

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



August 26, 1991

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 91-86

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - FOLLOW UP ON THE LANGSTON V. CARLSON
COURT CASE

REFERENCE: ACL No. 91-82
ACL No. 91-58 and Its Errata

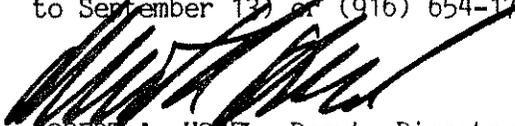
The purpose of this ACL is to advise counties to continue to follow the instructions contained in ACL No. 91-82 pertaining to the Langston v. Carlson court case. The issue in the case is the implementation of the new 24 month period of ineligibility following receipt of homeless assistance. The court heard the plaintiff's motion for an injunction pertaining to the Department's implementation of this new 24 month rule on August 23, 1991. However, the court did not render a decision. The matter has been continued until September 11, 1991.

Immediately, the counties must begin giving any new cases affected by the temporary restraining order a notice with the following language. Counties may use the prior notice language specified in ACL No. 91-82 and line out mention of the August 23 date or may reprint a new notice without the date. Counties may add additional information (e.g., a contact person for questions) as necessary.

"IMPORTANT NOTICE"

"We can't grant or deny your request for homeless aid yet because there is a new law. It says you can only get homeless aid once every 24 months. You got homeless aid less than 24 months ago. The new law might apply to you. A court ~~should~~ will decide ~~on August 23, 1991~~ soon. Until then, we will hold on to your request. When the court decides, we will grant or deny your homeless aid, and let you know."

If you have any questions, please contact Gina Boyd at (916) 323-4969 (prior to September 13) or (916) 654-1797 (effective September 13).


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