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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 81-90

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE (RCA) BY REFUGEES 21 AND OVER
ATTENDING SCHOOL

REFERENCE:

This letter is being issued to advise the counties of correct policy in determining eligibility for RCA by refugees who are 21 years of age or older and participating in school or training on a full-time basis.

Under current regulations, school attendance does not solely disqualify a refugee from RCA benefits. It does, however, affect exemption from EDD registration.

In order for a refugee who is 21 years of age or older and attending school full time to be exempt from EDD registration, he/she must meet the requirements of MPP Section 69-205.8. If criteria outlined in this manual section are met, the refugee will be exempt from EDD registration. If the refugee does not meet these criteria, then he/she must register, and maintain registration, with EDD to qualify for RCA benefits.

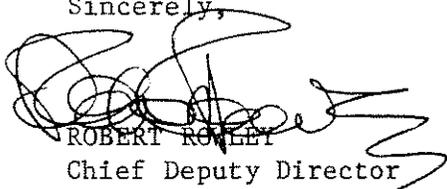
The county must not terminate an active case or disapprove an application for RCA solely because the refugee is attending school on a full-time basis. The county must consider whether or not the educational/training program will lead to employment of the refugee upon completion and that the program will have a duration of less than one year. If the educational/training program does not meet these goals, the refugee must then register with EDD and participate in a CWD sponsored or approved employment or educational/training program, if such a program is available. The county should use prudent judgement when weighing educational/training courses against CWD sponsored or approved programs in the determination of eligibility.

In addition, the refugee must register with EDD, even if in his/her last year of an acceptable program if he/she received cash assistance prior to that period. EDD registration may only be waived if the individual has not received cash assistance prior to the last year of his/her educational/training program.

It should be noted that MPP Sections 69-205.813 and 69-205.82 were time-dated and no longer apply.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Office of Refugee Services at (916) 322-3141 or (ATSS) 492-3141.

Sincerely,



Handwritten signature of Robert Rowley, Chief Deputy Director, in black ink. The signature is highly stylized and overlaps the printed name below it.

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Chief Deputy Director

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