

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



July, 16, 2001

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 01-41

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CHILD CARE COORDINATORS
STAGE ONE ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: FORMER CalWORKs RECIPIENTS WHOSE CHILDREN ARE
TIMING OUT OF STAGE ONE CHILD CARE

REFERENCE: ACL 99-63, DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 1999, PUBLICATION OF
CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO
KIDS (CalWORKs) CHILD CARE REGULATIONS

Attached is the Timing Out Questionnaire – Stage One CalWORKs Child Care (TEMP 2187) for January 2001 through June 2003. The county is to complete the questionnaire with actual and projected information on the number of children and families in Stage One child care who have reached or who will reach the end of the 24 month limit of child care services for which former CalWORKs recipients are eligible. The data being collected in this questionnaire is **only** for families and children of former recipients of CalWORKs cash assistance who receive their child care services through Stage One.

Current regulations provide that former CalWORKs recipients shall receive Stage One child care if child care services are not available in Stage Two or Stage Three. However, former recipients cannot remain in Stage One beyond 24 months of eligibility after leaving cash assistance.

The California Department of Social Services must determine the number of children who have or who will “time out” of Stage One child care during each month of the period January 2001 through June 2003. This data must be reported separately by one-parent and two-parent families. Counties will be sent and asked to complete a TEMP 2187 in July and January each year.

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All counties must complete and return the enclosed questionnaire **by August 8, 2001**.
Please mail or fax the questionnaire to:

California Department of Social Services
Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau, MS 9-081
P.O. Box 944243
Sacramento, CA 94244-2430

Fax: (916) 657-2074

Questions about this All County Letter should be directed to Katie Girimonte, Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau, at (916) 657-1996.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed by
Lois VanBeers on 7/16/01***

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Enclosure

"Timing Out" Questionnaire

Stage One CalWORKs Child Care

Send one copy of this report by August 8, 2001 to:
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 P.O. Box 944243
 Sacramento, CA 94244-2430
 FAX: (916) 657-2074

PURPOSE: This form is to gather information about children and families currently receiving CalWORKs Stage One Child Care who have or will "time out" (reach the end of their 24-months of child care after leaving cash aid) during each of the months indicated. This data is being collected to estimate the funding necessary to serve former CalWORKs recipients in Stage Three child care after they have exhausted their 24-months of Stage One child care.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all cells on the form, including County, Person Completing This Form, their E-mail (if applicable), Telephone number, and the Date on which this form was completed. If NO children or families have or will time out, enter zero where appropriate. If necessary, use the Comments section to explain your estimates.

Stage One June 2001 Caseload/TOTAL: Enter the TOTAL number of children and families no longer receiving CalWORKs cash aid, currently receiving CalWORKs Stage One child care on June 30, 2001, who will be "timing out" from July 2001 - June 2003.

January – June 2001: Enter the ACTUAL number of children and families no longer receiving CalWORKs cash aid that did time out of the Stage One child care caseload during the indicated month.

July 2001 – June 2003: Enter the PROJECTED number of children and families no longer receiving CalWORKs cash aid that were in Stage One child care on June 30, 2001, that will time out during the indicated month. Base this projection on a count of months. DO NOT modify projections for expected attrition.

Reporting Period: **January 2001 through June 2003**

County

Stage One June 2001 Caseload	Children		Families	
	One-Parent Families	Two-Parent Families	One-Parent Families	Two-Parent Families
TOTAL				

	Children		Families	
	One-Parent Families	Two-Parent Families	One-Parent Families	Two-Parent Families
Jan 2001				
Feb 2001				
Mar 2001				
Apr 2001				
May 2001				
June 2001				
July 2001				
Aug 2001				
Sept 2001				
Oct 2001				
Nov 2001				
Dec 2001				
Jan 2002				
Feb 2002				
Mar 2002				

	Children		Families	
	One-Parent Families	Two-Parent Families	One-Parent Families	Two-Parent Families
Apr 2002				
May 2002				
June 2002				
July 2002				
Aug 2002				
Sept 2002				
Oct 2002				
Nov 2002				
Dec 2002				
Jan 2003				
Feb 2003				
Mar 2003				
Apr 2003				
May 2003				
June 2003				

Comments

Person Completing This Form	E-mail
	Telephone Date