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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 85-21

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

SUBJECT: RESTORATION OF FEDERAL FOSTER CARE FUNDS FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY)  
1981 AND FFY 1982

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER 82-108 AND ALL COUNTY LETTER 84-44

The State Department of Social Services (SDSS) has recently received \$29.8 million in federal grant awards from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) covering Title IV-A Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) Program deficits for federal fiscal year (FFY) 1981, and Title IV-E AFDC-FC deficits for FFY 1982 and 1983. Therefore, the state's 95 percent share and the counties' 5 percent share of the deficits applied for FFY 1981 and FFY 1982 will be restored.

All County Letter (ACL) 82-108, dated October 20, 1982 notified counties that because of a federal fund ceiling imposed on AFDC-FC maintenance payments and administrative costs in FFY 1981, a \$4.7 million deficit would be shared with 95 percent state funds and 5 percent county funds. Revised claims (CA 800 FC-FED) were prepared by SDSS and each county's share of the deficit was reflected in the December 1982 AFDC-FC cash advance. All County Letter 84-44, dated April 11, 1984 notified counties that because of insufficient Title IV-E funds allocated to California for FFY 1982, a \$6.4 million deficit would be shared at the 95/5 percent state/county rate. Revised claims were again prepared by SDSS and each county's share was reflected in the June 1984 AFDC-FC cash advance.

To restore each county's share of the deficits previously applied for FFY 1981 and FFY 1982, SDSS will prepare revised claims (CA 800 FC-FED) to reflect the additional federal reimbursement and the corresponding decrease to state and county funds. It is anticipated that these claim adjustments will be reflected in the April 1985 AFDC-FC cash advance.

The receipt of these federal grant awards now result in an avoidance of the application of the FFY 1983 deficit to the counties.

Any questions in regard to this letter should be directed to Cheryl Woolman at (916) 322-3187.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Sertich".

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cc: CWDA