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

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-28-97

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

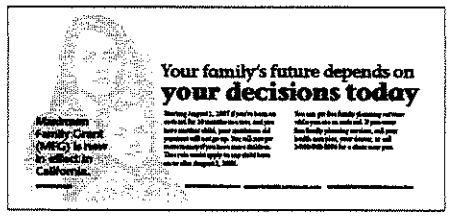
REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

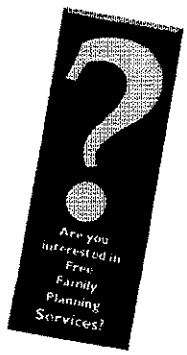
SUBJECT: MAXIMUM FAMILY GRANT/FAMILY PLANNING OUTREACH MATERIALS

REFERENCE: ACL 96-26, ACL 96-42 AND ACIN I-61-96

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that a supplemental supply of the Maximum Family Grant/Family Planning (MFG/FP) stuffers (TEMP 2129), the MFG/FP poster (PUB 282), and the Family Planning Services brochures (PUB 275) will soon be delivered to your county.



The MFG/FP stuffer and posters were designed to provide recipients with key information regarding the MFG rule which applies to any child born after August 1, 1997. The stuffer was mailed by all counties to all recipients on or about October 1, 1996. The posters were distributed to counties in January 1997. Due to the significant impact MFG may soon have on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) families, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is providing additional supplies of these materials to all counties for display and distribution. The materials communicate the MFG information in both English and Spanish. An image of the English stuffer appears above.



In addition to the MFG materials, CDSS is also providing additional supplies of the family planning services brochure entitled, "Are You Interested in Free Family Planning Services?" (PUB 275 & PUB 275 SP). These brochures were distributed to counties in May 1996. This simple, straightforward brochure outlines what free family planning services are available, how the services can be accessed, and includes a toll-free phone number which directs callers to local family planning providers. This brochure is available in English and Spanish. An image of the English brochure appears at right.

These outreach materials should be offered to all AFDC clients during county office visits for intake or redetermination. They can be included in intake packets and made available to AFDC clients by other County Social Services programs.

Additional supplies of the MFG/FP stuffer (TEMP 2129) and poster (PUB 282) may be obtained by contacting Bev Young, AFDC Family Planning Information Project, at the number below. Additional supplies of the "Are You Interested in Free Family Planning Services?" brochure (PUB 275 & PUB 275 SP) may be ordered from the CDSS warehouse using the county order form.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Bev Young, AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau, by phone at (916) 654-1806, by CALNET at 464-1806, or by fax at (916) 654-1048.

Sincerely,

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