.

We very much appreciate your cooperation in reviewing and providing comments on the draft narrative of the brochure. The brochure profited significantly from your help, and we are proud of the results. It is the first of the new generation of publications regarding foster care and adoption topics which we are planning to issue. As our work progresses, we will call upon you for advice.

County agencies may order the AAP brochure by sending County Order Form (GEN 727B) and State and private agencies by sending a written letter of request to:

Department of Social Services  
Warehouse  
744 P Street, M.S. 19-20  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Adoptions caseworkers should provide the brochure to prospective adoptive parents at their first inquiry into adopting a special needs child. We hope that through our mutual efforts the brochure will be a successful tool in recruiting prospective adoptive parents for special needs children by providing them with information on the availability of the AAP financial subsidy.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Ms. Jennifer C. Smith, Adoptions Policy Consultant, at (916) 323-0470 or ATSS 473-0470.



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Enclosure

cc: CWDA