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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 86-14

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: INFORMING REFUGEE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT (RDP) RECIPIENTS OF  
PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES

REFERENCE: ACL 85-61, ACL 85-75

Several Central Intake Units (CIUs) throughout the State have expressed concern that RDP recipients referred to the CIU usually do not understand RDP provisions, especially as they relate to mandatory participation in employment and training and the effect noncooperation/nonparticipation will have on receipt of a grant.

As stated in ACL 85-61, the County Welfare Department (CWD) is responsible for notifying the refugee that the case will be converted to RDP through the stuffer notice or the Notice of Action provided by the State Department of Social Services (SDSS). Additionally, the CWD is responsible for a face-to-face interview with the refugee caretaker relative or principal earner parent and all other nonexempt persons in the Cash Assistance Unit to present him/her with all the requirements of the RDP and the consequences of noncooperation/nonparticipation. The CWD, in ensuring that the refugee fully understands his/her responsibilities under the RDP, may help reduce the incidences of noncooperation/nonparticipation, and consequently decrease the need for good cause determinations, sanction proceedings or fair hearings.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Laura Williams, Chief, Refugee Support Management Bureau at (916) 322-3141.

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