

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-75-90

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: PUBLIC INTEREST PAROLEES

REFERENCE: MPP 42-431.221c -- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS  
MPP 42-433.313 -- DOCUMENTATION -- ALIENS

This is a reminder about eligibility for cash assistance of individuals entering the United States (US) under the immigration status of Public Interest Parolee (PIP). Public Interest Parolee is an alternative channel of entry that the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) is using to admit persons who have been rejected for refugee status.

Acceptable alien documentation for these parolees is the INS Form I-94 (Arrival-Departure Record - Parole Edition) endorsed to show that the bearer has been paroled in the US under Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. See MPP 42-433.313.

Persons in this status meet the alienage requirement for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) eligibility. Public Interest Parolees are considered to be permanently residing in the U.S. under color of law. See MPP 42-431.221c.

A PIP is not a refugee, and, therefore, is not eligible for federal Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP)-funded cash assistance under the Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) Program or the AFDC Program. See MPP 69-203 for further information. They are also ineligible, therefore, for RRP-funded employment, training and social services.

If you have questions concerning the refugee aspects of this notice, please contact your County Refugee Program Operations Analyst at (916) 323-2131. Questions concerning AFDC program requirements should be directed to John Honeycutt of the AFDC and Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 445-1131.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Horel", written over a light-colored background.

ROBERT A. HOREL  
Deputy Director  
Welfare Program Division

cc: Dr. Sharon Fujii  
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