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TO: All County Welfare Directors

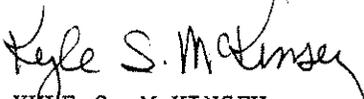
SUBJECT: Treatment of Stepfather's Income in AFDC Where Only His Wife
and Her Separate Children are Members of the Family Budget Unit
REFERENCE(EAS 44-133.63)

Several counties have asked for clarification of the Department's policy regarding the correct treatment of the income of a stepfather in situations where only his wife and her separate children are members of the AFDC Family Budget Unit. Specifically, the issue is how the needs of the stepfather and his legal dependents not included in the FBU are provided for when computing net income to the FBU in this type of household situation.

EAS Section 44.133.63 states that: "In no event shall the amount considered available to the Family Budget Unit be greater than the stepfather's gross income less any prior support liability as described in Section 44-133.633 above, mandatory payroll deductions and the appropriate Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care figure for persons in the Stepfather Unit as determined in accordance with Section 44-133.622." (Emphasis added). EAS 44-133.6, clearly requires use of the MBSAC in determining the needs of the stepfather unit and the resultant stepfather contribution.

This letter supersedes any prior correspondence reflecting any deviation from this policy.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please contact your AFDC Management Consultant at (916) 445-4458.


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