

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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ALL-COUNTY LETTER No. 87-39

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN
FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT APPLICATIONS

REFERENCE: ACL No. 83-10
ACL No. 86-131
DHS Letter No. 86-68

This letter updates information provided to you in All-County Letter No. 83-10, Application Process for ICPC-Foster Care. The sending agency's financial obligations for the child are now, in part, dependent on the child's Title IV-E eligibility status. The plan should, therefore, address the Title IV-E eligibility status of the minor to be placed, so that the receiving state can plan for provision of Medicaid (Medi-Cal in California) as appropriate.

The Interstate Placement Bureau has received instructions from eight states regarding the planning for Medicaid for children entering those states. Referring social workers in the sending states must provide the Title IV-E eligibility information in the manner specified in the attachment to this notice.

Some states have indicated that they will not process the Interstate Compact application until the Title IV-E eligibility information is received.

Questions on this letter should be directed to your Interstate Compact consultant at (916) 323-2923.



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cc: CWDA

Attachment

MEDICAID REQUIREMENTS OF RECEIVING STATES

ILLINOIS Indicate on the upper right hand corner of the Form ICPC 100A "IV-E Eligible" or "Not IV-E Eligible".

IOWA Indicate in your narrative cover letter, or somewhere on the Form ICPC 100A whether the child is, or is not, Title IV-E eligible.

INDIANA Provide a current certified copy of the approved adoption assistance agreement for adoptive referrals. For foster care referrals, provide a written statement relative to Title IV-E eligibility.

NEW JERSEY (NON COMPACT STATE) Send provider written documentation of minor's eligibility for Title IV-E maintenance, for foster care placements. Notify Mrs. Jean Whitmire, Division of Youth and Family Services, Office of Statewide Services, 15 Montgomery Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, of the children's presence in or proposed move to New Jersey. For adoptive placements receiving Adoption Assistance Payments ask parents to contact the nearest New Jersey local Medicaid or public welfare office, and provide parents with a copy of their adoption subsidy agreement.

NEW MEXICO Inform New Mexico ICPC office of Title IV-E foster care, or Title IV-E adoption eligibility for each minor residing in New Mexico.

NEW YORK Complete Form ICPC 100A (4/85) and indicate on this form whether child is Title IV-E eligible for Medicaid. Referrals submitted with older versions of Form ICPC 100A will not be accepted by New York for processing.

OREGON The care provider must present evidence of Title IV-E eligibility to Medicaid office when applying.

WYOMING Indicate in narrative (cover letter) or on upper right hand corner of Form ICPC 100A either "IV-E Eligible" or "Not IV-E Eligible".