

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-24

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: EDD Participation in the fair hearing process.

REFERENCE: MPP 30-154.23

It has been brought to our attention that there is some inconsistency in the counties relative to EDD's participation in the fair hearing process when the principal issue involves a determination by EDD as to whether an AFDC recipient refused, without good cause, to accept employment or training, or CWEP participation, or refused to seek work.

The above manual provision requires that this department advise EDD of the time and place of the fair hearing. In order to insure that the express intent of this section is carried out, we have devised the following procedure which requires county participation and cooperation:

1. When the county receives the Notice of Non-Participation (JSWE-45 or JSWE-45x) from EDD, the county shall note the three or four digit EDD field office number.
2. When the county prepares the appropriate ABCD 239.9 Notice of Action, the county shall place the field EDD office number in the space under Case Name which is located beside the address block.
3. When this department receives the fair hearing request, it will note the field office number and notice all parties as to the time and place of the fair hearing.

EDD has been fully advised of this new procedure and is prepared to notice the county of the local office number in its sanction notice. Because the above procedure requires very little additional county action in preparing

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the ABCD 239 notices, immediate implementation is asked. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please call Lonnie M. Carlson at (916)-322-2797 or ATSS 492-2797.

Sincerely,



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Chief Referee

cc: CWDA