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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 81-45

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CUBAN/HAITIAN ENTRANT PROGRAM

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 81-39

This is to advise you that the State Office of Administrative Law has approved emergency implementation of the Cuban/Haitian Entrant Program (CHEP). Therefore, the cash assistance and medical assistance components of the proposed regulations transmitted under All-County Letter No. 81-39, dated April 10, 1981, are effective April 9, 1981. Full federal reimbursement for Title XX-type services is in the process of being approved. Counties will be informed via an All County Letter of proper claiming procedures.

Due to procedures on establishing Family Budget Units (FBUs), as outlined in All-County Letter No. 81-37, dated April 9, 1981, a correction will be made to CHEP MPP Section 69-303.21. Eligibility for Entrant Cash Assistance (ECA) is limited to those entrants who do not meet the requirements of other state/federal cash assistance programs (federal and/or nonfederal AFDC or SSI/SSP). Therefore, the word "federal" in the parenthesis in the description of categorical aid programs under MPP Section 69-303.21 will be deleted.

Cuban/Haitian Entrants now being assisted under county General Assistance/General Relief must now be converted to ECA, if otherwise eligible. As stated in All-County Letter No. 81-39, there is no retroactive eligibility for ECA benefits.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Office of Refugee Services at (916) 322-3141.

Sincerely,

  
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