

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 02-93

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES CASE INFORMATION
(SOC) 422 REPORT

REFERENCE: ACL 92-13, January 30, 1992

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties that effective immediately counties are to discontinue submitting the quarterly "Family Preservation Services Case Information" Report (SOC 422) to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). The SOC 422 report is no longer required for the October-December 2002 quarter and thereafter. This information impacts only those counties that provide Family Preservation Services (FPS).

FPS program services were designed to preserve family unity by avoiding or limiting out-of-home placement of abused or neglected children and to expedite the return home of children already in placement. The SOC 422 report was established in 1991 to provide characteristic information on children and families served with FPS. Information was provided to administrative and program personnel within CDSS, county welfare departments, and to other interested agencies and persons. The SOC 422 report is being eliminated because services provided under FPS have been significantly reduced or replaced. This program redesign, coupled with the limited number of counties opting to provide FPS, has eliminated the need for this report.

If you have questions regarding the SOC 422 report, please contact Ed Flores of the Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau at (916) 654-1202. Family Preservation Services related questions should be directed to Larry Grandstaff, Program Analyst, Office of Child Abuse Prevention, at (916) 445-2771.

Sincerely,

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