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

March 24, 1997

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-17-97

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

[ ] State Law Change
[ ] Federal Law or Regulation Change
[ ] Court Order
[ ] Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
[X] Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: WORK AND FAMILY PLANNING BROCHURE (PUB 283)

This letter transmits a copy of the "Open Door" brochure (PUB 283) on Work and Family Planning information. This brochure along with the Earned Income Credit (EIC) outreach stuffer has recently been mass mailed to welfare clients by the Department of Health Services in a joint effort with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). A copy of the PUB 283 is included for your information. You should have already received detailed information on the EIC stuffer in All County Information Notice I-10-97 dated February 21, 1997.

"WORK OPENS DOORS" SECTION

The purpose of the work section is to increase the welfare client's awareness about the benefits of work. It features a "Work Opens the Door to Opportunities" graphic in a design highlighted by shots of working people. The brochure was developed to make clients aware of the financial rewards, personal gains and benefits to be achieved by working. The brochure also notes the federal change that time limits aid.

"OPEN THE DOOR TO FAMILY PLANNING OPPORTUNITIES" SECTION

The purpose of the Family Planning section is to increase client awareness of and access to free family planning services. This brochure is one of the methods used to deliver targeted information regarding free and voluntary family planning services.

This AFDC Family Planning Information Campaign is a component of the California Department of Health Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative. Products are developed in partnership with the Department of Health, Office of Family Planning.

TRANSLATIONS

The "Open Door" brochure has been translated into Spanish and comes in an English/Spanish format. Counties can request a translated copy in Cambodian, Chinese or Vietnamese by calling or writing:

Language Services Bureau
California Department of Social Services
744 P Street, MS 9-24
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 654-1282 or ATSS 464-1282

STOCK

The brochure is stocked in the CDSS Warehouse. You may order a supply by using the standard forms ordering procedures in the County Forms Catalog.

CONTACTS

If you have any questions on the work section, please contact Dennis Ragasa, "Work Pays" Outreach Coordinator in the AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau (AFDC PIB), at (916) 654-1063 or CALNET 464-1063. If you have any questions regarding Family Planning, you may contact Beverly Young, Family Planning Informing Coordinator in the AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau, at (916) 654-1806 or CALNET 464-1806.

Sincerely,

Bruce Wagstaff

BRUCE WAGSTAFF
Deputy Director
Welfare Programs Division

Attachment

Discover Your Family Planning Options

Descubra sus opciones en relación a la planificación familiar

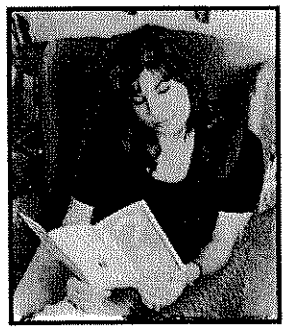
Family Planning Services Can Give You:

- Birth control supplies
- Pregnancy tests
- Breast and cervical cancer exams
- Tests for sexually transmitted diseases
- Education and counseling
- Tests for HIV, the virus known to cause AIDS

Family Planning Services are available free of charge while you are on cash aid. If you have low income or are on Medi-Cal, these services are available at a small cost. Services are available from your health care plan, doctor, community clinic, or from other doctors that accept Medi-Cal.

Family Planning Services are completely confidential.

Los servicios de planificación familiar le pueden proporcionar:



Los servicios de planificación familiar son completamente confidenciales.

- anticonceptivos
- pruebas de embarazo
- examenes del cáncer de seno y cáncer de la matriz
- pruebas de enfermedades transmitidas sexualmente
- educación y asesoramiento
- pruebas del virus de inmunodeficiencia humana (VIH), el virus que causa el SIDA

Mientras usted reciba asistencia monetaria, los servicios de planificación familiar son completamente gratuitos. Si usted es de bajos ingresos o recibe Medi-Cal, tiene que pagar una pequeña cuota por estos servicios. Los servicios están disponibles a través de su plan del cuidado de la salud, su médico, una clínica en la comunidad, o de otros doctores que acepten Medi-Cal.

If you want Family Planning Services, call your health care plan, your doctor, or call toll-free...

1-800-942-1054
24 hours a day,
7 days a week

Si usted quiere servicios de planificación familiar, llame a su plan del cuidado de la salud, a su doctor, o llame gratuitamante al...

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24 horas al día,
7 días a la semana

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
(ESTADO DE CALIFORNIA)
Pete Wilson, *Governor* (Gobernador)
HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY
(SECRETARIA DE SALUD Y BIENESTAR PUBLICO)
Sandra R. Smoley, R.N., *Secretary* (Secretaria)
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
(DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS SOCIALES DE CALIFORNIA)
Eloise Anderson, *Director* (Directora)

CDSS
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

PUB 283 (ENG/SP) (11/96)

Work Opens the Door to Opportunities

New welfare reform laws are changing cash aid from permanent aid to time-limited aid. With this change, it really pays to work and open doors for your family's future.

When you work. . .

- You can get a job and keep your cash aid if eligible. So, you'll have more money to care for your family.
- You are eligible for work-related and dependent care deductions for a child or adult that may be in your care.
- You can get earned income credit—a tax break that can put cash in your pocket.
- You can learn new job skills and turn any job into an opportunity for a better job.

To open the door to your work opportunities, call:

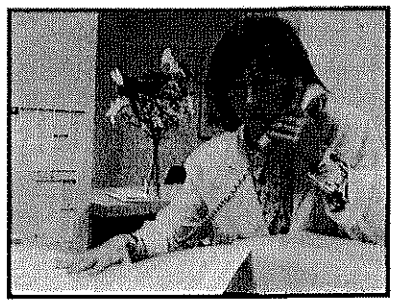
1-800-WRK-PAYS
(1-800-975-7297)

El trabajo abre las puertas a otras oportunidades

Las nuevas leyes de la reforma a la asistencia pública cambian la asistencia monetaria de una ayuda permanente a una ayuda de tiempo limitado. Con este cambio, realmente le beneficia trabajar y abrir puertas para el futuro de su familia.

Cuando usted trabaja...

- puede continuar recibiendo su asistencia monetaria si reúne los requisitos. Así que tendrá más dinero para proveer para su familia.
- reúne los requisitos para recibir deducciones por gastos relacionados al trabajo y al cuidado de una persona que depende de usted.
- puede recibir crédito por ingresos ganados – un crédito a su favor en los impuestos el cual puede permitirle tener más dinero en su bolsillo.
- puede aprender nuevas habilidades que puede usar en el trabajo y convertir cualquier trabajo en una oportunidad para obtener un trabajo mejor.



Para abrir la puerta a sus oportunidades de trabajo, llame gratuitamente al:

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(1-800-975-7297)