

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 91-122

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: JONES v. YEUTTER, et al.
Amended Order - RDB #0491-17

REFERENCE: 63-503.232(c)(4)(A) and (B)

The purpose of this letter is to implement the Amended Order in the Jones v. Yeutter court case. On September 10, 1990, an Amended Order was signed which reflects the court's decision on the unresolved issues in the Jones v. Yeutter lawsuit.

The Amended Order requires that, for monthly reporting/retrospectively budgeted (MRRB) Food Stamp households, additional/corrective Public Assistance (PA) payments that were not budgeted prospectively in a beginning month must be retrospectively budgeted (Manual Section 63-503.232(c)(4) and 63-503.232(c)(4)(A)).

The Amended Order also provides that Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) and Entrant Cash Assistance (ECA) are not to be considered as PA and any additional/corrective RCA/ECA payments are not subject to retrospective budgeting in Food Stamp MRRB households (Manual Section 63-503.232(c)(4)(B)). In order to continue the same budgeting procedures for CWD paid grants, the Department requested a waiver to allow the CWDs to continue to budget prospectively RCA/ECA payments. The Food and Nutrition Service approved the Department's waiver request on February 20, 1991. The waiver also requires the exclusion of all additional/corrective RCA/ECA payments from retrospective budgeting when those payments cannot be budgeted prospectively (Manual Section 63-503.232(c)(4)(B)).

The regulations implementing the Amended Order are effective December 1, 1991. Therefore, any additional/corrective PA payments that are not budgeted prospectively in a beginning month, beginning with December 1991, shall be budgeted retrospectively in the corresponding issuance month.

If you have any questions, please contact Michele Carotti of the Welfare Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 654-1405.

Sincerely,


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