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ERRATA

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 08-50E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE-TO-WORK COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO ACL 08-50 ENGAGEMENT OF CALIFORNIA WORK
OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CaIWORKs)
PARTICIPANTS DURING BREAKS IN ASSIGNED ACTIVITIES

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 08-50

The purpose of this erratum to ACL 08-50 is to correct an issue regarding documentation requirements for individuals that may be required to participate in welfare-to-work (WTW) bridging activities.

Bridging activities are defined in ACL 08-50 as temporary activities made available to participants when there is a planned or unplanned break in assigned activities, such as school breaks. ACL 08-50 states that “Any bridging activities that have not been discussed and agreed upon through the development of the WTW plan must be discussed with the participant prior to assignment and documented as part of the case file.” This sentence should be replaced with the following:

Any bridging activities must be agreed upon with the participant as part of the signed WTW plan. If the original WTW plan did not list activities during these breaks, the county must enter into a new plan with the participant.

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

Counties are again encouraged to work with local service providers to develop bridging activities for participants. CDSS also reminds counties that bridging activities must be consistent with a participant's employment goals. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the information in this letter, please contact your California Department of Social Services Employment Bureau county consultant at (916) 654-2137.

Sincerely,

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