

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street
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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-195

• TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
WELFARE FISCAL SUPERVISORS
COUNTY AUDITORS
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICERS

SUBJECT: ABSENT PARENT SUPPORT PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY FOR CHILDREN
RECEIVING SSI/SSP

REFERENCE:

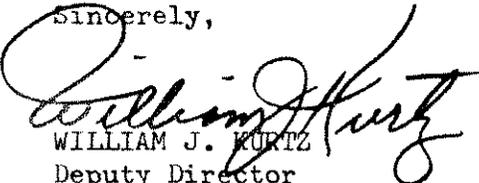
Regulation 46-315.16 provides that one-third of any absent parent support payment for an eligible SSI/SSP recipient be excluded or disregarded in considering income. Therefore, any absent parent support payment received by the county for such a recipient shall be forwarded to the recipient's caretaker in order that the payment can be reported to the Social Security Administration as income received. If the APSP received by the county is for more than one child, the SSI/SSP recipient's portion is forwarded.

If the APSP is deposited in trust, the payment may be forwarded by a warrant from the trust. In this case, the forwarded APSP will not be reported on the Summary Report of Assistance Expenditures, CA 800 or CA 800 (BHI), and no Support Enforcement Incentive Fund payment will be claimed for this receipt.

If the APSP is deposited in the welfare fund, a supplemental payment can be made through the welfare fund and forwarded to the recipient's caretaker. In this case, the APSP will be reported on the CA 800 or CA 800 (BHI) and the supplemental warrant will be reflected on the CA 800 or CA 800 (BHI) as an adjustment to Line 8a to ensure the proper claiming against the Support Enforcement Incentive Fund. If any portion of the APSP to be forwarded is reflected in Line 8b, the necessary adjustment to APSP will be reflected on Line 8b to ensure the proper claiming of retention of state share under W&I Code 11457.

Contact reference: Gen Whitfield or Evelyn Fisher, telephone 916/445-7046.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Director

cc: CWDA

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